



## Olga Thompson

August 17, 2004

Thompson Olga (Murphy) Thompson, 71, on 4/29 and R. Pierce Thompson, 80, on 8/13, both of Holmes Beach, FL and Lk Mtka. Born in Montreal, Canada, Olga moved to Mpls in `43, graduated Northrup, `51 and Colby College, NH. Flight attendant NW Airlines, Exec. Sec. Wayzata Country Club, Exec. Dir., MN State Fair Concessionaires Assoc., Variety Club of the NW and Mktg. Consult. She was a Comm. Ed. Art Instr. Member Anna Maria Island Garden Club and Manatee Sail & Pwr. Squadron. Olga was an avid and accomplished gardener well known around the island. A fabulous cook and entertainer, Olga had a real zest for life. Pierce graduated Washburn HS, `41 and Univ. of WA, Seattle, Journalism degree. Worked for Kerker-Peterson until forming the PR firm of Pierce Thompson & Assoc. `56; Consulted for Am. Heart Assoc., Savings & Loan League of MN/Mpls Aquatennial. Chrmn/Charter Member Planning Comm. and Justice of Peace, Victoria, MN. Member of the Cystic Fibrosis Assoc., Sinclair Lewis Fnd., Red Cross, PRSA, Mpls Breakfast Club, Ducks Unlimited, Manatee Sail & Pwr. Squadron, and the Kiwanis Club of Anna Maria. Interests included boating, hunting, water and snow skiing. Pierce was well-known for his huge heart, strength of character, unwavering determination and witty sense of humor. The couple is survived by daughters, Kimberley (Dan) Benike, Kerry Thompson and Robyn Thompson; five grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Olga is survived by sister, Marion Fridlund. Pierce is survived by sister, Lounell Teslow and preceded in death by sister, Barbara Dewey. Olga and Pierce were

seasonal residents of Anna Maria Island since 1968, living there full-time since 2001. Many island friends remarked that the couple's death has left a hole in the heart of the island. If so desired, memorials preferred. A memorial service to celebrate both of their lives will be Thursday, 8/19/04 at 5 PM with visitation one hour before service at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel W. 50th St. at Hwy 100 952-920-3996