



Patricia Ann "Paddy" Nelson

July 12, 2013

Nelson, Patricia Ann "Paddy" Age 86 of Edina and part time resident of Naples, FL, died peacefully on July 12, 2013. Preceded in death by husband, Edward Nelson, Jr., and brother, Timothy Flaherty. Paddy was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Her kind heart and spirit brought great joy to all who knew her. Paddy loved playing bridge, gardening, tennis, and golf. She also enjoyed painting, traveling, and antiques. Paddy was a warm, kind, fun, talented, upbeat, loving, compassionate, and beautiful woman. Always a kind word and a smile. She will always be remembered. Paddy is survived by her children, Merrikay (John) Bailey and Edward (Heidi) Nelson III; grandchildren, John Bailey, Jr., Timothy (Kristin) Bailey and Coco Nelson; great-grandchildren, Jack, Emma, Josie, and Finneas Bailey; sister, Shirley Auger and brother, Terry Flaherty; and many nieces and nephews. The family wishes to thank the staff at Heritage of Edina (Manor) for their wonderful care and concern these past several years. The family is having a private mass and service. Memorials are preferred to the charity of the donor's choice .