



Phyllis Jean Prem

January 13, 2015

Phyllis Jean Prem of Plymouth, MN, Phyllis passed away on January 13, 2015 at Lake Minnetonka Shores/Presbyterian Homes in Spring Park, MN. She was 91 years of age. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Konald A. Prem; daughter, Mary Kristen Francis; son, Timothy (Laurie) Prem; brothers, Thomas Edelbrock, Edward Edelbrock and Paul (Kathy) Edelbrock; 7 grandchildren, 2 great-grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Stephanie Prem; and brother, Wallace Edelbrock. Phyllis was born on March 8, 1923 in St. Cloud, MN, daughter of Felix and Edwina (Borgerding) Edelbrock. As a youth Phyllis was a Camp Fire Girl and also enjoyed spending time with her family at their Pearl Lake summer home near St. Cloud. Phyllis attended Cathedral High School in St. Cloud, MN, graduating from there in 1941. She attended the College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, MN for a time, then continued her education at St. Mary's Hospital in Mpls where she received her Registered Nursing degree. She worked as an RN at a hospital in San Diego, CA, then returned to Minnesota and worked at Abbott Hospital as an RN. On June 14, 1947 Phyllis married Konald Arthur Prem. When Phyllis ended her career as an RN she became a buyer and retail sales person for Hoigaard's. Later Phyllis was part owner in The Birch Tree Seasonal Gift Shop in Pequot Lakes, MN. Phyllis enjoyed spending time with her family, collecting antiques, cooking, shopping and spending time near the water at her Crosslake, MN and Naples, FL homes. Memorials preferred to Poor Clares Monastery in Sauk Rapids, the

College of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, MN or donor's choice. Interment 11 AM Wednesday at Calvary Cemetery in St. Cloud, MN. Mass of Christian Burial 12 noon Tuesday, January 20, with visitation 1 hour prior to Mass at the Church of the Basilica of St. Mary, 88 N. 17th St., Mpls. Visitation also 5-7 PM Monday at www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall

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“*Dr, Prem, Tim, Mary and the rest of her proud family, I have you in my prayers for your loss. Phyllis and I met while she was working as a head buyer in the ski dept. at Hoigaards. years ago. I came in for employment and she hired me on the spot. What a fine lady, full of class and beauty. She knew how to buy and sell. She was gorgeous and always looked like a million, never did you see her without that lovely smile. she loved everyone. I then moved to New Canaan, Ct. and went to work as a Buyer for another fine Ski Shop, it was all her knowledge and talent that landed me that position. She taught me well.. We never lost touch with each other. I still to this day make egg coffee, she said it was her mother's recipe. Rest in peace Phyllis, you are surrounded by angels.*



*Mary Ruth Kellam
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Mary Kellam - January 20, 2015 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Phyllis was my Mom's best friend for 40 years. She became one of my most treasured friends as well. She was kind, funny, classy, charming, and knew how to make you feel like something special. For 10 years I had an annual luncheon at our cabin at Boyd's Lodge with Phyllis, Marilyn Haglund, and my Mom. What a fun group of girls, you could hear the laughter all across the resort. My Mom had a store in Pequot Lakes called "Julie's" and when Phyllis came in she lit up the place with my Mom. Phyllis gave my Mom a decorative pillow the still hangs in her room today that says "If flowers were friends, I'd pick you". Phyllis was an awesome friend and I loved her.*

Linda Pieper Wilson

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