



Polly Franke

August 25, 1922 - March 20, 2009

Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Dear Friend. Age 86 of Roseville, died March 20, 2009 surrounded by her loving family. Preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Judge Jerome Franke. Survived by children, Sandi (Ron) Riach, Bill (Judy) Franke and Susie (Jim) Bower; grandchildren, Melissa (Todd) Frediani, Kevin (Courtney) Riach, Emily (Michael) Koch and Sarah Franke; 3 great-grandchildren; brothers, Bill and Bud Stegath; nieces, nephews and dear friends. Polly lived in her Roseville home since 1952 and was very active in the Roseville community, serving on the City Council for 8 years. She loved bridge at Midland Hills, playing her organ and most of all spending time with her family and friends. All are invited to a celebration in her memory from 4-7PM Wednesday at MIDLAND HILLS COUNTRY CLUB, 2001 Fulham Street, Roseville. Memorial service 1PM (visitation begins at 12 Noon) Thursday at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM, 515 Hwy 96 at Mackubin, Shoreview (651-482-7606). Interment Roselawn Cemetery. Memorials preferred to: Vision Loss Resources, 1936 Lyndale Avenue South, Minneapolis 55403 or Wonderful World of Music, PO Box 58333, Minneapolis 55458.

Tribute Wall

GC

“ We wish to extend our sympathy and prayers to the entire family. We will remember your mother with fondness. We are happy we were able to see her one last time in St. Louis and speak with her recently. We are sorry for your loss.

Love, Judy & Greg Capranica
(Friend's of Susan)

Greg & Judy Capranica - March 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EK

“ Deepest sympathy to you Sue and your entire family.

Ed and Andrea Kilroy - March 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Bill,. My prayers are with you. I wish to express my condolences To you and your family. Your Mom was like a second Mom to me as we grew up in Roseville . I remember She would fix treats for us to enjoy. Say hi to your sisters. If you are in the Dells area give me a shout out some time.

Mike Bailey - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

VR

“ On behalf of clients, staff and members of the Vision Loss Resources Board of Directors, we offer Polly's family our sincerest sympathy. Polly served our community for many years through her dedication to the St. Paul Society for the Blind, and then VLR. She will be truly missed.

Vision Loss Resources - March 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ I met Polly when I first moved to St. Paul. She was very welcoming. Very active in church and the community. Hard worker. Progressive thinker. Enjoyed her computer. Very thoughtful and generous. And even years after we moved away, continued to express interest in the activities and well being of my son and me. Really sweet lady. Hugs to her family.

Susan Webb - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ From our family to yours we send our deepest sympathies on the passing of your loved one.

We know that words at this time can do little. We continue to mention you in our prayers. May God continue to bless and comfort you and yours.

Enice Harris - March 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ I was very shocked and saddened to hear of Polly's passing. You have my deepest sympathy and I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I had just been to see her a little over a week ago and we had such a nice visit. She was in good spirits and was looking forward to gaining her strength and moving back home so she could come to her organ class again at Schmitt Music. She missed us as much as we missed her. I became acquainted with her through our organ classes together. She was a very thoughtful, caring person and continually checked to see how I was doing when I had surgery in 2007. I will miss her very much.

Bonnie Jellinek

Bonnie Jellinek - March 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM