



Rose Marie (Kowal) Champion

May 8, 2017

Campion, Rose Marie (Kowal) passed away on May 8, 2017. She was 99 years old. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Rose was born and raised in Minneapolis by parents who immigrated from Poland and settled in Northeast Minneapolis in the early 1900s. She was one of six children. She attended catholic schools and was married at age twenty to James Champion, a Minneapolis firefighter. Together they raised five children. Once the children were in school, Rose began volunteering as a cook and server at her church, Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, and for several decades she worked almost every wedding and funeral that held receptions there. Rose was a very caring and religious person who found enjoyment in serving others. Rose was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, James Champion; daughters, Kathleen Hillier and Nancy Giangrosso; granddaughter Christine Hillier; son-in-law Jon Bonham; parents Andrew and Barbara Kowal; sisters Louise Tesmar, Mary Lucas and Anne Erickson; brothers Joseph and Stan Kowal. She is survived by her daughter Anna Marie Bonham; sons Michael Champion, James Champion (wife, Patricia); sons-in-law Sidney Hillier and Peter Giangrosso; thirteen grandchildren, Chris, Andy, Matt and Mike Hillier; Anne Marie Margavio, Lynn Giangrosso Melton; Erin and Ryan Bonham; Mike and Emily Champion; and Pam Stetzer and Carri Legg; and seventeen great-grandchildren along with numerous nieces and nephews. The family would like to express our sincere thanks for the compassionate care given by the team at Jones Harrison

Residence, especially the nursing team of Latchman & Susan. A celebration of her life will occur on June 24th; visitation at 12:30 PM followed by service at 1:30 PM at: Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Rose Marie (Kowal) Champion.*



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