



Ruth Marie (Rorem) Engelstad

June 6, 2017

Engelstad, Ruth Marie (Rorem) age 97, of Bloomington, MN died June 6, 2017. Ruth was born July 27, 1919 in Brainerd, MN. She graduated from Slater High School, in Slater, Iowa, in 1937 and attended Waldorf College, Forest City, IA. She graduated in 1941 from Swedish Hospital School of Nursing in Minneapolis, and worked in a St. Paul clinic for several years. Ruth married the Rev. Milo L. Engelstad in 1945 at Central Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, and served side by side with him in parishes in Watford City, ND, Detroit, MI, and Bloomington, MN. Surviving Ruth and giving thanks and praise for her life of faith, love and service are her devoted husband of 71 years, Milo; her children, Marcia (Tim) Ehorn, Laurel Correll, David Engelstad (Catherine Malotky); grandchildren, Jeffrey (Kim) Ehorn, Cara (Gabe) Herrick and Abbie Engelstad, and David Correll and Natalie Correll; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and Tyler Ehorn, and Ollie and Anja Herrick. Ruth is also survived by a sister, Eunice (Rorem) Lund; a brother, Harold Rorem; and much loved nieces and nephews. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Edward (Anna Wennevold) Rorem; brothers, Joseph and Edward Rorem; son, Mark Engelstad; and grandchildren, Glenn Ehorn II and Erin Engelstad. Ruth's family will be forever grateful for the loving and compassionate care she received from the angels at N.C. Little Hospice. A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, June 14, at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Bloomington, with reception to follow in the church fellowship hall. Memorials if desired may be given to: Christ the King Lutheran

Church; Japanese Garden c/o Normandale Community College Foundation,
(Bloomington); N.C. Little Hospice (Edina); or donor's choice. Washburn-
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“ Dear Pastor Milo, Marsha, Laurie, David and family all,
I only learned today of Ruth's passing. No more earthly pain. I miss her and I send my deepest sympathies to you. What a sweetheart...always a smile or chuckle. She was always so welcoming. May God's blessing be with each of you. Love, Doris Bartunek

Doris Bartunek - July 13, 2017 at 12:58 AM

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“ So sad to hear the news. What a godly woman who has now joined the great cloud of witnesses.
One of my earliest memories is going to exercise classes with my mom (Rosalie Rosholt) and Mrs. Engelstad and other ladies at Christ the King when I was four or five.
Our parents treasured their decades long friendship with both Pastor and Ruth.
I only saw her a handful of times in the last 30 years, but she always remembered me and had kind words to say.
I thank God we live in hope and not despair.
May he give you strength and peace.
Linda Hash

Linda Hash - June 13, 2017 at 09:56 AM