



S. Overby "Deenie" Olds

March 11, 2008

Olds, S. Merdeen "Deenie" Overby Age 85 of Edina, MN, died March 8, 2008 at home after a courageous short fight with lung cancer. Thank you to the Hospice nurses and aides - Linda, Lisa, Yvonne, Pam, Rosemary - who assisted Deenie and the family this last week. Merdeen was born on October 21, 1922 in Cherry Grove township in Goodhue County, daughter of Nels and Luella (Friese) Overby. She was baptized and confirmed at Dale Lutheran Church of rural Kenyon and graduated from Kenyon High School in 1941. She married Paul Olds on August 21, 1944 at Dale. After her husband's death in 1965, she managed a number of large apartment complexes in Mpls, suburbs. Most recently, she was a leasing agent at Edina Towers. She is survived by two sons, Grant (Phyllis) of Mounds View, MN and Rick of Dallas, TX; four granddaughters, Elizabeth, Ashley, Alexa and Courtney; one grandson, David (Becky) of Shoreview; three great-grandchildren, Alexander, Ian and Renee; and a brother, Norris Overby of Bloomington, MN. She was preceded in death by one infant sister in 1936, her husband, Paul in 1965, and a sister-in-law, Eunice Overby in 2007. Funeral service will be held on March 13, 2008 at 1 PM with visitation one hour before the service at the Dale Lutheran Church in rural Kenyon, MN. Visitation also March 12, 2008 from 4-7PM with a prayer service at 6PM at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100