



Sally Torrey Woodburn

October 4, 1931 - February 26, 2015

Sally passed away peacefully on February 26 after receiving four years of outstanding Alzheimer's nursing from the caregivers at Clare Bridge. Sally endured her illness with bravery and to the end tried to laugh or smile at little jokes. Her surviving family consists of Robert, three children, Deb, Matt and Jeff, four grandchildren, Spencer, Tristen, Bailee and Robert, and a great grandchild, Tori. Sally worked hard for her family, never raising her voice or complaining. It seemed like the family never had the same evening meal. The family always had homemade bread on the table. Occasionally the family would have a special meal starting with all the bread or cookies or cake that they wanted. Sally enjoyed groups of people and belonged to the Medical Auxiliary where she was president for a term, and the 99s, a women's pilot group. Sally and the 99s flew freshly donated blood for processing to the St. Paul Red Cross. She also organized shuttle flights to take donated medical supplies to overseas shipping points. She entertained frequently and belonged to numerous ladies and mixed bridge groups and a topical discussion group. She enjoyed many family flights to both coasts, flying out for Western skiing and numerous in between flights each year. She hardly hesitated when the idea arose (twice) to fly to Europe. In her spare time she knitted, sewed clothing and wrote poetry - mostly for herself. And what a treat, to come home, open the door and hear the piano playing. She was notably resilient, amiable, energetic and intrepid. Her husband was lucky. A memorial celebration will begin at 11AM, Friday, March 13 at Holcomb, Henry, Boom,

Purcell, 515 Hwy 96 W, Shoreview.