



Shirley J. (Arneson) Robinson

September 1, 2016

Robinson, Shirley J. (nee Arneson) Longtime resident of St. Louis Park, peacefully passed away Thursday, Sept. 1, 2016 at age 96 at Sunrise Senior Living in Edina. She was born November 6, 1919 in Chicago, IL to Sigrid (nee Pedersen) and Roy C. Arneson both of Chicago where she later met her beloved husband John C. (Charlie) Robinson during World War II while he trained as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy. On December 15, 1945 she and Charlie were married in Chicago and following his discharge lived in Cleveland, Chicago and Minneapolis during his long career with the US Gypsum Co. For many years she was an active member of Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church where she sang in the choir and served on the Altar Guild. Together with Charlie she enjoyed traveling to see family and friends all over the US. She was preceded in death by her parents; her younger sister, Rhoda M. Nielson (Paul) of Arlington, VA; and her husband. She is survived by her three children, Gregory C. (Christy) of Chagrin Falls, OH, Kim L. Strobel (Eric) of Apple Valley, MN and David W. (Kanya) of Bangkok, Thailand. She was the loving grandmother of Hillary T. Markijohn (Darrell), Taylor D. Robinson (Cecilia), Leslie A. Strobel, Krista M. Strobel, Reena J. Robinson, and Ryan J. Robinson, as well as the great-grandmother of six. The family would like to especially thank Molly and Emily from hospice and her wonderful caregivers from Sunrise of Edina. Funeral service will be 11 AM Monday, Sept. 12 at Lake of the Isles Lutheran Church, 2020 W. Lake of the Isles Parkway, Minneapolis, MN. Visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at a

future date in Ft. Snelling Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to the church.
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Tribute Wall

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“ Sue, Gregory, and David,

I feel so blessed to have been Shirleys care manager at Sunrise. Shirley was the first person I ever cared for at such an intimate level and I am so lucky to have had the opportunity to bond with her. Shirley was a beautiful, intelligent and compassionate woman. I will always remember caring for Shirley and have a special place in my heart for her as she was my very first patient. I have learned many things from Shirley that I will carry with me as I begin my journey into nursing. Shirley was truly an amazing woman.

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