



Shirley Snackenberg

August 14, 2012

Snackenberg, Shirley Jean Age 86, of Mpls. Passed peacefully, on August 11th, 2012 at Walker Methodist HCC, after battling dementia and cancer. Shirley was born on January 24, 1926 in Mpls to Alfred Henry and Martha Jane (Brown) Snackenberg. She graduated from Robbinsdale HS in 1943 and received her Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University of MN in 1948. She continued her education at the University of FL, receiving a teaching certificate. She worked in Miami and NYC for several years, before returning to MN. She would then hold executive positions for the US Post Office in downtown Mpls until she retired in 1987. During retirement she worked part-time for the University of St. Thomas. Shirley's passions included continuing education, having meaningful work, living in downtown Mpls, dancing (entering into competitions in her younger days), Frank Sinatra music, debating politics, and traveling throughout the World. Shirley was a member of Central Lutheran Church in Mpls. Survivors include her 2 nephews and niece: Steve (Denise) Snackenberg of Lynnville, TN, Jim (Barb) Snackenberg of New Prague, MN, and Veda (Tom) Lewis of The Villages, FL; and her feline companion, Kitty. Preceded in death by her parents; brother and sister-in-law, Alfred and Violet Snackenberg. Interment at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens in Crystal, MN. To celebrate Shirley's life, a Memorial Service will be held on Wednesday, August 15th at 11:00 AM with a visitation one hour prior to the service, all at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Davies Chapel 612-377-2203 2301 Dupont Ave. S.