



Signy (Boler) Zimdars

July 31, 2012

Zimdars, Signy "Ruth" (Boler) Age 90, passed peacefully on July 29, 2012. Born in Granada, MN on 12/23/1921, raised in Anoka, MN, lived for many years in SW Mpls, enjoyed her home near Lake Harriet and spent her later years in Edina, MN. Ruth graduated BA Science from Winona Teachers College, MA and Ph.D. in Education from the University of MN. She taught Chemistry and Algebra in Blooming Prairie and Glenwood, MN and Math at Mpls Junior High Schools; Susan B. Anthony, Jordan and Ramsey. She was happy to combine teaching and homemaking for her family. She was an early advocate for women's and ethnic rights. She loved to travel and was a lifelong learner in subjects as broad as quantum physics and Eastern religions. Ruth was preceded in death by her parents, Signy (Henning) Boler and Theo Boler; and her beloved husband and college sweetheart, James F. Zimdars; her sister, Cleo (Harvey) Boyum and brother, Wilbur (Dorothy) Boler. Ruth is survived by her loving family; children, Jeanne (Richard) Raymond, John (Judy) Zimdars, Sharon (Mark Karnstedt) Zimdars, Steven (Jan) Zimdars; grandchildren, Chris (Nikki) Zimdars, Laura (Dan Moore) Raymond, Aaron Zimdars, Jill (Claude) Hancock, Donovan Raymond; and great-grandchildren, Alexa, Morgan, Nola and Jack. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Visitation 10:30-11:30 AM Friday, August 3 with funeral service at 11:30 AM at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

Tribute Wall



“ *Judy and John: So sorry to hear about the passing of John's mom.
Our prayers are with you and the rest of the family. Sue & Jim Moss*

August 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ruth will be sorely missed. She will be remembered as an extremely intelligent, kind, educator and special woman, wife of Jim, and mother of 4 wonderful people!Chris & Nicole Zimdars (grandson of Ruth)Nola & Jack (great-grandchildren of Ruth)*

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Nicole Zimdars,

Pacifica, California

Contact Me

Nicole Zimdars - August 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Sorry for the loss of your Mother.

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Deb and Rick Macias,

Minnetonka

Deb and Rick Macias - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ God must have needed a teacher in heaven, or just someone to stir things up a little. We will certainly miss Ruth. Sympathy to the family.

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Mary Karnstedt

August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *John and Judy, Our sympathies to you on the death of your mother, John. May she feast at the eternal banquet. You are in our thoughts. Bev and Mike*

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Bev and Mike Cote,

Chaska, Minnesota

Bev and Mike Cote - August 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I have many good memories of times we spent together. She was great to her big brother.*

July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Zimdar Family: I am so sorry for the loss of your mother/grandmother. I did not know her for long, but she was always a delight to have an interesting conversation with.*

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Marti Briest

July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.*

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Bill & Jackie Boler,

South St. Paul, Minnesota

Bill & Jackie Boler - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ Please accept our sincere condolences on your loss. Kerry and Joyce Spencer, friends of Sharon and Mark

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Kerry Spencer,

Edina, Minnesota

Kerry Spencer - July 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM