



Sylvia Bernice Fridgen

February 3, 1932 - December 16, 2024

Fridgen, Sylvia Bernice, age 92, of Robbinsdale died peacefully surrounded by family on December 16, 2024. "Syl" was preceded in death by husband Robert, son Robbie, son-in-law John Lundquist, brother Ken Bartell, and sisters Bette Thorstad and Joan Bruns. She is survived by daughters Suzanne Dixon (John), Jennifer Wilkins, Janet Fridgen (Robin), Stephanie Lundquist, and Barbara Hurley (Mike), eight grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren.

Sylvia was born February 3, 1932, in Herman, MN, where she grew up. She earned her teaching certificate and taught for a short time before marrying Bob on June 29, 1952. They lived in the Minneapolis metro area, and Sylvia was a homemaker, raising her six children, until she began work at Twin City Federal in the mid-70s. She went on to work for Northwestern National Life Insurance until retirement.

Sylvia loved music and was a church musician for decades, playing the organ and piano and directing the choir. She was extremely creative and not only crocheted, knitted, and sewed but was an avid oil painter, producing wonderful landscapes and portraits in a classical style. She could reupholster furniture and decorated her homes beautifully using wallpaper and even fabric on the walls. She loved jigsaw and crossword puzzles and kept up with her puzzles until the day before she died.

We would like to thank the faithful staff at Copperfield Hill Memory Care in Robbinsdale for their loving support, respect, and kindness. They helped make the last 18 months comfortable and secure for Sylvia. We would also like to express thanks to Interim Hospice for providing gentle and loving support in her last months.

Memorials preferred to the family. Memorial service Wednesday, January 8, 2025, at 3:00 p.m. with visitation one hour before at Washburn-McReavy (<http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com>) Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 W. Broadway, Crystal, 763-533-8643.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

JAN 8. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

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