



## Veronica (Von) Rosso

January 23, 2011

Rosso, Veronica M. (Von) of St. Louis Park, MN, passed away Jan. 17, 2011, at age 96. Von was born June 14, 1914, in Los Angeles, CA, to James and Victoria Vallely. When she was a baby, her family moved to Jerome, AZ, where Von spent the next 14 years of her life. She arrived in Jerome via covered wagon while her father worked in the copper mines. The family moved to Minneapolis just prior to the Great Depression. Von graduated from Edison High School and attended the University of Minnesota. In 1932, she married John D. Rosso. He preceded her in death in 1962. Having been a widow for the past 48 years, she worked as a housewife, bookkeeper and real estate agent until her retirement in 1986. She was a parishioner of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in St. Louis Park. Von was preceded in death by her younger sister, Rose Southward, and her daughter-in-law, Trel Rosso. She is survived by her son, Mike; her son, Steve, and his children, Jim and Stephanie; her son, Bill, his wife Connie, and their children Anne (husband Aaron May), John and Joe; as well as two great-grandchildren, Iris and Arlo. There will be a private service and burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Mendota Heights. We wish to thank the staff at Emerald Crest in Minnetonka for their valuable and loving care of Von for these past 10 years. Donations in memory of Von Rosso may be sent to the Alzheimer's Association at 4550 West 77th St., Suite 200, Minneapolis, MN 55345. Washburn-McReavy Strobeck Johnson Chapel 952 938-9020