



Vida Ferne (Brossard) Leary

January 8, 2017

Leary, Vida Ferne (Brossard)

Born December 6th, 1926 in Eden Lake Township, Minnesota. She passed away January 8th, 2017 in Newport, TN. Ferne was the 3rd daughter of Earl and Blanche Brossard. Parents and sisters Lucille Haag, Lorraine Gaspar, and Marilyn Ristow preceded her in death. Her daughter-in-law Joleen Leary, grandsons Kyle Leary and Ken Leary also preceded her in death. She is survived by son Tom Leary of Greeneville, TN, daughter Kimberly Yoraway of Robbinsdale, MN, and two grandsons, Evan Yoraway, Mike Leary, two great granddaughters Evie and Meadow Yoraway. She is also survived by brother, Gary Brossard and wife Shirley and sister Linda Gall Lippert. Ferne is beloved of numerous surviving nieces and nephews. Ferne left the farm home near Eden Valley, MN and traveled by bus to the big city to find work. There she met Max Leary, a young naval officer stationed at Wold Chamberlain. They soon eloped and traveled to several naval stations before settling in Max's home state of North Carolina. After spending the early years of their marriage in North Carolina, they returned to Minnesota in 1964. The remainder of their 61 years of marriage was spent in the Minneapolis area. Ferne was known for her immaculate housekeeping and wonderful southern cooking. Her friendly spirit and sense of humor were cherished by her family and friends. Following Max's death on 2006, Ferne made her home with son Tom and his wife Joleen in Greeneville, TN. Her last years were spent at the John Reed Home and at

Wellinton Manor, Newport TN. Memorial service Friday, 4/28/17 at 11:00 AM with visitation one hour prior to service at Washburn McReavy Robbinsdale Chapel (763)537-2333. 4239 West Broadway.