



Violet Anna Lappin

May 12, 2017

Lappin, Violet Anna age 93, of Eden Prairie, Minnesota, passed away very peacefully surrounded by family on May 12, 2017. Violet was preceded in death by Louise (mother) and Albert (father) Bell, her three brothers, Alfred Bell, Walter Bell, Raymond Bell and her son, Terrance Lappin. Violet was born on November 4, 1923 in St. Paul, Minnesota. She attended St. Paul Washington High School, graduating Valedictorian, Class of 1942. Violet went on to the University of Minnesota, to receive her Bachelor's Degree and Teacher's Certificate. She accomplished this by attending the University, while being a full time mother to her three sons. She was a long time very active member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. She was a deeply devoted and loving mother to her three sons, Terrance Lappin (Brianna) of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Greg Lappin (Dona) of Chaska, Minnesota and Brian Lappin (Gwendolynn) of Chaska, Minnesota. Violet was a very active and devoted grandmother, her grandchildren meant the world to her, Michelle Lappin-Day (Tim) of St. Louis Park, Minnesota, Melissa Ives (Josh) of Chaska, Minnesota, Justin (Megan) Lappin of Sartell, Minnesota, Jennifer Lappin of Minneapolis, Minnesota and Gregory Lappin of Minneapolis, Minnesota. She has two great grandchildren, Alice and Edward Ives. Violet was a very strong and independent woman, she filled her life with love and joy of her family. Violet was a very active lady, she had many friends and loved participating in Tennis, Golf, Bowling, Line Dancing and Tia Chi. Violet was a highly respected, Special Education Teacher, for Anoka-Hennepin School District for 30 years.

She was a wonderful teacher and a great advocate for her many students. After her retirement, Violet enjoyed traveling, she traversed the world from Europe to Hawaii. Violet's family loved her in return, she will be greatly missed. We are so grateful for her dedication to her family. We are happy that God's love has called her home to heaven. There will be a private family graveside ceremony at the Union Cemetery in White Bear Lake, Minnesota. Memorials may be sent to Alzheimer's Foundation, ALZFDN.ORG Washburn-McReavy.com Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Greg, Brian, and the rest of the Lappin family,
It is always had to find the correct words to offer comfort, but we will
always have the excellent memories of all the good times we had
with Auntie Vi. She could always have an excellent family get-to-
gather party at your backyard in Anoka, Christmas parties,
Camping. I will miss her laugh and her smile she had right up to the
day she had to leave us. Auntie Vi, you will be missed.
Tom Bell

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