



Virginia Marie Rustad

June 16, 1922 - June 7, 2020

“Those we love don’t go away, they fly beside us everyday.”

Virginia Rustad, just days shy of 98, of North Oaks, formerly of Minnetonka, passed away peacefully on June 7, 2020. She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert Rustad and her son James Rustad.

While serving in the Navy she met and married the love of her life. Together they had five children and many adventures. Throughout the years Virginia was very active in her church and volunteered in the community through Meals on Wheels, the Minnetonka Senior Center and her local food shelf. Virginia was an all around sports enthusiast. After retiring from The Minnetonka Public Schools, you could find her on the golf course, in the bowling alley, or watching her favorite sports teams.

After a massive stroke, Virginia began a new life at Waverly Gardens in North Oaks, MN. She was known for her infectious smile and also nicknamed the

'Waverly Waver', as she waved to everybody. Many early mornings the staff would hear her call out, "Youu-hooo" as she peeked her head out of her room, walker free, which sent the staff running, hoping to avoid her falling. A special thank you to the phenomenal staff who cared for Virginia while she was living in the North Gables and to the HealthPartners Hospice Team , we will always be grateful for you.

She is survived by her children Linda (Ron) Reed, Diane (Jeff) Minion, John (Nancy) Rustad, and Doris (Brian) Johnson, 7 grandchildren, Tara, Scott, Shannon, Alex, Britni, Paul, and Per and 7 great grandchildren, Zach, Logan, Emma, Mason, Miles, Colin, and River. There will be a private burial at Fort Snelling.

Memorials can be made to Shriners hospitals for children.

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