


Eleanor Marie (Ricker) Egeland

Egeland, Eleanor Marie (Ricker) An amazing and spirited 101-year-old mother, grandmother, and great grandmother passed away peacefully at Our Lady of Peace Hospice Home in St. Paul, Minnesota, on Saturday, June 23. Preceded in death by parents; five brothers; husbands, Ernest Egeland and Edward Kelley; and daughter, Pamela Clifton. Survived by son, Byron (Soile Anderson) and daughter, Ellen Seufferer (Richard Tatman); grandchildren Michelle Clifton-Soderstrom (Karl), Nathan Clifton (Sara), Steven Seufferer, Teri Clifton (Adam Lindstrom), Emily Seufferer-Osborne (Evan Osborne); great-grandchildren Joseph, Kayla, Andrew, Jacob, Hannah, Rachel, Kaydance, Johannes, John, Addison, Alex, Makenna, Desmond. Eleanor was born and grew up in Diagonal, IA, and lived in Roland, IA, Long Beach, CA, and Tucson, AZ, before moving to Minneapolis. Her care for people and love for Christ led her to become a nurse in the mission field and later in Minnesota. As a nurse, she volunteered at youth Bible camps and touched many lives with her spunk and grit. She was a state champion softball pitcher in Iowa, an all-around female athlete, and a great sport's fan (especially basketball)! Most of all she loved being with her family. Memorial service 1:00 pm, Saturday, June 30, The Kenwood Retirement Community, 825 Summit Ave., Minneapolis, MN. Memorials may be given in Eleanor's honor to Our Lady of Peace Hospice Home, 2076 St. Anthony Ave., St. Paul, MN 55104.

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She was about the "youngest" 101 year old you would ever meet. I knew Eleanor from The Kenwood, and she amazed me with her physical and mental wellness as well as her always youthful spirit. Clearly, she lived life to the fullest until the end and for that I will always admire and respect her. She will be missed!

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