



Mildred L. 'Millie' Kraywinkle

April 8, 1919 - December 1, 2011

Mildred was born April 8, 1919 in Ottertail County, MN to the late Engebret and Esther 'Torgerson' Engebretson. She graduated from Underwood, MN High School with the class of 1937. Mildred then attended Moorhead State College and earned a teaching certificate. She taught elementary school children for two years. She was united in marriage to Glen H. Kraywinkle on June 15, 1941 at Vang Lutheran Church in Ottertail County, MN. The couple lived in the Crookston, MN area until moving to Little Falls, MN in 1967. Millie worked at the Lindbergh Home and later for Sears in Little Falls. She enjoyed singing with the church choir and listening to classical music. Glen and Millie received the Little Falls Exchange Club Golden Deeds Award in 1996. Later, Millie received the Brainerd, MN Angel On Earth Award. She celebrated her Norwegian Heritage and was an active member in the Sons of Norway. She also enjoyed making afghans, knitting, cross stitching and baking. Millie was a gifted hostess and enjoyed entertaining family and friends. Millie was a faithful member of First United Church in Little Falls, PEO and Eastern Star.

Mildred L. Kraywinkle is survived by her children, Karen 'Don' Partridge of Belle Vista, AR; Jack 'Kay' Kraywinkle of Plymouth, MN; Nancy Pavlik of Brooklyn Center, MN and Martha 'Arnie' Drendel of Leeton, MO; grandchildren, Karl 'Becky' Kraywinkle; Erika 'Brian' Totman; Bryan 'Sally' Drendel; Kristin 'Will' Engelhardt; Katie Drendel, Kray, Rob and Matt Pavlik; great-grandchildren, Emily, Karlson and Matthew Drendel; Greta Kraywinkle; Kendall Totman; Delanny Engelhardt and Xavier Drendel; the family of Ken

and Lil Gustafson; numerous “adopted” extended family members scattered around the U.S. and world and dear friends too numerous to name.

Mildred was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Glen Kraywinkle (Jan. 31, 2005) and her parents.

A memorial service for Mildred Kraywinkle will be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mildred L. 'Millie' Kraywinkle*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *To the Kraywinkle Families*

We have many fond memories of Millie and Kray. When Kray retired they allowed us to use their home as we got settled into Little Falls. I followed Kray with the Little Falls Area Chamber of Commerce. We also enjoyed them as members of First United Church. They were great to us and our children. We miss them both.

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“ *Jack and Mott,*

You have my condolences. What a loss for you. God Bless you and your family at the loss of Millie. I have great memories of her and your dad.

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“ *My thoughts are with the Kraywinkle family at this time of loss. I*

have so many memories of sharing good, fun times with the Kraywinkles and Millie and Glen were always so welcoming to their children's friends.##imported-begin##Deb (Bruflat)

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