



Gertrude L. Alper

January 3, 1911 - March 1, 2013

Gertrude L. Alper, 102, passed away peacefully at 4:50am on Friday, March 1, 2013 at Bell Trace Health and Living Center.

Born in New York City on January 3, 1911, she was the daughter of Robert and Anna (Diamond) Landman.

Gertrude was a New Yorker for 100 years before moving to Bloomington to be close to her daughter. She was a wonderful homemaker, an avid reader, a longtime volunteer at North Shore Hospital, a canasta and bridge player, an accomplished knitter, and a pianist who could play most tunes by ear.

Her greatest gift was as a doting mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, beloved by her family and numerous friends.

Gertrude was remarkably independent well into her 90s.

She was preceded in death by her husband George (1975), brothers Lee and David Landman, and daughter-in-law Bryna C. Alper.

She is survived by her daughter Wendy A. Rubin (Richard), son Peter Alper (Margie), granddaughter Elizabeth R. Walter (Hank), grandson Peter Rubin (Kelli), granddaughter Mara A. Hochberg (Ben), grandson David Alper (Celine), 7

great-grandchildren (including 2 sets of twins) Aliya, Ben and Maya Walter, Jonah, Matthew and Eli Hochberg, and Eliana Alper, sister-in-law

Joan Landman, and nephews Wayne and Bruce Landman and their wives and children.

The family wishes to thank Bell Trace Health and Living Center for their extraordinary and compassionate care. Gertrude adored the staff in nursing, recreation therapy, housekeeping, dining services, and administration. The Bell Trace Family were her darlings.

Cremation arrangements have been entrusted to Allen Funeral Home.

There will be no service.

A private family celebration of Gertrude's life will take place at a later date.

The family wishes any donations be made to the Monroe County Public Library.

Online condolences may be given at www.allenfuneralhome.org

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Wendy,

I was very sorry to read about your mother's recent death. She certainly lived a full, rich life. I can imagine what a fine person she was and know how much you will miss her. Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your dear mother.

Most sincerely,

Jean Boquist

Jean Boquist - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM

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“ *I am so sorry in the passing of Gert she was a lovely lady who found kindness in everyone she met. She truly ment what she said when she would tell you how much she appreciated someones ability to help her. I learned alot from her, I am a better for having known her, I will forever miss hearing her call my name and say darling as only she could do. May you rest in peace Gert and your family heal with gods speed. I love you*

Robin Phillips - March 22, 2013 at 08:16 AM