



May Edith Olmstead

September 2, 1917 - October 13, 2014

May Edith Olmstead, age 97, of Litchfield, died Monday, October 13, 2014, at the Emmanuel Home in Litchfield. A funeral service will be held on Friday, October 17, 2014, at 1:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel. The Rev. Steven Olson will officiate at the service with the interment at the Dassel Community Cemetery following the service

A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel.

The family would like to thank the staff of the Emmanuel Home in Litchfield for their gentle and loving care of May.

May Edith Olmstead, the daughter of James and Flora (Montgomery) Olmstead, was born on September 2, 1917, in Ellsworth Township, Meeker County, Minnesota. She grew up and lived on the south shore of Lake Washington. May graduated as the Salutatorian from the Litchfield High School.

After high school, May was a member of the WAC's (Women's Army Corps) for a year before being discharged from the service.

She enjoyed spending time listening to music, was an accomplished artist,

and loved nature, simply enjoying a drive through the country side, or sitting outside listening to the birds and the fall colors.

She is survived by her sister, Betty Johnson of Dassel, a brother-in-law, Robert Shirley of Denver, CO; along with several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, Ethel Zepplin, and Kathryn Shirley.

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“ *We share the loss of May as a member of our greater Olmstead family*

Genealogist, Olmste(a)d Family Association

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