



Dolores Mae Burnham

September 4, 1927 - July 4, 2020

Burnham, Dolores Mae 92, passed away peacefully on July 4, 2020, joining her husband, Richard Allen Burnham, in eternal life with our Lord and Savior. Dolores was born in 1927, the second of the four Reamer children: Betty Lou, Dolores Mae, Geraldine Louise, and Earl Howard. After attending the Minneapolis Public Schools, she met the love of her life, Dick Burnham, while working as a floor supervisor at the Forum Cafeteria in Minneapolis. Their early dates included dancing at the Prom Ballroom, and they married in October of 1946. Dolores and Dick lived in Robbinsdale, Minnesota, for the next 30 years, where they raised four children and attended Highland Park Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis. Upon Dick's retirement, the couple spent more than 25 years focused on one another, their friends and loved ones, their summer cabin on Cross Lake in Pine City, Minnesota, and their faith as active members of the congregation of Crystal Free Church in New Hope. In 2016, Dolores and Dick celebrated their 70th anniversary with friends, family, champagne, and cupcakes. Dolores and Dick filled their lives with love, family, friends, church, and music. Not only did they love listening to music and dancing together, but Dolores sang beautifully, especially with her daughters. Her favorite songs were 'Moonlight Serenade' by the Glenn Miller Orchestra, 'Crazy' by Patsy Kline, anything by Frank Sinatra, and Elvis Presley's 'Blue Christmas.' Dolores' favorite color was blue, which beautifully reflected her blue eyes and her bright spirit. She was a voracious reader always surrounded by a stack of books. Dolores enjoyed cooking and baking for friends and family and was known for her homemade éclairs on birthdays. Dolores loved cakes of all flavors, but especially lemon and chocolate. Dolores was a spiritual and gentle woman, with kind words and caring hands for all. She was quick to make friends and always focused on relationships. Dolores and her sisters remained especially close even in their later years. Dolores is survived by her daughters Marijo (Ken) Krueger and Marnee (Donald) Bogle, sons Rick (Doris) Burnham and Steve (Jonelle) Burnham; grandchildren Deanne, Darren, Dayna, Jody, Brian, Kristin, and Will; 14 great grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews, all of whom she treasured immensely. Dolores will be laid to rest alongside her husband at the river bluffs at Kahbakong Cemetery in Taylors Falls, Minnesota, in a private family burial service. Dolores' family is especially grateful to the Lilydale Senior Living staff who provided exemplary care for their mom. In lieu of flowers,

memorials can be made to Autism Speaks. Washburn-McReavy.com Swanson Chapel
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Events

JUL **Graveside Service** 10:00AM - 10:30AM

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Kahbakong Cemetery

Taylors Falls, MN, US