



## Eileen Eleanor Van Sloun

July 12, 1935 - February 24, 2021

Van Sloun, Eileen Eleanor (nee Hoppe) passed away peacefully on February 24, 2021. She was 85 years old. Eileen was born July 12, 1935 in Richmond, Minn. She graduated high school from St. Boniface in Cold Spring, Minn. where she made many lifelong friends and met Peter Van Sloun. Eileen and Pete were married, along with Eileen's twin sister Kathy and Pete's brother Jack, in a double wedding on August 25, 1956. Eileen raised six children with her husband in Hopkins while she was active at St. Joseph's church and school. She was president of the Parish Women's Club, taught CCD, led Girl Scouts, taught Great Books, and cheered for all her kids at their sporting events. She continued volunteering later with several organizations, including Meals on Wheels and Befrienders. Eileen was also an avid watercolorist and her paintings hang in many family and friends' homes. She loved her dogs who were her constant companions. She was at her best when she was in a gathering of friends and family where she was known to stir things up. Eileen was preceded in death by her husband, Peter; her son Jay; and her parents, Boniface and Walberga Hoppe. She is survived by her children Bruce (Virve) and their children Bridgette (Kyle Baumgardner) and Caitie (John Kirby); Joan and her son Brady; Daniel (Jen) and his children Alli (Tim Killian) and Nicole; Karen Utzman (Brad) and their children Hannah (Steve Gulich), Sonia (John Suihkonen), Charlie (Sydney Farmer), and Jack; James (Priscilla) and their children Margaretha and Gabriel; great grandchildren Miles, Cooper, and Matilda; siblings Charles (Edith) and Kathy (John Van Sloun); nieces, nephews and countless friends. A memorial mass will be held at St. Gabriel's Church in Hopkins with interment at St. Margaret's Cemetery at a later date when family and friends can gather. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Sharing & Caring Hands, 525 N 7th St, Minneapolis, MN 55405. [sharingandcaringhands.org](http://sharingandcaringhands.org)

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