



Jeanne Alice Benson

October 26, 1935 - January 6, 2021

Jeanne Alice Benson (Turek), 85, was born October 26, 1935 in Montgomery, MN. She left this world peacefully and full of hope January 6, 2021. Jeanne was lovingly cared for by the amazing healthcare workers and staff at Boutwells Landing.

In addition to her Father (Edward) and Mother (Helen), Jeanne was preceded in death by husband, Paul Benson and son, William Finn. She is survived by her 5 sons: Pat (Gina), Jon (Joan), Tim (Lisa), Tom (Laura) and Mike (Michelle); 12 grandchildren: Jenna, Graydon, Connor, Brennan, Thomas, Kelli, Kayla, Alec, Mitchel, Emily, Ryan and Caitlin and 7 great-grandchildren.

Jeanne proudly and courageously raised five boys. An acquaintance recently said they were her North Star. She cherished her relationship with each one. She also treated each daughter-in-law as if she had chosen them, and gracefully welcomed each one into her family. Jeanne kept several calendars and address books up-to-date, as she was adamant about not forgetting any of her children and grandchildren's birthdays or special occasions. GJ will live on in so many people's hearts. Jeanne and her loving husband, Paul lived in St. Louis Park and enjoyed traveling the States and abroad. She will join him to rest at Fort Snelling Cemetery.

A wise woman once said, "Be good, but not too good."

The family asks that donations be sent to the Boutwell's Foundation

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Washburn-McReavy - January 15 at 01:06 PM



“ Jeanne and I only worked together for 10 years but we remained friends all these years. Even though we could go a year or more without talking or seeing each other when we got together it was as if we had always been in touch. She was the sweetest person and so much fun as well. We had a lot of the same interests and many things in common, our faith being one of them. We just clicked. She loved her family so much and always spoke about all of you, you were the center of her life. She will be greatly missed by everyone who knew her. My deepest condolences to all of you.

Pat Hynes - January 15 at 11:42 AM



“ 4 files added to the album Grandma



Caitlin Finn - January 14 at 03:13 PM



“ Grandma Jeanne was the most loving, caring, wonderful woman. With 5 sons, and oodles of grandchildren, she still made every single person in her family a priority. She had a calming demeanor that always made me feel listened to and loved. Her love and support throughout the years in everything I did is simply irreplaceable.

Although she is no longer here with me on earth, her hilarious sense of humor and witty remarks will always make me smile and laugh. I will always feel her warm caring nature around me, hear her sweet voice saying "be good but not too good" and remember her beautiful smile.

I will rest easy now, knowing that she is being a "good but not too good" angel in Heaven, and has been reacquainted with her loved ones.

I will also be at peace knowing that someday we will be reunited again.

I love and miss you so much Grandma Jeanne.

-Caitlin



Caitlin Finn - January 14 at 03:08 PM