



Margaret Ann Kersteter

December 20, 1939 - September 18, 2020

Kersteter, Margaret Ann On Friday, September 18th, 2020, Margaret Kersteter, beloved mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend, passed away at age 80 after a battle with pancreatic cancer. Margaret grew up in Iowa and Minnesota. She earned Bachelors' and Master's degrees in Education from the University of Minnesota where she met her husband, Bart. Margaret worked as an elementary school teacher in the Edina Public Schools and later in her career, she joined the American Collectors Association where she rose to become Vice President of Administration. Margaret enjoyed crafting and gardening. Her handmade cards and scrapbooks were works of art and her home gardens brought her great joy. She was very involved in her church, where she had many friends and served in multiple leadership positions. She served as a member of the Board of the Friends of the Edina Library and worked on their semi-annual book sales for the last decade. In addition to her volunteer work she quietly donated to a variety of organizations, making an impact in peoples' lives both here in the Twin Cities area and around the world. Margaret was preceded in death by her husband, Bart; her parents, Roy and Blanche; and brother-in-law Leo Kurtz. She is survived by her children, Bart Kersteter II (Dianne) and Kara Kersteter (Erik Long); her sister, Kay Kurtz; grandchildren Justin and Madelyn; nephew Nick; niece Kali; and many cousins and friends. The funeral service will be live-streamed on the Richfield United Methodist Church YouTube channel [youtube.com/...](https://www.youtube.com/...) on Sunday, October 11, at 4:00pm. She will be buried next to her husband at Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis. Memorials may be made out to the Richfield United Methodist Church or The Sheridan Story. Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home 952-920-3996