



Mary Jean Swanson

February 17, 1930 - April 8, 2020

Swanson, Mary "Tudy" Jean age 90 of Apple Valley passed away unexpectedly on April 8, 2020. Mary is preceded in death by parents, Vern and Thelma Crosby; infant son, son Bruce Swanson; mother and father in law, George and Nora Swanson; brother and sister in law, Alf and Elvina Vinje. Mary survived by her "Sweetheart" husband Lyle Swanson for almost 70 years of Marriage. She also survived by her daughter, Vicki Nesheim of Eagan; son, Steve Swanson of Plymouth; daughter, Nancy (Gary) Sorenson of Faribault, 7 grandchildren, Kristy (Keith) Kes, Stephanie Swanson, Sarah Davis, Michael Nesheim, Derek (Laura) Sorenson, Sarah Nesheim and Jackie Swanson; 5 great grandchildren, River Olson, Landon, Lucas, Liam and Paisley Nesheim; brother, Jerry (Bonnie) Crosby; sister in law, Shirlee (Edward) Roen, and many nephews. Mary was born on February 17, 1930. She met her future forever Sweetheart on Valentines Day in 1950. Four months later they were married on June 18th 1950. Mary spent her early years of marriage raising her four children and working part time for the Bloomington school district for 19 years. Summers were spent camping and boating with children and grandchildren. She enjoyed 10 years living in Florida getting away from the cold Minnesota winters. Mary had been retired with her husband for 30 years and had made many beautiful memories traveling all around the states and abroad. Mary always had an atlas ready in her lap. She enjoyed sharing stories and pictures with all close family and friends. Eventually, Mary and Lyle decided to move back to Minnesota to be close to family. They settled into Summerhill, a senior living building that they would call home for the next 17 years. Anyone who got to know Mary knew that she loved to be social with others. She made Many lasting friendships with those at Summerhill. Mary enjoyed many things like line dancing, making crafts, baking, doing nails for fellow Seniors with her daughter Nancy, reading the newspaper, and of course she was a diehard fan of the Minnesota Twins. She had the memory of a 20-year-old and the spirit of one too. She would always be smiling, making jokes, and was an amazing story teller. She would show her love to you through her food, and of course the half hour long traditional Minnesotan goodbye. Mary will be dearly missed by all who were lucky enough to know and love her. A small private service will be held for family. Due to Covid-19 a Celebration of Life will be held at a later date.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Jean Swanson.



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