



Alice Shirley Tolzmann

May 21, 2018

Tolzmann, Alice Shirley beloved mother, nana, and friend, passed away on May 21 due to a pulmonary embolism alongside Alzheimer's disease. She grew up in northern MN and was the eldest daughter of Harry and Elaine Savela. After graduating from high school, she attended the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis. Moving to Denver, she joined Xerox Corp. in sales and training, enjoying her work immensely. On July 22, 1967, she married the love of her life, Vern Tolzmann. In Mankato, they raised two daughters. There, she volunteered at the hospital, taught Great Books, and enjoyed traveling, golfing, and being the best mom ever. Always possessing a love for education, she received another degree in finance, graduating summa cum laude from Minnesota State Mankato. In 1993, she and Vern moved to Edina, where she went on to work with him in the financial field. The family would like to thank English Rose Suites and its wonderful staff, who were truly a Godsend. She is survived by her daughter Elizabeth Radichel (Brad), Edina; grandchildren Darlene and Christina; daughter Christina Klemm (Peter), Washington, Connecticut; grandchildren Natalie, Victoria, and Diana; and brother Alvin Savela, Duluth, MN. Services will be held Wednesday, June 6th at 1:00 pm at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave South, Minneapolis, MN. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall



“ *Cherished Memories was purchased for the family of Alice Shirley Tolzmann.*



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“ *Alice was so easy to spend time with. Always relaxed and interesting. She had a special relationship with her daughters Christina and Liz, and adored spending time with her granddaughters Darlene, Christine, Natalie, Victoria and Diana. She will be missed greatly and I send my deepest condolences to her family and friends.*

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“ *Bountiful Rose Basket was purchased for the family of Alice Shirley Tolzmann.*



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