



Alida "Lee" Drawert

August 26, 1932 - November 10, 2020

Drawert, Alida T. "Lee"

Age 88, of Minnetonka, MN, formerly of Chicago, IL and Lake Geneva, WI, passed away Nov. 10, 2020. Survived by 7 children, Susan (Kevin) Campion, Diane (Jeff) Brassel, Alan (Laura) Drawert, Gary Drawert, Sandra Cummins, Leslie (Bill) Byzewski, Julie (Gerald) Winder and 10 grandchildren Kate, Sheila (Joe), Allison, Michelle, Marie (Chris), Matthew, Christopher, Jessica, Christine, and Max. Lee began singing at 5yrs old and was an accomplished pianist and accompanist. She pursued her love of music her entire life. While living in Chicago she was a member of the Chicago Choral Club and the Dorian Ensemble. In MN she performed with the Showstoppers Pop Group and the Basilica of St Mary's Choir. She toured nationally and internationally with the Basilica Choir and made lifelong friends. Her last years in music were spent playing and singing with the Troubadours and as a pianist performing at many local nursing homes and care centers and directing weekly sing-a-longs where she lived. Mass of Christian Burial to be held at a later time. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to the Basilica of St. Mary St. Vincent de Paul Outreach Ministry, or Parkinson's Foundation.

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Lee, my condolences.
Hoping your cherished memories of your vibrant, talented, kind, thoughtful mother/grandmother provide peace at this difficult time. She and Bobby (Barb Murtell) are up in heaven together continuing their friendship and watching over all of us. Thinking of all of you and sending prayers.

Peace -
Denise Bierle Svec, Manager
Ebenezer Ridge Point Apartments, Burnsville

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“ Lee was such a kind and giving lady. I stood next to her for 16 years in the Saint Bonaventure choir. She shared her music folder with me for many years as I was unable to hold the folder for the entire mass. Her laugh was contagious and she really cared about others. Her voice was very beautiful and she would play the piano for gatherings and we would all join in singing and enjoying making music together. Although I had not seen her in later years, we always kept in touch and talked on the phone around Christmas time. Rest In Peace my dear friend. Bev Solyntjes

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