Ann Strang Whelan

March 22, 2016

Whelan, Ann Strang Age 81, of Edina MN. Loving wife, sister, mother and grandmother passed away peacefully with family by her side on March 22, 2016. Preceded in death by parents, Walter and Josephine Strang. Ann is survived by John, her husband of 57 years; children, Tracy (Sam) Cefaratti, Sue (Scott) Williams, John (Pamela) Whelan, Molly (Jeff) Thuma & Trish (Dan) Barrett; grandchildren, Katie (Kevin) Hardy, Sammy, Mary & Emily Cefaratti, Grace & Laura Williams, Josie, Lilly & Tom Thuma, Patrick, Meghan & Bridget Barrett; brother, Kent Strang; and sister, Linda Looney. After graduating from Central High School in Omaha, NE in 1952, Ann attended Monticello College in Alton, IL for 2 years and then the University of Nebraska. Ann graduated in 1956 with a Bachelors of Fine Arts and went on to work for Leo A. Daly as an interior decorator. In 1959, Ann married John and together they raised their five children in University City, MO, Western Springs, IL, and Edina, MN. Ann found great enjoyment spending time with her children and grandchildren, sewing and crafting, volunteering, gardening, book club, bridge, and golf. The highlight of her years was spending her summers with family and friends at Portage Lake in Onekama, MI. Memorials preferred to Catholic Charities. Private interment at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery. Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM Monday, April 4 with visitation one hour prior to the Mass, and with reception to follow at the Church of Our Lady of Grace, 5071 Eden Ave., Edina, MN. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

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Sally Robey purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bo uquet for the family of Ann Strang Whelan.

Sally Robey - April 02, 2016 at 11:49 AM

Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Ann Strang Whelan.

April 02, 2016 at 10:42 AM

Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ann Strang Whelan.

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