



## Ardythe Marie McCaleb

August 21, 1934 - July 7, 2023

Ardythe M. McCaleb

8/21/1934 - 7/7/2023

Ardy (Ardythe) M. McCaleb almost 89 yrs old, previously from St. Louis Park passed away on July 7, 2023.

Ardy was born in Russell, Minnesota, the oldest of two children born to Lorraine & Everett Crozier. After Ardy graduated from high school she moved to the "cities" worked in downtown Minneapolis as a Switchboard Operator. One of her co-workers was dating an Army Military Police officer. He had a friend also in the military, Edward McCaleb who was interested in dating Ardy. So a year later, Ardy Crozier at the age of 19, married Eddie McCaleb, age 25 on July 11, 1953. They later moved to St. Louis Park, Minnesota and were married for nearly 65 years.

Ardy worked many years as a Secretary at Farmhand in Hopkins & another dozen years at Park Nicollet Medical Center as a Secretary in the Records department. She always said, "I ran the place!".

Ardy's husband passed away 5 years ago. She has lived in Memory Care the last 5 years. She has two daughters: Michele Bargmann of Chaska, Patti

Souter (Randy) of Jacobson, MN. Also blessed with six grandchildren, Derek (Robin), David (Jess), Michael, Eddy (Stephanie), Nicky (Galen) and Beth (Tyler). Included are fifteen great-grandchildren: Lily, Jonah, Camden, Harvey, Mercy, Cassidy, Madilyn, Cody, Jack, Tommy, Trevor, Alexandra, Riley, Brooklyn and Hailey. Ardy is survived by one brother, Robert Crozier (Plymouth, MN).

Funeral service will be held at Auburn Meadows 591 Cherry Drive, Waconia, MN. On Wednesday, July 19 at 11a.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Church Service

JUL 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Auburn Meadows  
591 Cherry Drive  
Waconia, MN 55387

# Tribute Wall

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“ Ardy and I were friends in Russell. We played together, sat in church together, and went to school together until my family moved when we were in 4th grade. She was my dearest friend in Russell. I just learned today, of her passing. I last saw her & Eddy in Az.

*Charlotte (Wallace, MacDougall) Damm.*

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**Charlotte Damm** - November 03, 2024 at 01:28 PM

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“ Ardythe’s family- I’m so very sorry for your loss. And sorry to have missed this notice as I would have attended the service. Ardythe worked in Park Nicollet’s Health Research Center for many years. I don’t know what we would have done without her skills, and her interactions with others at the clinic. She was a wealth of knowledge about how to get things done. She always had a smile and a kind word. When she retired she left me a whole list of “what would Ardythe do” for a bunch of different scenarios. If she was near our office she made a point of dropping in to say hello after retirement.  
*Cheryl Craft*

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**Cheryl** - August 26, 2023 at 04:12 PM