



Arvilla Pirner

December 14, 1937 - August 17, 2022

Arvilla Lynn Burrall Pirner passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, on August 17, 2022 at age 84.

She is survived by husband Don; daughters Mary-Lynn Ryan (Jerome) and Lucy Pirner (Dan); sons David Pirner and Paul Pirner (Jeanette); grandchildren Madeline, Ronan, Donovan, Mason, and Eli; and brother Mark Burrall.

Born in Green Bay, Wisconsin, Lynn graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from UW-Madison. While there, she met Don, the love of her life. After graduation, she accepted a position as a computer programmer—a rare achievement for a woman of that era—at IBM. When the time was right, they moved to Minneapolis to start their family. She became a 60-year resident of Lowry Hill who was famous for her French bread and holiday parties. She loved and supported local arts and culture, and enjoyed daily walks around Lake of the Isles. A passionate and dedicated volunteer, Lynn was a proud member of American Association of University Women (AAUW), and active in her children's schools and at her spiritual home, the Basilica of St. Mary in downtown Minneapolis.

Lynn was preceded in death by her parents Arvilla and Fred Burrall, and her brothers Fred and Mike Burrall.

A funeral mass will be held at the Basilica of St. Mary on Tuesday August 23, at 11am, with visitation one hour prior.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a contribution to the Alzheimer's Association

or the Basilica of St. Mary.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Basilica of Saint Mary
1600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55403

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 23. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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