



Barbara Jean DeFore

April 17, 1931 - March 6, 2019

Barb, age 87, lifelong resident of Hopkins and graduate of Hopkins High School, passed away on March 6, 2019. She was a lifelong member of Mizpah United Church of Christ in Hopkins. She is preceded in death by her husband, William. She will be deeply missed by her son Dan and his wife Deb, grandson Alex, and her sister Darlene Fraser (Tom Hau; 2 nephews, Jim and Bill Fraser). Barb and Bill loved traveling to Texas to avoid the MN winters, as well as, traveled many places in the Midwest with their fellow motor home friends and companions. Barb had a passion and talent for; quilting, embroidering and keeping a welcoming home. Her heart smiled while holding puppies, kitties and watching the wildlife in her backyard. Her gentle approach, coupled with her feisty and determined demeanor, coupled with her keen wit will be greatly missed by many who got a chance to meet and love her. She would make many people chuckle with her quick-witted comebacks from her rye sense of humor. The family would like to extend a 'special thank you' to all the staff at Methodist Hospital and Augustana Chapel View in Hopkins. A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday, March 11 at 11:00AM with visitation one hour prior at Mizpah UCC, at 412 5th Ave. N., Hopkins, MN 55343. In lieu of flowers memorials preferred to Mizpah UCC.

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