



Barbara Jeanne McHaffie

December 27, 1932 - December 29, 2017

Age 85 Passed peacefully on 12/29/17 at St. Therese Hospice. Preceded in death by her parents and one sister. Growing up, Barb was a vibrant figure skater and enjoyed training Springer Spaniels, "Kippy" her favorite. She was smart, sassy and tough-as-Barb was a 1949 graduate of Duluth Central, then worked for the University of Minnesota in Duluth and Minneapolis. Ahead of her time in the 70's, she helped pioneer home recycling in North Oaks, sold Shaklee and had her own compost pile in the family backyard. Barb enjoyed gardening and won State Fair awards with her arrangements. She brought joy to customers throughout her retail career in the Dayton's china/crystal department & later at Arthur's Jewelers. Barb enjoyed volunteering for the North Oaks Children's Hospital Guild, golf, family ski trips and summer vacations on Gull Lake. Barb loved her crosswords, reading and sharing books, and playing a wicked game of bridge. She is survived by son, Rick (Terese Towle) McHaffie; daughters, Cindi (Chris) Bedsted and Susan Schelander. Barb will be missed by her grandchildren, Greg, Meghan, Caleb and Callia. Memorial Service Friday, Jan. 5, 2018, 2PM (visitation 1PM) at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL Funeral Home, 515 Highway 96 W, Shoreview. Private Interment Calvary in Duluth.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our thought and prayers for your family at this time. We are so sorry for your loss and know she is in a better place. Sincerely Kurt and Susan Norris*

Kurt and Susan Norris - December 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM