



Barbara Metzger

January 6, 2008

Metzger, Barbara (nee Duncan) age 74, of Edina, lost her battle with cancer at home surrounded by her loving family on Dec. 24, 2007. Preceded in death by her parents, Hearst R. and Louise (nee Ezell) Duncan. Survived by loving husband of 44 years, Dick; son, Duncan; granddaughter, Ellie; brother, Randy (Paula) Duncan; sister-in-law, Kay Metzger; nephews, Jed (Jane) Duncan, Matt (Julie) Duncan, Scott (Missy) Duncan, and John (Helga) Metzger; nieces, Linda (Tom) Olson and Kathy Metzger. Barb grew up in Iowa and graduated from Roosevelt High School in Des Moines and also the University of Colorado with a degree in English and History. She was a member of the Pi Beta Phi Sorority. She began her teaching career in Des Moines, IA and continued it in Edina after her marriage to Dick. She taught her favorite subjects, English and History, at Edina Schools. Barb retired after the birth of her only son in 1967 and dedicated herself to raising him. Barb, along with her husband Dick, who was an account executive at Business Incentives for over 30 years, traveled extensively throughout the world which Barb thoroughly enjoyed. She will be remembered for her intelligence, kindness and wry wit with a quick smile. Barb was a loving wife, mother, grandmother and sister. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Mayo Clinic Lung Cancer Research, Dept. of Development, 200 First St. NW, Rochester, MN 55905. Private interment Lakewood Cemetery. Memorial service 11:00 AM Friday, Jan. 11, 2008 with visitation one hour prior to the service at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100