



Barbara Ann Peterson

January 1, 1936 - May 16, 2020

Peterson, Barbara Ann (Fosse) Peterson, Barbara Ann Age 84 of New Hope, MN made her heavenly journey on May 16th, 2020; Beloved Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother, Wife, Auntie and Friend. Survived by her children: Jeff (Karen) Peterson; Michelle Pruse (Tom Schmalz); her adoring grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Amanda (Geoff) Samples and their children Wyatt and Sawyer; Cassandra (Nick) Olson and their children Evan and Hazel; Chelsea Carlson and her son Eligh Johnson; Cory Carlson; Kyle Peterson (Grace Arnold); Camille Pruse; Nick Peterson (Laura Schuld); Sisters Ramona Anderson, Twyla (Roger) Campeau; Sharon Luhnig; 3 Sisters-in-law and many nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by and together again with her loving husband of 46 years, Glenn, their sons Douglas and Todd, her parents, brothers Raymond, Rodney, Floyd and Nick Fosse and niece Carol Clark. Barbara was born on January 1st, 1936 in Henning, MN. She was the 4th of 8 children born to Maynard and Ruth (Doolittle) Fosse. Born and raised on a farm in rural MN, she met and fell in love with her future husband and soulmate at the tender age of 11 when his family moved on to the farm across the road from her family's farm. Glenn and Barbara were married on Sept 25th, 1954 and promptly moved to North Bend, WA where Glenn went to work as a handler on a mink ranch. After the birth of their first child, they returned to MN and lived most of their married years in New Hope. Barbara worked as a bookkeeper for 26 years at Anderson Produce Co, owned by her sister and brother-in-law. Barb lived her life with a rare grace

and courage never losing her joy for life even after losing her two beloved sons, Todd and Doug. Once Barb retired, she cared for their 5 youngest grandchildren 2 days a week. Glenn retired in 1996 with plans for them to travel the country together but that dream was cut short when Glenn was diagnosed with a terminal lung disease and passed in 2001. Barb remained at their home until 2015 when she moved to the Assisted Living apartments at St. Therese of New Hope where she lived until her passing. Barb's first love was her family, but was also passionate about reading, especially in the warmer months while sitting on her deck with her lovely potted flowers and listening to the beautiful song of her beloved Cardinals. Barb was a lover of all things Christmas and that was evident by the Christmas decorations gracing every room in the house, the highlight being their huge display of Dickens' Village pieces that took them 3 days to set up and every year we looked forward to the vast array of scrumptious baked goods she so lovingly made. Barb leaves an unparalleled legacy of love and we were blessed beyond measure to call her "mom". Our heartbreak is immeasurable and her absence in our lives is immense. Mom taught us everything, except how to live without her. Washburn McReavy Robbinsdale Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements and a celebration of Barb's life will be held at a future date. Memorials preferred to the American Diabetes Assoc, Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation or your local food shelf.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418