



Beatrice Ann Manske

November 21, 1930 - November 20, 2024

On November 20, 2024, one day shy of her 94th birthday, our wonderful, brave, loving, generous, spunky, very hilarious mother decided it was time to step out of the body that had served her so well, but was "just worn out" (her words) and move on to her next adventure.

Bea began her wonderful life on November 21, 1930, in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. After completing high school, she moved to the "big city" where she became a registered nurse and worked at General Hospital and Abbott Northwestern, both in Minneapolis.

Her greatest love was her family. Bea loved and was loved by her six children, Glenn (Jane) Manske, Jill (Michael) Manske, Lori (Tim) Wentz, Kipp (Maria) Manske, Robyn (Paul) Kruger, and Toni (Robb) Schwartz. Her busy "Beehive" was also filled with her sixteen grandchildren, William, Katie, CeeBie, Katrin, Steven, Natalie, Derek, David, Sarah, Mike, Nadine, Molly, Tony, Ryan, Julie, and Megan, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Bea is survived by her brother William Krump of Morris, MN; 27 nieces and nephews; and too many friends to count, including her dear friend Joy, with whom she shared many lunches and adventures.

She was preceded in death by her loving and much missed husband, William

(Bill) Manske; parents, Adolph and Loraine; sisters, Marlys (Bob) Haedrich, Lorraine ("Smitty" Smith, and Harold) Lemke, Barbara (Bud Galway, and John), JoAnn (Darrell "Lefty") Miller; and brothers, Norman (Marion) Krump, Chuck (Mary) Krump, and Peter (Joan) Krump.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 4 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation one hour prior at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, 5071 Eden Ave. Edina. Private burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

We won the mom lottery. She will be missed forever.

Memorials preferred to the Loraine Witt Krump Scholarship, St. Catherine University, or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
5071 Eden Avenue
Edina, MN 55436

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“*Bea, her sister Marlys, & I car pooled to our work as nurses at Abbott Northwestern Hospital. We had great conversations on our commutes to & from work- such wonderful memories. May she rest on peace. Mary Braun*

Mary Braun - December 01, 2024 at 12:29 PM