



Betty Mae (Ahola) Kizilos

February 18, 2017

Kizilos, Betty Mae (Ahola) Age 80 died Feb. 18, 2017. Born Jan. 6, 1937 and raised in Ely, Minnesota. Betty graduated from MIT IN 1958, with a B.S. degree in physics, one of a handful of pioneering women students at an almost exclusively male institution. She was also one of the first women to work in computer systems for industrial companies, in computer programming and systems analysis for Honeywell, Inc. In later years, Betty published 6 books, including 3 books of poetry that expressed her profound love for Jesus Christ, humanity, and the created world. She was accepting of everyone, worshiped and learned at both St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church as well as Colonial Church of Edina. Betty particularly loved being Nana to her 7 grandchildren, Justin, Jamie, Josh, Olivia, Andy, Jason, and Alex. In addition to them, she is survived by husband Apostolos (Tolly), sons Peter (Nancy), Paul (Rina) and Mark (Melissa); siblings Connie Loisel, Luanna Riikola, and Amyl Ahola. Visitation will be held Wed., 2/22, 5-7 PM at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th St and Hwy 100. Memorial service Thurs, 2/23, 2 PM, at Colonial Church, 6200 Colonial Way, Edina, MN 55436. Memorial donations preferred to the Sarcoidosis Research and Education Foundation sarcresearch.com Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear Tolly: My sympathy on the passing of Betty. May her memory be eternal. - Chris Kalogerson*

Chris Kalogerson - February 23, 2017 at 05:45 PM