



Blenda Joanna 'B' Bullard

February 27, 2015

Bullard, Blenda Joanna "B" age 78 of Blaine, MN, passed away peacefully in her sleep on February 27, 2015. Survived by husband, Jim Bullard; children, Lisa, Dan (Alexis), and Joel (Kris) Bullard; her grandchildren, Matt, Alex, Sam, Caitlin and Laura; and beloved cat, Chester. Preceded in death by parents, Walt and Blenda Theilmann and sister, Mary Warren. B was born October 4, 1936 in Mpls, MN and graduated from St. Olaf College, She married Jim Bullard in 1960 and together they raised 3 children and celebrated 54 years of marriage this past fall. After many years as a dedicated community volunteer in Mankato, MN, B began working at Immanuel St. Joseph's Hospital where she was employed for many years. She was a passionate animal and nature lover. Devoted hockey mom and maintained the best stocked cookie jar in the neighborhood. Memorial donations may be made to the Animal Humane Society (Golden Valley) or Blue Earth Nicollet County Humane Society. Funeral service 2 PM Monday, March 2 with visitation 1 hour prior to service all at: www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

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“*Dear and wonderful Mrs. B. She always made me feel welcomed and cared about. There was plenty of room in her heart for the strays that crossed her path - as Lisa's college friend, that sort of described me.*

She was a quiet mentor without ever knowing it. Her easy acceptance and inclusion of the people in her children's lives taught me how to embrace the newcomers that my own children have brought through my door. Her sense of humor and practicality were a powerful combination. There were rules (spider webs...live and let live). Once, as I tagged along for a trip to the lake, she suddenly pulled over on the highway, hopped out of the car and disappeared behind it. "What happened?" I asked we started back on our way. "We flipped over a turtle on the road", she said. "I flipped it back on its legs and set on its way in the ditch." And that was her modus operandi: set you back on your legs and set you on your way.

For introducing me to Ngaio Marsh, Mrs. B., thank you! For being the source of a joke my kids love to hate (You know what the Russians say...), Mrs. B., thank you! For showing me a way to be a mom who could inspire independence yet always offer support, Mrs. B., thank you!

I know she loved you all so very much, Bullard family. Thank you for sharing her with so many people. She'll continue to inspire me, always.

Nadine Haglin

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“ We are so saddened to read the news of B. We will never forget her smile and cheerful attitude. We loved meeting her on our walks around the neighborhood in North Mankato. Our sympathy to all of you....Ray and Nora Bruce

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