



Catherine Elizabeth Arden

November 2, 1942 - April 7, 2024

CATHERINE ELIZABETH ARDEN

Age 81, of Lake Elmo, died on April 7 of complications of dementia. Preceded in death by parents, Catherine E and Daniel Beisel of Green Bay, Wisconsin.

Catherine led a long, richly rewarding life of purpose and grace, anchored in a deep Christian faith, and centered on her role as life partner, and mother and grandmother, to Kristen, her daughter, and Daniel, her son, and their children. Kate was exceptional on a number of levels. In addition to being a loving nurturing mother and consummate homemaker, she achieved at a high level academically, she was salutatorian of her high school class, a comparative literature major at U of Wisconsin and did graduate work at U of Minnesota. She grew into a deep appreciation of scripture, was active in Bible Study Fellowship and assumed positions of increasing leadership during her 14 years of association. She was also active in church life and served in a variety of capacities. Further, she was active in golf at Town & Country Club for many years, winning the women's club championship on two occasions. In all these activities she established many affirming relationships through her graciousness and gregarious personality. She was loved and valued by many. In addition, the breadth of her interests included enjoying Minnesota Orchestra symphony concerts with her husband, a deep appreciation for the boundary waters at the family retreat center outside Ely, and travel with her

husband, particularly to Europe.

Kate is survived by her husband of 59 years, Eldon, daughter Kristen and her children, Iris and Trygg, and her son Daniel, his wife Anne and their two children, Everett and Isabelle. Survived also by her three sisters, Peggy of Ann Arbor, Michigan, Sarah of Martha's Vineyard and Jane of Dallas, Texas and a myriad of nieces and nephews from their families.

Blessed is her memory. A brief private family ceremony celebrating her remarkable life will be convened at a later date.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eldon — Kaye and I were saddened to learn of the passing of your wife Catherine. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this challenging time.*
Tom and Kaye Mehring

Tom Mehring - April 16, 2024 at 12:01 AM