



Cheryl Murray

January 22, 2012

Murray, Cheryl K. age 65, of Eden Prairie, passed away peacefully at home January 16, 2012, with her loving husband and children at her side. She was born August 10, 1946, in Duluth, MN. She graduated from Duluth East and then UMD. Cheryl went on to attain an M.S. degree in mathematics from NDSU in Fargo, ND, in 1970. After moving to Minneapolis, she became employed at E.W. Blanch Co. in 1971 as a reinsurance contract writer. She remained with that company, now Aon Benfield, for 40 years and ended her employment as Senior Managing Director. Away from work, Cheryl enjoyed biking, tennis, cross country skiing, snow shoeing, camping, canoeing, traveling, and spending time in Florida. Her real passion was classical music. She was an accomplished cello player for the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra for 40 years. She is survived by her husband, Jim; daughters, Kristine and Sara; son, Steven (Katya); grandson, Leon; mother, Charlotte; sisters, Carolyn (Frank), Leilla (Dave), Margaret (Ron), Mary, Frances (Ron); brother, Norm; and many other relatives and friends. Preceded in death by father, Lloyd. Funeral service Monday, Jan. 23, 11 AM at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 16515 Luther Way, Eden Prairie. Visitation Sunday, Jan. 22, 4-7 PM at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie, 952-975-0400, and also 1 hour prior to the service at Immanuel. Interment Dawn Valley Memorial Park. Memorials preferred to the Bloomington Symphony Orchestra or Habitat for Humanity. If you wish to share thoughts or messages, please visit: caringbridge.org/visit/cherylmurray1