



## Constance Rose Korbel

July 1, 1933 - April 18, 2021

Korbel, Constance "Connie" Age 87, died peacefully from multiple health issues on April 18, 2021. Born and raised in Hopkins, MN, Connie grew up on Shady Oak Lake. She married Clarence Korbel at St. Joseph's Church in 1951 and they built a home next door to her parent's home. They raised five children there and then moved to a condo on Lake Minnetonka in Mound. They loved to camp with the kids and later traveled around the US in their motorhome, even into Mexico's Copper Canyon on train! They also enjoyed a rustic cabin in Maple Lake for many years. Connie loved a good party and entertaining! Christmas was always fun with toilet lid sledding, white elephant gifts and egg frying on the fireplace wall! Late night badminton games, pontoon rides and dance parties occurred often! She was an adventurous cook and the local priests and nuns were frequent guests. Connie always made sure to invite anyone for holidays that had nowhere else to go. She was an excellent seamstress, an Avon lady, church volunteer and an animal lover! She had a quirky sense of humor and an extreme sense of independence right up to end. She is preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Amber Griffin and her husband Clarence. She will be missed by her children Val (Greg) Malone, Scott, David (Roz), Jeff (Jill) and Jason (Marlo) Korbel, 11 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. A huge thanks to the staff at Friendship Manor and Methodist Hospice program. Due to COVID 19, private family services were held 4/22/21 at St. Gabriel the Archangel Church with burial at St. Margaret Cemetery. Washburn-McReavy.com Strobeck Johnson

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