



## Deirdre Letitia Deane

August 1, 1930 - June 14, 2021

Deirdre Letitia Deane passed away on June 14, 2021, with her four children by her side on a beautiful summer day. Born Deirdre Barclay in Toronto on August 1, 1930, she enjoyed her childhood with three sisters and her Mum exploring the city and, with the loving guidance of their father, learning the beauty and joy of our natural world, which she carried and shared through her life.

After graduating from the University of Toronto, Deirdre's adventurous spirit took her to England and France for several years. Returning home to Toronto she met Donald, recently arrived from England, and soon they were married, moving to Minnesota, and raising their family in a loving home surrounded by her beautiful gardens. For 60 years, she and her welcoming yard were a vital part of her neighborhood in Minnetonka.

Deirdre will be missed with continuing love by her children, Karen, Michael, Susan, and Kimberley; three grandchildren, Alec, Clara, and Sierra; two sons-in-law, Troy and Steve; and three beloved sisters, Moira, Ethna, and Cliona.

There is a celebration of Deirdre's life on July 9, 2021, at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum in Chaska, gathering at 3:00 p.m. for a 3:30 p.m. service to be followed by a toast to Deirdre and wine and cheese from 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. Please allow time for entry at the gatehouse, parking and making

your way to the Snyder Auditorium. Deirdre's family encourages you to arrive early and enjoy wandering the lovely gardens that she visited so many times over many years.

If you wish to make a contribution in memory of Deirdre's wonderful life, her family gratefully suggests the American Heart Association or the children's charity of your choice.

# Previous Events

## Celebration

JUL 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

Minnesota Landscape Arboretum  
3675 Arboretum Drive  
Chaska, MN 55318

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Deirdre Letitia Deane.*



July 07, 2021 at 02:04 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Deirdre Letitia Deane.*



July 06, 2021 at 07:28 PM



“ *Aunt Deirdre, you are missed and so loved. You lived and loved with unselfishness and strength...surely a guide to the hearts you touched. A rose bush will be planted for you in Alaska with love and remembrance. Love, Tanya*

**Tanya Dickinson** - June 24, 2021 at 10:53 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Deirdre Letitia Deane.*



June 21, 2021 at 01:26 AM