



Diane Bea Vanko

August 21, 1929 - June 15, 2023

Vanko, Diane Bea 93, of Edina, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 15, 2023 at Sunrise Assisted Living Facility, Edina, Minnesota. She was born on August 21, 1929, in Minneapolis, Minnesota to parents, Clifford and Beatrice Wilkinson. Besides being mother & wife, Diane was a trivia wiz (from helping 6 children with homework), quilter, gardener, baseball fan and active in her church among other things. She will be greatly missed by family & friends. Diane was preceded in death by husband, John Vanko. Diane is survived by her 6 children, daughters, Lori (Jim) Reinstatler, Jody (Dave) Brady, Lisa (Gary) Wignes, Molly (Harry) Schleeter, Ellen Zwiefel, son John (Suelaine) Vanko, 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and brother Dan (Linda) Wilkinson. The family would like to thank Park Nicollet Hospice and the staff at Sunrise for their wonderful care. The family plans to hold a private celebration of life. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall

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“ *Lori and Lisa. Lynn Cooley here. I still miss seeing all of you guys at Morningside Congregational Church. I always got such a kick out of your Mom. She was what Morningside was all about! Wishing you hugs and comfort.*

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