



## Dorothy Irene Wolke

October 16, 1944 - December 31, 2024

Dorothy Irene Wolke (Wick), age 80 of Minneapolis, made her peaceful heavenly transition due to polycystic kidney disease on December 31, 2024, in comfort surrounded by her loved ones. Dorothy was notorious for living life with intention, and to its' fullest, leaving her family and numerous friends with glorious memories that will live on in our hearts forever. Dorothy was known for her endless enthusiasm and creativity. From authoring witty poems, creating incredible digital scrapbooks and cards, making 3-D art and watercolor paintings, to wrapping presents so beautifully, one hesitated to open the gift. Dorothy was also known for her adventurous spirit. Favorite recurrent travel included Las Vegas and Daytona Beach, along with multiple destination cruises and regional classic car shows, all for which she invariably found a shopping opportunity. She always wanted to skydive, and she did for her 69th birthday! Dorothy leaves a profound legacy as "coolest Grandma ever"; from Disneyworld trips and a Disney cruise for all, to her memorable presence at her grandson's fraternity party and role as "flower girl" at her granddaughter's wedding. Dorothy's vibrance and companionship was the most magnificently wrapped gift to all that knew her. She is survived by her loving husband of 27 years Doug Ladwig; daughters Kris (Dave) Poppie and Kim Baltzer; grandchildren Reece and Regan Poppie, Courtney Morelli (Ryan), Alleah Baltzer; along with her Ladwig family Debbie, Don (Wendy); Darcy and grandchildren Matt and Kimm Waldack; brother Eric (Jackie) Wick; and an entourage of close lifelong friends. A Memorial Service in

remembrance of Dorothy is scheduled at 11:00 AM on Sunday, February 2, 2025, at the Washburn-McReavy Chapel, 5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, MN. Visitation at 10:00 AM with reception to follow from 12:00 - 2:00 PM. Memorials preferred to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital; an organization Dorothy supported regularly. <https://www.stjude.org/>  
[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)  
Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Memorial Service

FEB 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Dorothy Irene Wolke in memory of Dorothy Irene Wolke



Washburn-McReavy - January 02, 2025 at 02:20 PM



“ Dorothy leaves many great memories. We attended many car shows with her and Doug. She was always full of fun and always available to shop with. We had many laughs together. She will be missed. My condolences to Doug and the rest of her family.



Carol Oltmans - January 27, 2025 at 01:21 PM



“ What a wonderful woman! I have such fond memories of her. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Marita - January 10, 2025 at 02:21 PM