



Elizabeth Jean Borden

July 11, 1924 - March 30, 2026

Elizabeth Borden, age 101, of St. Louis Park and formerly of Edina, passed away peacefully on March 30, 2026. Born July 11, 1924, in Minneapolis, MN to the Widmayer family, Elizabeth was a woman of extraordinary kindness and generosity, grounded in a strong faith. She possessed a truly special soul, and her warmth touched all who were fortunate enough to know her.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband of 60 years, Kenneth L. Borden; her sister, Bernice Swanson; her brother, Lloyd Widmayer; and her sons-in-law, Iraj Kalantari and Howard Sundberg.

She is lovingly survived by her five children: Rosalyn Kalantari, Elizabeth Sundberg, Ida Kay (Mal) Peterson, Mark (Jane) Borden, and David (Renaë) Borden; 17 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth's family is deeply grateful to the staff of TowerLight and Brighton Hospice for their exceptional care, compassion, and support.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, April 17th at 11:00 AM with visitation one hour prior, all at St. Peter's Edina, 5421 France Ave S. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Peter's Edina.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church
5421 France Avenue South
Edina, MN 55410

Funeral Service

APR 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Edina, MN 55410

Tribute Wall

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“ I am very saddened to hear of the passing of my Aunt Jean. She brought warmth, kindness and love to so many lives. Growing up, I was fortunate to have spent many wonderful times with her and her family. I have such great memories of those days and she always had a smile on her face and made me feel welcomed and loved - - in spite of all my shenanigans 😊! She will be greatly missed.

Kurt Swanson

Kurt Swanson - April 16 at 08:43 PM

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“ Bob and Lou Borden purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elizabeth Jean Borden.



Bob and Lou Borden - April 14 at 03:49 PM

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“ Bob and Lou Borden planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elizabeth Jean Borden.

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