



Elizabeth Heitzmann

August 6, 1935 - December 2, 2020

Heitzmann, Elizabeth (Betty Beal) Age 85, of Roseville, passed away on December 2, 2020, after a long battle with Alzheimer's. Betty was born on August 6, 1935 to Elburn and Juanita Beal in Topeka, KS. When she was 8, Elburn was elected Shawnee County Sheriff and the family moved to the courthouse. They remained there until she was 11, and she loved to relive memories of those 3 1/2 years. After high school she attended Washburn University in Topeka where she was an active member of Delta Gamma sorority and graduated with a BA in Commerce & Business. She took that degree to get a job in Kansas City where she met her husband of 60 years, Ross. While in KC, they spent many nights dancing in the great jazz clubs of the time. She worked while he pursued his degrees, after which they began a life full of adventure. Never ones to be content, they moved frequently as Ross furthered his career. Betty greatly enjoyed the new places and faces and became extremely adept at moving a household. She also enjoyed travelling very much and made numerous trips to Europe and Asia. While she wasn't moving or travelling, she spent her time raising her children and volunteering at local churches. She was a very talented landscape and still life watercolor artist, and enjoyed attending workshops and entering in local art shows. Her paintings were often of a photo from one of her travels, capturing the moment perfectly for posterity. Later in life she loved to spend time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, having frequent sleepovers at their home in Burnsville. Betty was preceded in death by her brother Frank Beal.

She is survived by husband Ross, sister Jean Fitzgibbons (Bill), daughter Amy Ross (Andy), son Max (Annie), grandchildren Kati Ross, Kelly Pinault(Matt), Alex Ross (Ashley), Libby, Max, Trudie and great grandchildren Drew, Lily, Myles and Peter. Memorial plans are pending and will be published at a later date. In lieu of flowers, the family suggest donations to the Alzheimer's Association. Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999 2610 19th Ave. N.E., Mpls