



## Elizabeth A,. Rustad

July 21, 1933 - September 11, 2022

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Rest in peace Dizzy Lizzy. Elizabeth Ann Rustad passed away peacefully on Sunday September 11, 2022 after a well fought battle against dementia. Liz was born on July 21, 1933 in Eau Claire, WI to Harry and Norma Lurndal. Raised in the beautiful Norwegian valleys of Modena, WI, Liz was baptized into the Christian faith at the Modena Lutheran Church where during her early Sunday school years she met a boy named Gordy. They remained childhood friends throughout their youth and dated during their years together at Mondovi High School. Gordy left to serve in the Navy, while Liz attended UW-Eau Claire to earn her teaching degree. On December 10, 1955, Gordon Bervyl Rustad and Elizabeth Ann Lurndal were married in the same Modena church where they first met and then moved to St. Paul Park to begin their new life. Liz taught elementary school while Gordy studied at Dunwoody Institute. Together, they devoted their lives to raising their four kids: Julie, Mark, Greg and Dean. For 10 years, their home was Richfield, MN. Following a five-year transfer to Davenport, IA, the family moved into their new home on Hillcrest Lane in Eden Prairie, MN where Liz would live for the next 46 years. Liz and Gordy were best friends. They spent their adult years together hosting family events, birthdays, holidays, swimming pool parties, traveling, golfing, and hosting Father's Day weekends at Peter's Resort in Glenwood, MN. While Liz spent 25 years working for Coldwell Banker Burnett Realty, you would find

her mostly at Bent Creek Golf Course. Golf became her passion and boy did she golf. To the tune of 130 rounds each year, boasting 3 holes-in-one, and countless friends & golf trips that Gordy & Liz shared along with the porch people at Bent Creek. We all came to love Liz for her John Daly outfits, her Lady Gaga impressions, her clown outfits for 4th of July parades, the breakfast sandwich named after her at Bent Creek, she was the life of every party. But of all her greatest rewards in life, none of them would equal the love and pride she held for her grandchildren. 9 of them. All boys. Then 6 more great grandchildren. Today, their hearts are broken.

Preceded in death by Gordy in 2001, Liz is survived by children Julie (Mike) O'Shaughnessy, Mark (Barb), Greg (Rose), Dean (Joellyn) along with grandsons Patrick O'Shaughnessy (Alisha), Trevor O'Shaughnessy (Beth), Brendan O'Shaughnessy (Katie), Max Rustad (Lindsey), Bennett Rustad (partner Brenda Zuniga), Griffin Rustad (partner Megan Connor), Avery Rustad, Drew Rustad and Charley Rustad. Great grandchildren Seamus, Rose, Henley, Conor, Thomas and Logan Jane. Sister Marge, brother Art (Barb), sister-in-law Betty, and many cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral service is Wednesday September 21 at 11 AM at the Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel. 7625 Mitchell Road. Visitation from 10-11 prior to the service. The service will be simulcast online at: <https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/obituaries/Elizabeth-Rustad/#!/Obituary> In lieu of flowers, please direct memorials in Liz's name to Grace Hospice. <https://www.gracecaring.org>. While we all join to celebrate her life, Dizzy Lizzy will be playing 18 holes with Gordy before sipping a refreshing vodka tonic to celebrate her finish line. God speed to our mom, our friend, our beloved Grandma Liz and GG. Thank you for everything. A life well lived. See you later alligator. After while crocodile.

# Cemetery Details

## Eden Prairie Cemetery

8810 Eden Prairie Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55347

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel  
7625 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

## Chapel Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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7625 Mitchell Road  
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Chapel Service for Elizabeth A. Rustad in memory of Elizabeth A., Rustad



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Washburn-McReavy - September 14, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth A., Rustad.



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September 20, 2022 at 12:57 AM