



## Evelyn Ann Behlmer

July 24, 1938 - December 28, 2020

Behlmer, Evelyn Ann (Maahs) Age 82 of Bloomington, Minnesota, passed away on Monday, December 28th, 2020. She is preceded in death by husband, Terry; mother, Ella Maahs (Potratz); father, Edward Maahs; brothers Elmer, Eldon, Ervin, and Everette Maahs; and sister Eldora Schmeling. She is survived by her children, Deborah (Dean) Little, Kathryn (Adam McFarlane), and Scott; grandchildren, Danielle Heiland, Dan Heiland, Desiree (David) Schloesser, Margaret Grace, and Seth; great-grandchildren, Madilynn, Macey, and Myles Heiland; and her siblings Gene (Naomi) Maahs, Elaine (Dick) Leu, Eunice (Ralph) Sebers, Ed (Marlys) Maahs, Earl (Sue) Maahs, Ella Rae (Tillford) Egland and Evonne Meyer. Evelyn was born in Whittemore, Iowa. She and Terry were Whittemore High School sweethearts. While Terry studied at Iowa State University, she supported the family by working and being mom to newborn Deborah (and then Kathryn, too). The family moved to California, where she was a housewife and gave birth to Scott. After her father died, they returned to their Midwestern roots to be closer to her family - moving to Bloomington, Minnesota, in 1968. After Scott started school, she worked for National Computer Systems then as a volunteer coordinator for The American Cancer Society. She was the heart of the family and everyone's biggest cheerleader. To her, family was the most important thing. Her hobbies included baking, knitting, and reading. But what she loved most was spending time with family, especially her grandchildren (whose lives she was an integral part of) and her great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held later in

2021. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Mount Olivet Lutheran Church's Cathedral of the Pines youth camp or the music program. Donations can be made online at [mtolivet.org](http://mtolivet.org)