



Grace Darlene Kalantari

October 15, 1936 - January 1, 2024

Kalantari, Grace, age 87, of Edina , MN passed away peacefully on January 1, 2024 surrounded by loved ones.

Born on October 15, 1936, Grace was a mother cherished by family and all who knew her. She was known for her kindness and will be greatly missed. She was preceded in death by her husband, Fred, brother David Dahlberg, sisters Bunny Marotta, Anne Hatch, and Jean Sampson. She is survived by sister Beulah Lindberg, daughters Michelle Kalantari and Jeanette (Steve) Thul, son Lawrence Kalantari, grandchildren, Jason (Alexandra) and Annie Thul, Mackenzie and Connor (Skylar) Kalantari. She is also survived by numerous nephews and nieces who will miss her greatly.

Grace grew up in Frederic, Wisconsin and attended the UW- River Falls where she met her husband Fred and graduated with a degree in Biology. Grace took great pride in raising her three kids in Edina and hosted many Persian nieces and nephews when they first came to Minnesota from Iran. She loved being on her patio surrounded by her wall of flowers each summer and watching the birds, squirrels, and chipmunks that feasted on the treats she provided. She always had a bag of unsalted peanuts at the ready for them. Her passion for collecting Stangl pottery and Atkinson Fox prints brought her much joy. Grace was known for her beautiful handmade afghans that were full of color and known as healing blankets to those who were ill. Memorials can be made to St. Labre Indian School, www.stlabre.org , a cause that was close to her heart.

The family would like to express their gratitude for the outpouring of support during this difficult time. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated. Private burial at Oak Hill Cemetery in Minneapolis. The family is planning a memorial ceremony for Grace this summer.

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