



Helen Lorraine Murphy

May 26, 1939 - November 30, 2024

Helen Lorraine Murphy, age 85, passed away peacefully at home on Saturday November 30 after a brief courageous battle with Acute Myeloid Leukemia. She was born the youngest of six to John William and Edna Clara (Miller) Wichern on May 26, 1939, in Tyler, Minnesota. Helen lived on the family farm until graduating from Tyler High School in 1957. After graduation, she worked in Seattle and Minneapolis before marrying Joseph Gregory Murphy in October 1961. Helen and Joe went on to have three children, Michael Wayne, Suzanne Marie and Melissa Lee - all raised in the family home in Bloomington. After retiring from a career in customer service, Helen devoted her time to gardening, spoiling her dog and embroidering countless tea towels for the St. Bonaventure craft club. She was preceded in death by her husband Joe, parents John and Edna, and siblings Marge Taveirne, Irene Fehl, John Wichern, Dorothy Hansen, and Mary Judge. She is survived by her children Mike Murphy, Suzy Kennedy (Dan) and Melissa Murphy (Todd Zondlo), her three grandchildren, Danny, Hannah, and Riley Kennedy, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Services scheduled Friday 12/6 at St. Bonaventure Catholic Church in Bloomington. Visitation 10:00, Mass 11:00

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church
901 East 90th Street
Bloomington, MN 55420

Memorial Service

DEC 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *My sympathy to Mike, Susie and Missy. Aunt Helen was always so kind to me. She was such a beautiful , classy lady...and and I shared in her passion for auburn hair! May she Rest In Peace.*

Teresa Bunkers - December 06, 2024 at 11:47 AM

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“ *So sorry for your loss of Helen. We have been best friends for 70 years. Her family want so much to her my sympathy and prayers are with you. Rest in peace my friend* ❤️🙏

Phyllis Johansen - December 05, 2024 at 10:38 PM