



Helen Becker Waldron

September 18, 1929 - April 19, 2021

Waldron, Helen Becker Age 91, longtime resident of Edina, more recently of Trillium Woods in Plymouth, died April 19, 2021. Helen was born Sept. 18, 1929 in Saint Paul to Clarence and Helen Becker and was raised there with her sisters Mary and Carol. She graduated from Derham Hall High School and the University of Minnesota, where she met the love of her life, John F. Waldron, who was in medical school at the time. They married in August 1951 and enjoyed nearly 70 years together, raising five children. Helen was fully engaged in family, social, and cultural activities throughout her life: she volunteered for the BodyWorks program of Hennepin Auxiliary, and the Peanuts Chapter of Children's Hospital Auxiliary. She was also active in the Little Flower Guild at St. Patrick of Edina, and Meals on Wheels. Helen was an eager and gracious hostess who loved entertaining: particularly planning and cooking wonderful meals for her family and her great group of close friends. She was always keenly interested in whatever those around her were interested in. Helen loved spending time with her family and friends at their cabin in Wisconsin and enjoyed ski trips to the mountains where she was the most graceful skier on the slopes. She enjoyed tennis and golf, and traveling in this country, and to Europe and Asia. Preceded in death by her parents, and her sister Mary Griffiths. She is survived by her husband John F. Waldron and children John (Gail), Tom (Laura), Carol, Bill (Malene), and Janie (Jon Balch); eight grandchildren and five great-grand-children; her sister Carol (Stewart) Rogers, and many beloved nieces and nephews. The family wishes

to thank the caregivers at the Birches at Trillium Woods for the wonderful care during Helen's long illness. Robin and Stephanie at the Birches, and Cathy at North Memorial Hospice were instrumental in ensuring her comfort in her final days. A funeral mass will be held at the Church of St. Patrick in Edina at 11am April 29, with visitation an hour before. Face covering and social distancing practices are to be observed by all.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

APR **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick - Edina
6820 Saint Patricks Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Tribute Wall

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“ 4/26 10 p.m. :

Please note that the address for the service that is noted below is incorrect. The service is at St. Patrick of Edina.

The correct address is: 6820 St Patricks Ln, Edina, MN 55439

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