



Helenmarie Rea Rossi

September 1, 1947 - October 17, 2016

Rossi (Theno) Helenmarie Rea Age 69 of Shoreview Passed away Monday Oct. 17, peacefully at home. Born and raised in Ely, MN to Marvin and Helen Theno. Rea graduated from Ely high school in 1965, and attended the University of Minnesota - Duluth, receiving her bachelor's degree in 1970. She was a math teacher and counselor at Evanston Township HS in Evanston, IL and in Charlotte, NC. Rea was an avid golfer, who had 2 holes in one. Along with her husband, she was a world traveler. Rea enjoyed gardening and loved her time at the cabin on Burntside Lake. She loved her Chicago Cubs and Minnesota Vikings. She is preceded in death by her parents. Rea is survived by her husband of 42 years, James; step-son, David (Melissa); grandson, Oliver; siblings, Marguerite (Donald) Shavor, Mark (Barbara) Theno, John Theno, Michael (Patti) Theno; nieces, nephews and friends. A funeral service will be 11:00 AM Friday Oct. 21 at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W., Shoreview (visitation 10 - 11 AM). An additional service will be held at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Ely, MN at a future date, with interment in the Ely Cemetery.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Jim I had no idea Hannah and Micheal's birthday buddy had passed away! I am so sorry! I was searching for her and found her obituary. I hope you are finding some comfort as time passes. My Hannah died in July and I know some of you pain. Take care.

Jennifer Fisher - January 07, 2017 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Rea was a dear friend and a colleague who I admired greatly. She was steady and sure, and always dependable. I will miss her sincerity, her calmness, her persistence, her patience, her kindness, her smile. She was taken from us too soon. Godspeed dear friend.

Suzanne Pentek - October 26, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Dear Jim and all in Rea's family, We want to let you know how very sorry we are for the deep loss you are feeling with the passing of Rea. She was a gem, a friend to many, the best teacher of Mah Jongg, an inspiration. We admired her energy, the diversity of her interests, her devotion to family. She will be sorely missed. We wish you all comfort and peace in the days ahead. May the love and good wishes of all who knew her give you strength at this time. Take care.

Jean and Randy Moskalik - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BR

“ Rea was one special lady and will be missed.

Bobbi Rossi - October 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Our heart goes out to Rea's family and of course to Jim, her partner in life. We so loved knowing and being part of your life, in Chicago and Naples. Thank you Rea for all you kindness, to all you knew.
Micki and Jim

Jim and Micki Nelles - October 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM