



Jacqueline Ruth Bjoin

February 16, 1928 - April 29, 2024

Jacqueline Ruth Villesvik Bjoin age 96, was born on February 16, 1928 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Her parents were Obed and Ruth Villesvik. She was preceded in death by John Bjoin, her husband of 55 years. She is survived by her son Jay (Connie) Bjoin and daughter Julie (Jack) Schaefer, 4 grandchildren - Jodi (Chris) Ovrebo, Tracy (Paul) Fleming, Kyle (Janna) Bjoin, and Christopher (Kristen) Schaefer, and her 10 great grandchildren.

Jackie was a lifelong follower of Jesus Christ. Over the years, she participated in church choirs, various Christian service groups, and attended Bible Study Fellowship for many years. After graduating from St. Olaf and the University of Minnesota with a major in Commercial Arts and minors in Advertising and Journalism, she worked as a commercial artist and illustrator. In her free time, she enjoyed creating personal paintings and doing home decorating.

Jackie spent a year in Norway where she attended art school and took Norwegian language classes. Her love of the Norwegian culture continued for the rest of her life. She expressed this love through her skills in Rosemaling (folk art painting), participating in different Scandinavian folk dance groups wearing costumes she had made, as well as learning to make traditional Norwegian cookies, desserts, and breads.

She and John, whom she married in 1952, loved to travel and enjoyed many years of wonderful trips together exploring different parts of the world. After her beloved husband died in 2008, she moved into Friendship Village in 2009. There she was very active in singing groups, the dance line, and attended

exercise classes regularly. Unfortunately, her health deteriorated, and in addition to many other health problems, she became almost totally blind. God called her home on April 29, 2024.

Jackie's memorial service will be on Friday, May 17th at the Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th Street at Hwy 100 at 11:30 AM with visitation 1 hour before, followed by a light lunch and interment at Crystal Lake Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Faith Search International.

Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Crystal Lake Cemetery

3816 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412
(612) 521-7619
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 17. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Chapel Service

MAY 17. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 2:45 PM - 3:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I remember dancing with Jackie with Det norske folkedanslaget for many years. She and John were so welcoming to my husband and me, and very hospitable when we were at their home. Her creativity, skill, and attention to detail were evident in her artwork and her beautiful Norwegian, national costume.

Mary Klockeman - May 09, 2024 at 10:18 AM



I tried many ways of contacting you. Please attend if you can, would love seeing you.

julie schaefer - May 10, 2024 at 11:32 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Jacqueline Ruth Bjoin.



May 06, 2024 at 07:14 PM