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With profound sadness, we announce the peaceful passing of Jane Ann (Empey) Duffy, beloved mother and cherished friend, on April 1, 2024, at Lakehouse Nursing Home. Born in Olivia, MN, on September 14, 1938, to the late Richard and Clara Mae Empey. Jane grew up in Olivia, MN, where her parents owned and operated the Exchange Cafe. Growing up, Jane worked at the Cafe with many friends and shared many shenanigans and laughs.

Jane was predeceased by her loving husband, Tom "BT" Duffy; her daughter, Dana; her brother, Merton; and her sister, Ollie. She leaves behind a legacy of love and joy through her children, Shannon Hendricks, Matt (Mary) Duffy, Bart (Molly) Duffy, and Tim (Jennifer) Duffy. Her memory will also be treasured by her 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren, all of whom she adored deeply.

Throughout her life, Jane was the cornerstone of her family, eagerly spearheading holiday gatherings and special occasions that brought everyone together in fellowship. Her passions were many, but she especially enjoyed bowling, golf, and bridge, activities through which she formed numerous lifelong friendships.

Jane, a woman of deep faith, often hoped to join her beloved Tom and Dana in heaven. Her departure was sooner than we anticipated, leaving us with hearts full of love and memories filled with gratitude for the time we were privileged to share with her.

A private family service has already taken place. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to the Dana Duffy Scholarship at Benilde-St Margaret's High School, a cause close to Jane's heart.

Jane's life was a beautiful reflection of her spirit-vibrant, nurturing, and endlessly giving. As we say goodbye, we also celebrate her profound impact on each of us. Her legacy will continue to inspire and guide us.

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