



## Jane Ann Duffy-Durrett

December 6, 1931 - March 6, 2020

Duffy-Durrett, Jane A. age 88, of Edina, MN formerly Minnetonka, passed away peacefully March 6, 2020 at Gianna Homes in Minnetonka.

Born in Albany, MN, Dec. 6, 1931 Jane was the third of four children. Upon completing High School in Albany, Jane attended the Minnesota School of Business in Minneapolis. She married Clement T. Duffy in 1955 and had two children. Jane and Clem divorced in 1967. She raised her two sons in Minnetonka and after her divorce began working as a secretary at several different apartment complexes in the Twin Cities. Her experiences led to a career as a realtor with Bermel Smaby and later Edina Realty. She met her second husband, Harold (Hal) Durrett in 1983 and they were married in 1985. She and her beloved Hal lived together in Edina for over thirty years.

Jane was an excellent cook and was known for her culinary passion and presentation, as she often hosted and entertained family and friends with a flair. Jane was always very active, excelling in softball when she was younger and enjoying tennis and downhill skiing in her adult life. She enjoyed travel and took skiing trips to Colorado and Switzerland. Later, after her marriage to Hal, they enjoyed traveling together – visiting Japan and several countries in Europe in addition to trips to the Holy Land in Israel, Fatima, Garabandal, Lourdes and Medjugorie.

Jane was a devout Catholic, attending daily mass at home and abroad up until the decline in her health. She was Big Sister in the Big Brothers/Big Sisters organization in the 1960's, a Guardian Ad Litem member, a Steven's Minister and also a Eucharistic Minister.

Jane is survived by two siblings - John (Bea) Hockert of Wadena and Charlie (Doris) of Sauk Centre, by her two children Dr. Michael (Donna) Duffy and Timothy (Missy) Duffy, by her five grandchildren (David, Daniella and Keegan, Finnegan, Macgregor) and by her stepdaughter, Susan Durrett. Jane was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Harvey and Charlotte (Pitzl) Hockert, her husband Hal Durrett, her sister Rose Krebs and her husband Dr. Allen Krebs

In lieu of flowers, contributions preferred to Gianna Homes, Sursum Corda 4605 Fair Hills Road, Minnetonka –[www.giannahomes.org](http://www.giannahomes.org).

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