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Jane Ann Griffin, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away peacefully on July 13, 2025, surrounded by the love of her family. She was 77 years old.

Jane fought bravely against dementia with grace, strength, and resilience-meeting each day with the same warmth and dignity that defined her life.

Born in Minneapolis on May 21, 1948, to Marth and Jean Bergquist, Jane spent her childhood in Edina and graduated from Edina High School in 1966. She attended Hamline University that fall, where she met the love of her life, Ed Griffin. The two married in 1969 and began a lifetime of adventure, partnership, and unconditional love.

In 1979, Jane and Ed returned to Edina to raise their two children, Courtney and Nicholas. A devoted mother, Jane created a warm, welcoming home full of laughter, creativity, and celebration. She was a master hostess-her gatherings were legendary, and no one ever left her home without feeling special.

In 1990, after being diagnosed with breast cancer, Jane turned her journey into purpose. She co-wrote a small book reflecting on her experience and devoted herself to volunteering at the Piper Cancer Center, offering compassion, comfort, and guidance to others navigating the same path. Her strength and generosity became a beacon of hope for many.

Above all, Jane lived to care for and uplift those around her. Her kindness, intelligence, wit, and unwavering spirit left a mark on everyone she met. She especially loved being a "Nonnie" to her grandchildren-Alyson, Ashley, Landon, and Morgan-who brought her endless pride, joy, and laughter.

Jane is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Ed Griffin; her daughter Courtney and son-in-law Ryan, and their daughters Alyson and Ashley; her son Nicholas and daughter-in-law Carrie, and their children Landon and Morgan; and her sister Nancy and brother-in-law Win Stephens. She will be deeply missed by her family and by all who were lucky enough to know her.

A celebration of Jane's life is planned for Saturday, October 11, 2025, beginning at 6:00 PM at:

The Westin Edina Galleria
3201 Galleria, Edina, MN 55435

Schedule of Events

- 6:00 PM - Gathering, light refreshments & social time
- 7:00 PM - Remembrance with words from Ed, Courtney, and Nicholas

Out-of-Town Guests: We've arranged a room block at the hotel for your convenience. Please contact the hotel's Group Sales or Reservations team at (952) 567-5000 and mention Jane's Celebration to book at a special rate.

We look forward to sharing meaningful memories and honoring Jane together.

Jane's CaringBridge page:

<https://www.caringbridge.org/site/c4a124af-5b3c-11f0-8670-89b2a23513b3>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in her memory to the Piper Breast Center or to a cause close to your heart.

www.washburn-mcreavy.com

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **11**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Oh, dear aunt Jan, you helped to take care of our girls right when we needed the most help. Time, as it is, we can never repay. All our LOVE to you and yours. I can hardly wait to see you again our angel.

Dawn Korolchuk, and family...

Dawn korolchuk - January 09 at 11:50 PM