



Jean B Adams

November 29, 1927 - February 24, 2026

Jean B. Adams, a 70-year resident of Edina, Minnesota, passed away peacefully on February 24 at age 98 at Mount Olivet Home in Minneapolis. After graduating from Washburn High School and the U of M, Jean had a long career as a copywriter in Dayton's advertising department, where she formed lifelong friendships. She was a gifted writer and artist, devoting much of her time and talent to the Edina Art Center. She served as an administrative assistant with the Edina Chamber and later, at Edina Public Schools. She also volunteered at St. Stephen's Church.

Jean enjoyed travel, knitting, tennis, skating, cheering for the Gophers, and celebrating her Norwegian heritage.

She was married to Milton "Beaver" Adams for more than 60 years. Jean is survived by her three children, Kay (Jerry Smith), Susan (Rick Loyd), and Peter (Hazuki Adams); five grandchildren: Adam Loyd (Lindsey McKitterick), Julia Loyd (Bobby Mohr), Kyle Adams, Angie Adams (Austin Vaughn) and Parker Adams; and two great-grandchildren: Arlo Loyd and Bergen Loyd.

There will be a celebration of Jean's life on Sunday, June 14, 2026, @ 10:15A at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, 4439 W. 50th Street, Edina, MN. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Edina Art Center through the Edina Community Foundation or to St. Stephen's Church.

The family would like to thank the staff at Mount Olivet Home and Grace Hospice for their devotion to Jean's care.