



Jeannine Marie Porter

November 30, 1929 - September 27, 2019

Jeannine Marie

Age 89 of Stillwater, MN

Passed away on Sept. 27, 2019.

Jeannine Marie (Larson) Porter was born in Jackson, MN to John and Evelyn (Benson) Larson on November 30, 1929, the oldest of four children. During her younger years, her family moved from Jackson to Hampton, IA, to Des Moines, IA, and ultimately to Minneapolis where she graduated from North High School. She went on to attend Wartburg college in Waverly, IA, and the University of Minnesota.

Jeannine is survived by her husband, Allen; sons, Eric (Trudi), and Marshall; grandsons, Alex Porter and John Bednarczyk; siblings, Beatrice (Nymer) Christiansen, Joan Lemere, and Linda (Kent) Fuhrman; many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Diane Winckler and brother-in-law Nymer Christiansen.

Jeannine was active in the Lutheran church all her life; she was even the choir director at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Hampton while still in high school. She loved music, played the piano from a very young age and thoroughly enjoyed the music therapy sessions in her last days.

Jeannine was born on the cusp of the Great Depression and experienced blackouts and rationing as a teenager during WWII. She was very active with the Women's League of Voters during the 1960's and remained a loyal member of the Order of the Eastern Star until her death. She was an avid downhill skier- she and Al enjoyed many years skiing the slopes from the Rockies to the Big Snow Country of the Upper Peninsula. After retiring from Hennepin County she and Al spent many summers, holidays, and winters skiing at their second home in Bessemer, MI.

Jeannine was dearly loved by her family and friends and will be remembered by all who knew her as plucky, funny, kind, and sweet. She will be greatly missed.

Funeral Service 11 AM Thursday Oct. 3 (visitation from 10-11 AM) at
HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, 515 Hwy 96 W., at
Mackubin, Shoreview.

Family interment Crystal Lake Cemetery.

Long-time member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Memorials preferred to St. Anthony Park OES #212 General Fund.

Tribute Wall

KL

“ Many great memories of my childhood growing up in Big Lake. It was always a big deal whenever Aunt Jeannine and Uncle Al came to visit at Gramma and Grampa's. She always reminded me so much of my mom (Joan) and was a great combination of gramma and grampa. My families thoughts and prayers go out to Al, Eric and Marshall and of course my mom, Aunt Patti, and Aunt Linda. She will be greatly missed but better off now that she's with Diane and gramma and grampa. She was one cool lady and the earth just got a lot less cooler. I'm sorry mom and I could not be there.

Kenny Lemere - October 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ I have many wonderful memories of Jeannine. It has been a number of years, but I'm so blessed to have had her as a Mother-in-Law.

Deb Porter - October 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ Jeannine was my first baby sister, and i loved her immensely, according what my mother, her aunt Polly, wrote in 1943. i was in Jeannine and Al's wedding in 1952, and Jeannine's son was in my wedding in 1961; and Jeannine and Al attended my son's wedding in 2007. Although we were not as close the last decades, Jeannine was always a sweet memory in my heart. Now we wait to meet again in heaven.

marsha jovanovic - October 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PU

“ Our deepest sympathy. Love to you and the family.

Pat Urtel and Steve Urtel - October 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CY

“ *Many happy memories of our visits to Minnesota to get together with all the extended family... Aunt Jeannine will remain in our hearts and minds. Sincere condolences.*

Cristyne M Yanity - September 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *I loved being your sister for 87 years. So many happy memories through the years. I always had someone to look up to. I shall miss you and always love you.*

Beatrice "Pat" Christiansen - September 28, 2019 at 12:00 AM