



Joan O Ellrich

November 12, 1932 - January 19, 2025

Ellrich, Joan Olive (Lord) age 92, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sibling, aunt and friend passed away peacefully on January 19, 2025 with her daughters by her side. She was born November 12, 1932 in Browns Valley, MN.

Survived by children Nancy (Jeff) Dousette, Jennifer Ellrich Holmquist.

Grandchildren: Mason (Agata) Holmquist, Myah (Austin) Holmquist/McCoy.

Great Grandson: Harry Holmquist and many nieces and nephews.

After High School Joan worked for Catholic Charities, The Gem store, and then pursued a 50 year career as a cashier in the grocery industry. Marrying Virgil Ellrich in 1954 they moved to Bloomington, MN in 1954. In her younger years she golfed and bowled, but playing cards was her favorite hobby.

She lived in Bloomington until October of 2024 then moved to assisted living in Edina , MN

Joan was preceded in death by her husband of 25 years Virgil (1979)

Brothers and Sisters: Marge Arrowsmith, Doris Anderson, Lil Caswell, Helen Bartel, Wes Lord, Prudence Millea, Bill Lord.

Thank you to all the caregivers at CareMN Home Care, St. Francis Regional Hospital and Yorkshire Senior Living for the exceptional care our family received.

A private interment with immediate family will take place at Dawn Valley

Cemetery, with a celebration of her life planned for this Spring.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations can be made in Joan's honor to The Alzheimer's Association, Operation Smile, or a charity of your choice.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joan was the youngest of 8 Lord family children. She was a loving aunt to all of us of her nephews & nieces. Always friendly, helpful, & loving.*
Her memory will last forever.
Alan Caswell. Loving nephew.

Alan Caswell - January 28, 2025 at 05:00 PM