



Joan (Ruedlinger) Leeds

February 25, 2018

Leeds, Joan Ruedlinger age 86 passed away into the loving arms of Jesus on Feb 25, 2018. Born Joan Lee Ruedlinger on Sept 11, 1931 to loving parents, Ann and Art Ruedlinger, Joan grew up at the family landscape nursery in St Louis Park, MN. Today it is where Knollwood Plaza Mall stands. She was a graduate of St. Louis Park High School where she met the love of her life, Jack Leeds whom she married in 1950. Their union led to raising 3 wonderful daughters, Terri, Barbara and Lori. Joan's family was her pride and joy. Her universe revolved around her adored family and friends and her love for them was unconditional and selfless. She was a devoted wife and loving mother to her 3 daughters. Over the years many memories were made with those closest to her, which provided years of laughter over their misadventures. Joan had a love of the outdoors, which included fishing and big game hunting. She and Jack traveled to Alaska, Canada, Africa, India and Mexico among many other exotic locations. Leeds family summers were spent at their cabin in Ontario, Canada, where they enjoyed the beauty and tranquility of Lake of the Woods. Walleye was abundant and shore lunches were an everyday event. Winters were spent in the warm sunshine of Mexico & Arizona. Joan is preceded in death by her parents Ann and Art Ruedlinger, sister Nancy Martan of Ojai, California. She is survived by her husband, Jack Leeds, daughters Terri Rovick (David), Barbara Benjamin (Roland) and Lori Weathers (Kit); grandchildren, Laura Rovick, San Diego, CA; Heidi Holmes (Ryan), Bend, OR; Kristin Tix (Robert) Minneapolis, MN; and Christina Benjamin,

Scottsdale, AZ; great-grandchildren, Riley, Parker and Grayson Tix; Ainsley and Hudson Holmes. Celebration of Joan's life will be at a later date.

Memorials preferred to National Parkinson's Foundation 1359 Broadway #1509, NY, NY 10018 Parkinson.org or a charity of your choice. Joan was part of our family and our hearts for 86 wonderful and unforgettable years. Her memory will live on in our hearts forever. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996