



Joan Adeline Marchek

November 20, 1934 - July 31, 2023

Age 88 died on July 31st-after battling Alzheimer's. Joan was preceded in death by her husband Dick, her daughter Ruth, and her sister, Doris Dvorak. She is survived by her children Mary Bacheller (Larry Fishburn), Sue White (Ron), Jane Brandhagen (Dennis Busche), Mike and Steve (Teresa) Marchek, along with grandchildren Emily, Nicole, Sarah, Kristen, Mitch, Grace, Jess, and Leah, great grandchildren Jerimiah and Avery, and her siblings Mary Deters and Thomas Richardson.

She was born and raised in St. Cloud, MN. While earning her bachelor degree in dietetics at the College of St. Benedict, she met and married Dick Marchek.

Joan and Dick lived and raised their family in Roseville, MN where they became founding members and lifelong parishioners at St. Odilia Catholic Church.

Joan was an active mother and grandmother. While raising her children, she was a constant volunteer at school and on behalf of several charities. She valued time playing cards, baking and attending as many of her grandchildren's sporting events and activities as possible. Her many interests included reading, gardening, cooking, tennis, bridge, investments, and traveling. One of her proudest accomplishments was planning and overseeing the building of the family lake home.

We feel incredibly blessed and fortunate to have had her as our mother. Her big heart, unconditional love, and gentle nature will be greatly missed.

Memorial service 11am (visitation 10 am) on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at St.

Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 Victoria St N, Shoreview, MN. Memorials preferred to Alzheimer's or American Diabetes Associations.