



Joan Murphy Pride

August 23, 2013

Pride, Joan Murphy age 79 of Edina died August 21, 2013. Born Sept. 7, 1933, Joan grew up in Linden Hills with her sister, Pat and their parents, Dr. Vernon and Mrs. Anne Murphy. Joan graduated from The Academy of the Holy Angels and the U of M School of Journalism. She wrote advertising for Dayton's, General Mills, 3M, Pillsbury, Blue Cross, Land O Lakes, among others. She opened her own writing studio, wrote satirical stage shows for THE INTOLERABLES and was partner in a full-service ad agency, Pride, Barber & Pride. Joan married Douglas Anderson in 1956 and they had one son, Dennis Murphy Anderson. She married Bob Pride in 1977, who preceded her in death in 2001. She was active in many civic and charitable groups including Minnesota Opera, Woman's Club of Mpls, Theater In The Round, American Association of University Women, Edina Feds, and League of Catholic Women. Joan loved travel, duplicate bridge, and wrote Not So Fast, a travel memoir co-authored with her lifelong friend, Phebe Hanson, Double Cross Country, and Another Bloody Opera (to be published posthumously). Joan is survived by her sister, Patricia Murphy Purcell; her son, Dennis Murphy Anderson and his wife, Stephanie Layne; grandsons, Bennett Murphy and Carter Douglas Anderson; nieces, Sheila Kremer and Kathleen Filtranti and nephews, Steven Kremer and Thomas Kremer. Visitation at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel Friday, August 30, 6-8:00 p.m. Funeral Mass Saturday, August 31, 2:00 p.m., St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Linden Hills, 2914 W. 44th St., Minneapolis, MN. www.Washburn-McReavy.com

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