



Joan Marie Straub

August 24, 1931 - April 29, 2020

Straub, Joan M. (Hanlin) Passed away 4/29/20 at age 88. Survived by daughters, Ronda (Jeff) Straub Seiler, Linda (Jeff) Straub Jones; grandson, Grant Lacey; sister-in-law, Reva Hanlin; brother, Mike (Judy) Hanlin; many nieces, nephews, family members and friends. Preceded in death by parents, Eldon and Georgia Hanlin; brothers and sister-in-laws, Neal, Eldon (Butch) and Helen (Bobbie), Robert (Bob) and Nancy, Richard (Dick), Mildred and Henry Wolff, Alvina Scheuneman; nephew, Steve Hanlin and former husband, Daniel Straub. Joan was a loving and caring mother, grandmother, sister, sister-in-law, aunt, and friend. She always had a smile and a sweet treat to share. Joan retired from the Minneapolis Star Tribune in 1997 where she worked in the advertising department for the TV Week and Sunday Picture Magazine. Previous to that she worked at Lyndale School in Mpls as a teacher's aide. Joan was a past President of the Laidlaw Post of the American Legion. Joan loved children and even after leaving Lyndale she still volunteered at Grant's schools, where she was known as "Grandma Joan" and was a Sunday School Teacher for 3-year-olds at Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church for 46 years. She also volunteered to cook at Cathedral of the Pines Camp. Joan was best known for her loving and caring disposition, as well as her amazing cakes and desserts! Joan made cakes for all occasions for both family and friends. Her double topped brownies were always the star of the show! Joan was also known for her love of animals, particularly bunnies, birds and cats. Visitation: Wed., July 21st 4-7pm at Washburn-McReavy 5000 West

50th St, Edina, MN. Funeral: Thur., July 22nd 11:00am (visitation 1 hour before), Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave. S., Mpls., MN. In Lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the U of M Raptor Center, the Animal Humane Society or the Alzheimer's Association. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Memorial Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Reception

JUL 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Tribute Wall



“ Rhonda: Sorry for your loss. I cannot say that I knew your mother well, but I met her once or twice and she seemed nice. I hope you are well. John

John Trepp - July 20, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joan Marie Straub.



July 18, 2021 at 09:44 PM

CW

“Joan was a warm, wonderful woman who loved people. Everything she did and the way she lived her life was for others. She had a soft voice and would refer to a loved one as "honey". She did so many wonderful things for so many people through the years. I have no idea how she raised two beautiful girls by herself. It appeared that she liked to give them the best of what she could. She was not only someone who was such a beautiful soul, she was someone you could really look up to and confide in. She loved to entertain and held many fabulous gatherings at her home in her wonderful style. One of my favorite memories of her was all of the over the top cakes she made. She made a cake for my brother and I which was shaped like a rat (our pets at that time being white rats)...it had coconut in the white frosting and a licorice tail! She made my wedding cake for my gathering and it was really beautiful. Every holiday was a huge event in Joan's house. Tons of goodies and presents and decorations and cake. She was a Sunday school teacher and I used to marvel at all of the amazing, creative things she did for her classes! I don't know where she got the energy or the time. If there is anyone who comes close to being an angel on earth, it was Joan.



carolyn wolff - May 17, 2020 at 10:14 AM