



Joan Sewall Thatcher

May 12, 1934 - February 27, 2023

Thatcher, Joan Sewall Age 88 of Edina passed away on February 27, 2023. She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Geneva Ostby, husband Walter Thatcher and father of her three sons Michael Sewall. Joan enjoyed everything creative; fashion, jewelry design, furniture restoration, painting, cooking, and gardening, Joan never hesitated to try something new. At age 46, after a double mastectomy, Joan entered the Mrs. Minnesota contest and won. Joan loved to laugh and dance, but more than anything, she loved her family. She was a fantastic mother and created a stable loving home where her encouragement and excitement for her boys was the driving force in her life. She lived for her boys and was most happy when all were together doing anything or nothing. Her love has been passed down to her three sons, Chris Sewall, Barry Sewall, and Cary & Marla Sewall; grandsons Matt, Ryan, Kyle, and Collin; step-children Patti, Christine, Linda, Cliff, Todd, Tom, Becky, and Mitch; many step-grandchildren and friends, including Holly and Kendra. A memorial service will be held from 9-11 AM at Lakewood Chapel in Mpls., Saturday, May 13, 2023. A Celebration of Life reception will follow the service at 8147 Pennsylvania Circle, Bloomington, MN 55438. In lieu of flowers feel free to make a donation to the Alzheimer's Association. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

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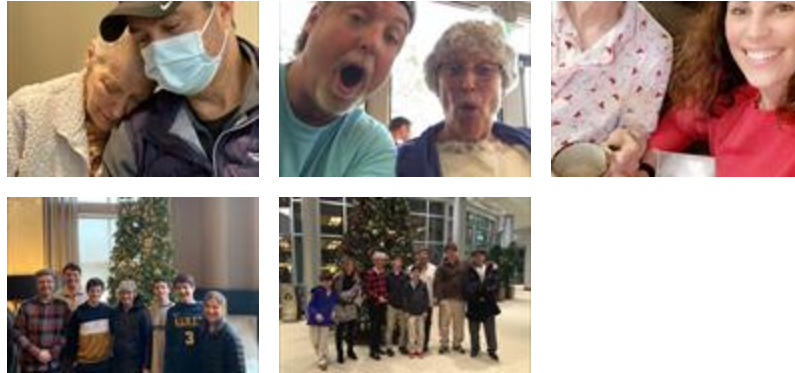
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Barry Sewall - March 25, 2023 at 08:32 AM

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Cary Sewall - March 24, 2023 at 07:50 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Joan's passing. I worked with Joan at Aurora for about a year and she was my favorite resident (don't tell the others). I loved to give her hugs, dance with her, and sneak her ice cream after dinner. Joan had a wise, beautiful spirit that emanated through her struggles. Her memory will have place in my heart for as long as I can keep it. My very best to her family and friends. --
Julianne*

Julianne - March 08, 2023 at 07:59 PM

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I spent a good chunk of my high school years in the Sewell house, as a friend of Cary. No matter how reckless or thoughtless we were, she was always loving and encouraging and kind. She genuinely wanted to know what was going on with us as people, and she always had a fridge full of milk to remind us that we were still teenage boys. I will always have fond memories of her, and I'm grateful to have had her in my life as a second Mom.

Mark Schoening - March 25, 2023 at 12:55 PM