



## Joan Roberta Zawadski

May 7, 1935 - December 29, 2020

Beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother and grandmother, age 85 passed away on December 29, 2020.

Preceded in death by parents, Edwin and Myrtle Boyd; devoted husband of 54 years, Roger; son-in-law, John McWhite and daughter-in-law, Beverly LaPoint. Survived by children, Steven (Barbara), Randal (Mary), Ed, Laura McWhite and Joanna (Tom) Rieger; 13 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; beloved brother, Doug (Evelyn) Boyd; brother-in-law, Jerry (Maddie) Zawadski; sisters-in-law, Diane (Rob) Hawley and Mary Lee Zawadski; many nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Mom had an unending love for her husband and that unconditional love was always modeled to her children and grandchildren and friends. She had a wonderful way of listening and talking with loved ones. Never in a rush, meals should last 2 hours. She loved being surrounded by family. She always had time to be the driver of friends who needed help. Travel, cards with the girls, sewing for her grandchildren, owner of a Dress Shop were all part of her life. Later in life she became a defender of the elderly who could not speak for themselves.

A private Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am Saturday, January 9th (for live stream viewing please see the church's website: <https://www.stjohnnb.com> ) at ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH; 835 2nd Avenue NW, New Brighton.

A future memorial service to celebrate Joan will be held summer of 2021.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to The Pillars Hospice Home or St. John the Baptist Catholic Church.

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Steve, I'm so sorry to hear about your mom. I hope her passing was peaceful and easy.



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**Kathy Davie** - January 22, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ She sounds a lovely woman with whom I would have loved spending time, I especially enjoyed her liveliness at the wedding reception.



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**Kathy Davie** - January 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DH

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