



JoAnn Marie Cirks

November 3, 1941 - July 2, 2022

JoAnn Marie Cirks age 80 of Arden Hills, MN passed away July 2nd, 2022. JoAnn Marie Cirks was born Nov. 3rd, 1941 in Park Rapids, MN, the daughter of Delbert and Marie (Kramer) Miller. She attended and graduated from Akeley, MN High School in 1959 and then attended Bemidji State University. She married Gary Cirks on January 27th, 1962 in Akeley, MN. They lived in Columbia Heights, MN and then moved to Arden Hills. MN where she currently resided.

JoAnn and Gary had 2 children, Steve (son), Lisa (daughter) and two grandchildren Meagan and Kelsey. JoAnn most loved spending time with her family, she enjoyed planning the family birthday dinners. JoAnn was on the board of the Financial One Credit Union for 25 years. She worked for Halva Law Firm for 30 years as a legal secretary. She enjoyed traveling, golfing, playing bridge, watching the Twins play and Wednesday night dinners with her friends. JoAnn also had quite the fondness in her heart for her grand puppy, Skylar.

She is survived by loving family members, her son Steve (Diane) Cirks Champlin, MN, daughter Lisa Cirks Maple Grove, MN and her granddaughters, Meagan Cirks Plymouth, MN, and Kelsey Cirks Westminster, CO. Brother Roy (Marilyn) Miller Sartell, MN and many other nieces, nephews and family members and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Delbert and Marie Miller; and her husband, Gary Cirks.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held for JoAnn 11 AM Friday, July 8, 2022 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church; 835 - 2nd Ave. NW, New Brighton. Visitation one hour prior. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to American Cancer Society (<https://www.cancer.org/involved/donate/memorial-giving.html>) or Skylars Scholarships at PO Box 1511 Maple Grove, MN 55311 www.skylarscholarships.org.

Tribute Wall

SB

“ *Lisa and Steve.
This is so hard for me to comprehend. My favorite cousin, my friend.
So many memories. Love you both.*

Sue and Larry Betzold - July 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *I'm soo saddened by your loss. Thoughts and many prayers for the
family*

Sue Strohecker - July 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ *Steve and Lisa, I am so sorry to hear about
your Mom, it has been many years but her
kindness to our gang of misfits is
unforgettable. I am looking into possibilities of
making it up there. If not please know my
heart and prayers are with y'all!*



James Fuersrtenberg - July 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Lisa, I am so sorry.*



Julie Swinland - July 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM