



## Joanne D. (Lish) Fay

July 9, 2014

Fay, Joanne D. (Lish) Born Dec. 8, 1938 in Minneapolis, MN to Bert O.J. & Mae Abraham Lish. Graduated from Sheridan Jr. High (53); Mpls Vocational High School (56); Anoka-Ramsey Jr. College; Metro State University; and U of MN. Joanne had many firsts in her life: 1st child, 1st grandchild, 1st in family to graduate high school; 1st female mid-level manager with the postal service in MN, ND, & SD; 1st female operations mgr. for the postal service in NE Wisc. & the U.P. of MI, working out of Green Bay. Worked for Bridgman's Ice Cream for many years while going to school, then at Honeywell for 10 years; before starting with the USPS from which she retired after 32 years. Joanne lived most of her life in NE Mpls, St. Francis, Fridley, and Coon Rapids, MN. Along with her husband, Dan Fay, whom she married in 1957, she spent winters at their home in Groveland, FL after they retired. Joanne enjoyed music, laughter, her family, especially her grandchildren, and traveling. Her travels included visiting every state in the U.S., all the Presidential Libraries and most of the birthplaces or burial sites of our US Presidents; plus, trips to the Caribbean Islands, a cruise through the Panama Canal, Mexico, and every providence of Canada. After retiring, volunteering at Unity Hospital was important to her. Genea-logical research was one of her passions and she traced her family ancestry back many generations. She was very proud of her Lebanese heritage and extremely happy to be an American. Survived by husband, Daniel C. Fay; sons, Timothy D. & Anthony P.; grandsons, Kyle A. and Aaron M., plus their mother Lisa R. Fay; sister, Rose Marie (Lish)

Poncelet of Park Rapids, MN; brother, Henry Peter (Judy) Lish of Wildwood, FL. Joanne will be dearly missed by her family, relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her parents, her brother-in-law, Jerome P. Poncelet, grandparents, Frank & Rose Abraham and Henry P. & Addie Lish. The family hopes all who read this notice will take a couple of minutes and say a prayer for Joanne and her deceased family members. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Divine Liturgy Tuesday, 10 AM, St. Maron's Catholic Church, 602 University Ave NE, Mpls. Entombment Hillside Mausoleum. Visitation one hour prior to Mass at church and Monday, 5-8 PM with incense service at 7 PM at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999 2610 19th Ave. N.E.

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“ *Your Friends and Co-workers in SSG Unix purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Joanne D. (Lish) Fay.*



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**Your Friends and Co-workers in SSG Unix** - July 14, 2014 at 12:08 PM

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“ *Tony, you and your family are all in our prayers. Please know that we are thinking of you during this difficult time. Best, Howard and Maria Clarys*



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**Howard Clarys** - July 14, 2014 at 11:40 AM

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“ *St Paul NSC purchased the Simply Elegant Spat hiphyllum for the family of Joanne D. (Lish) Fay.*



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**St Paul NSC** - July 14, 2014 at 10:16 AM