



## Joyce Bloedel

June 19, 2013

Bloedel, Joyce Doris Joyce Doris Anderson was born on April 4, 1939, to parents Darwin and Lorraine Anderson in Chicago, IL. After graduating from Steinmetz High School, she attended St. Olaf College and received her B.A. degree in 1961 majoring in English. While attending St. Olaf College she met Jim Bloedeland they became engaged. She then taught at Coon Rapids High School. On June 22, 1963, she married Jim Bloedel in Chicago, IL. With the exception of one year spent with Jim in Pisa, Italy, Joyce continued working in Coon Rapids until 1968, when her first child, Katy, was born. The family moved to Edina, MN, where two more daughters, Heidi and Jen, were born. In 1984 the family moved to Phoenix, AZ, where Joyce taught in the Deer Valley and Paradise Valley school districts. She received her Masters Degree from the University of Northern Arizona in 1998. In 2000, Joyce and Jim relocated back to the Midwest at Ames, Iowa, bringing her closer to her parents in Chicago and her first grandchild. After enjoying 12 wonderful years in Ames, Jim retired and they moved back to Edina, MN, where she loved being involved with the grandchildren and their activities. She enjoyed time with family at their cabin on Roy Lake in Nisswa, MN, for over 40 years. She died on June 19, 2013, three days before Jim & Joyce's 50th wedding anniversary. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Darwin Anderson. She is survived by her husband, Jim, her three daughters, Katy (husband Jon) Linne, Heidi Bloedel Moon and Jen (husband Rolf) Pederson, and seven grandchildren, Jorgen and Karin, Jackson and Holden, and Nathan, Madeline

and Maxwell. Memorials preferred to St. Olaf College, 1520 St. Olaf Ave, Northfield, MN 55057. Funeral service at 10 am, Saturday, June 22, at Normandale Lutheran Church, 6100 Normandale Rd, Edina, MN. Visitation 5-7 pm, Friday, June 21 at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

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