



Joyce M Riley

December 27, 2016

Riley, Joyce M. age 82 of Ramsey (formerly of Big Eagle Lake, and Columbia Heights, MN) passed peacefully on December 27 with family and friends at her side. Joyce was born July 15, 1934 in Minneapolis to Clarence and Myrtle Anderson. As a young girl she enjoyed growing up in the neighborhood near Minnehaha Falls. Joyce graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1952. Upon graduation she worked at Mt. Sinai hospital in Minneapolis for a brief period. In 1955 she fell in love with Edward F. Riley and they were married on June 24. Together they purchased their first home on Main Street in Columbia Heights and there they raised four children. Throughout her life Joyce built long lasting friendships with several women who she called her "Card Club Girlfriends". As her children grew she enjoyed her work career and retired from Control Data. Her passion included feeding and watching birds, gardening, and baking. Her family especially enjoyed her lemon bars, pretzels, and chocolate brownies. Joyce is preceded in death by her parents, husband, and daughter Sue Ann. She is survived by her son James (Rosie) - Blaine, MN., Tom (Patty) - Duluth, MN., & Vicki (Tom) Majkrzak - Ramsey, MN., three grandchildren and six great grandchildren. A memorial service is planned for Friday, January 6, 2017 at 11 AM followed by a luncheon and burial service at: Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999 2610 19th Ave. N.E., Mpls

Tribute Wall

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“ I first met Joyce and Ed around 1974 so it was a while back. Tom and myself where typical teenage all American boys getting into trouble. But the one thing I can say is Toms parents were always relaxed and laid back at least when I was there, maybe Tom got it after I left but that was cool. Our condolences to the family.....



Curt LaFontaine - January 05, 2017 at 06:48 PM

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“ A fond memory was of Joyce making rice pudding for the holidays.



Patty Riley - January 02, 2017 at 12:01 PM



“ Angel Wind Chime - Silver was purchased for the family of Joyce M Riley.



January 01, 2017 at 05:07 PM