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Judy Wicks of Shoreview passed away peacefully on November 30th, surrounded by love, after a courageous battle with cancer. She is now reunited in heaven with her beloved husband, Joe, who recently preceded her in passing.

Born on November 21, 1942, in Columbia Heights, Judy attended Immaculate Conception School, where her faith and dedication to others took root. She married Joe, her steadfast partner in life and adventure, and together they raised three wonderful children: Lance, Jody, and Tara.

While raising her family, Judy pursued her passion for education, earning a Master's Degree in Special Education from the University of Minnesota. She found immense fulfillment working with children with special needs in the Anoka School District, where she was celebrated as a compassionate and innovative teacher.

Judy's interests and zest for life were boundless. She and Joe shared countless adventures traveling the world, creating cherished memories swimming with dolphins in Cabo, riding camels in Egypt, and snowmobiling

through Montana. At home, Judy found joy boating on White Bear Lake and the St. Croix River, playing tennis with friends, and shopping for the latest bright and vibrant fashions that matched her personality. She also loved aqua aerobics, attending Mass, and connecting with her church community.

In her later years, Judy dedicated herself to caring for Joe as he battled dementia. With unwavering love and devotion, she stayed by his side, offering constant comfort and calm. Her own final days were spent at Amira Care of Roseville, where She received excellent care. We would also like to thank Optage Hospice help who were tremendously supportive in her final days.

Judy is survived by her 3 children and their spouses, Lance and Vicky Wicks, Tara and Tristram Fagerlee and Jody Quesnell along with 6 grandchildren.

Services will be held on Wednesday, December 18th at Incarnation Church in Shoreview with visitation at 10:00am and service at 11:00 and lunch to follow.

Memorials preferred to St. Jude Children's Hospital.