



## Karin Wendt

March 9, 2011

Wendt, Karin A. age 70, of Edina, MN passed away peacefully at home with family and friends by her side on March 1 due to complications from Acute Myeloid Leukemia. Originally from Schweinfurt, Germany, Karin moved to the United States June 6, 1964 - 20 years to the day after the Normandy invasion. She called her move to the United States "the reverse German invasion" as she was eager to succeed in this country - and did just that. Karin held several jobs throughout Chicago and Minneapolis (executive secretary Honeywell for 28 years and US Bank for 7 years, and flight attendant for Pinnacle Airlines) where she touched many lives with her grace and unmatched work ethic. Karin was a devotee of St. John's University and St. John's Abbey, active with Interlachen Country Club, participant in several book clubs and an avid fan of the arts, orchestra, opera, theater and sports. Preceded in death by stepfather, Max Lindner. Survived by loving husband of 43 years, David A. Wendt; mother, Traudl Lindner; brother, Guenther (Inge); aunt Helma Reh; sister-in-law, Deanna Preiss (Bill); nieces, Allison Baker (Mick), Leah Walton (Lamont) and Christina Preiss; brother-in-law, Fred; and many dear friends. A special thanks to Dr. Mark Menge/Oncology and the staff at Park Nicollet/Methdoist Hospital. In lieu of flowers, donations suggested to St. John's Abbey or Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Memorial service Thursday, March 10 at 11 AM, with visitation one hour prior all at Church of St. Patrick, Valley View at Gleason Rd., Edina, MN. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996