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Kathleen Mulheran "Kassie" Knopick, 81, beloved wife, mother, and grandmother died peacefully at Amira Choice, Bloomington, MN, on November 20, 2025. Born August 26, 1944 in Minneapolis, she was the third of seven children born to Joseph and Mary Rocheford Mulheran. She graduated from Our Lady of Grace Grade School and the Academy of Holy Angels before receiving her Bachelor's in Education from the College of St. Theresa's in Winona, MN.

During her years at St. Theresa's Kassie visited the Newman Center at Winona State where she met the love of her life, Jim Knopick. She found in him a devotion to faith and family that mirrored her own, and they were married in 1967. Jim's career took them from Minnesota to Lebanon, PA, and eventually to Elkhart, IN, where they spent most of their years together. Kassie took pride in raising their 6 children, instilling in them her love for music, art, education, travel, and most importantly, faith. She made a beautiful home and fast friends wherever she lived, and will be missed by dear ones at St. Thomas the Apostle parish, Four Arts, Bridge, and book clubs. Kassie will always be remembered for her bike rides through the neighborhood, her flawless swan dives, and the love she radiated through her dazzling, red-

lipsticked smile.

Kassie is survived by her children Alexander "Alex" (Patricia "Patty") Knopick of Edina, MN, Kathleen "Kate" (Ryan) Coates of Elkhart, IN, Andrew (Kate) Knopick of Edina, MN, Megan (Myros Billy) Knopick of Minnetonka, MN, and James Joseph Knopick of Elkhart, IN; grandchildren Will, Katie, Molly, and Bridget Knopick, Emma, Sam, Celia, Jack, and Leo Coates, Mary, Louie, and Johnny Knopick; and siblings Joe (Jean) Mulheran of Fayetteville, TN, Mollie (Tom) Raih, John (Mollie) Mulheran, and sister-in-law Carol Mulheran, all of Edina, MN, and Peter (Mary) Mulheran of Minnetonka, MN. Kassie is home in heaven with husband Jim and son Ben Knopick, parents Joe and Mary, and brothers Dan and Paul Mulheran.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00am Thursday December 4, with visitation beginning at 9:30am at Our Lady of Grace Church, 5071 Eden Avenue, Edina, MN. Private interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Flowers may be sent through Arts & Flowers <https://www.artsflowersmn.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 4. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
5071 Eden Avenue
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JO

“ I will forever cherish every moment I was lucky enough to have spent with this precious lady. She was extraordinary in every way. Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss....but how fortunate you are to be her family. ❤️

Joyce - December 02, 2025 at 01:58 AM

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“ I'm so sad for your loss. What a wonderful woman.

Suzy Rocheford Vezino - December 01, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ Keeping you and your family in our prayers! 🙏❤️

John Diroll - November 26, 2025 at 11:06 AM

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“ My prayers are with you in this time of grief, Kassie was a great one.

sue Rocheford - November 25, 2025 at 02:30 PM