



Lois Irene Barsuhn

March 19, 1936 - December 30, 2024

Lois Irene Kareus Barsuhn passed away on Monday, December 30, 2024 at age 88.

She is survived by her children, Scott (Shelly) Barsuhn and Barry (Carolyn) Barsuhn; her grandchildren, Julie, Rod (Kate), Sophia, and Sam; and her great grandchildren Mia and Silas. She also leaves behind many nieces, nephews, and friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents Julius and Bertha Kareus, and by her eight beloved brothers and sisters, Lawrence, Lenora, Lloyd, Lucille, Leslie, Lorraine, Lewis, and Leroy.

She began life in Detroit, Michigan and as a young woman worked as a dental hygienist. After her marriage to Robert Barsuhn in 1956 she was a homemaker in Royal Oak, Michigan and Aurora, Colorado. In Colorado, she also assisted in a family commercial painting business and eventually worked in the insurance industry. When her first grandchildren Julie and Rod arrived, she treasured the time she spent with them in Vail. She later moved to Edina, Minnesota to help care for her grandkids Sophia and Sam. Her nanny career naturally developed from there, and she loved all of the precious children she tended: Rachel, Ailee, Izzy, Hanna, and Lilly. Looking after children was her life's great work.

Soft spoken and kind, she always enjoyed a good meal and a fabulous dessert-with coffee, of course.

Lois' deepest love was for family, and the cornerstone of her life was her Christian faith: "I love you, Lord; you are my strength. The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my savior; my God is my rock, in whom I find protection. He is my shield, the power that saves me, and my place of safety" (Psalm 18:1,2).

At her request, no services are planned. If you wish to honor her memory, please consider making a donation to Greater Minneapolis Crisis Nursery.
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