



Lois Gutzke Wollan

December 11, 2005

Wollan, Lois Ruth Gutzke Age 77, died peacefully on December 9, 2005 at her home in Mpls. Preceded in death by parents, the Rev. Walter & Doris Gutzke, and sister, Gretel Gatterdam. Lois was born in Marshfield, WI and grew up in LaCrosse, graduating from UW-LaCrosse & attending UW-Madison for graduate studies in Journalism. Lois enjoyed a long & successful career in Communications, including positions as a reporter for the LaCrosse Tribune, co-owner of PR firm Wollan & Wollan, MN State Program Director for ACTION, and PR Director for Augsburg College. Lois's love of travel took her around the world & she leaves a legacy of curiosity & excitement about other lands & cultures. She was a skilled genealogist who was able to make ancestral history come to life for family & friends. Lois was devoted to her family & will be missed dearly by her children, Eric (Pam) Wollan, Christine (Doug Boleen) Wollan, Lisa (Ken) Trascher; grandchildren, Karl & Lauren Boleen; sister, Rachel (Cameron) Gundersen; brother, James (Mary Baumann) Gutzke; brother-in-law, Paul Gatterdam; and all whose lives she touched. Lois had a strong and abiding faith and took great comfort in the many friends she made at Bethlehem Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Bethlehem Lutheran Church Foundation. Funeral service: Tues., Dec. 13, 10 AM at the church, 4100 Lyndale Ave. S, Mpls. Interment at Oak Grove Cemetary in LaCrosse, WI. Visitation one hour prior at church and Monday, Dec. 12, 4-7 PM at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel W. 50th St. & Hwy 100 952-920-3996