



LouAnne Lucas

August 15, 2015

Lucas, LouAnne 11/10/1932 - 8/15/2015 LouAnne Lucas, age 82, passed away peacefully in her patio lounge chair while basking in the warmth and spirit of the sun on Saturday, August 15, 2015. Daughter, Mother, Sister, Grandma, Mor Mor, Aunt, Friend. We will miss you LouAnne. LouAnne's love was her greatest gift - it was unconditional and forgiving. She had a patient ear and remained hopeful as she guided her children and family through life. Thank you for teaching us this most important lesson. LouAnne was never without her sweet dimpled smile and a pair of silver patinated earrings. She was easy to laugh and loved to flirt. She was a gracious host and could effortlessly pull together a party with casual finery and flair. You knew she considered you family when she served her oh-so-tender meatloaf or rice pudding. LouAnne was an avid estate sale shopper and perfectly curated her home, mixing antiques and books with other items of beauty, heart and soul. The Crosslake cabin held a special place in her heart - and was the gathering place for all the things she loved: family togetherness, coffee on the patio and cocktails on the porch, eagles, agates, and things of rustic elegance. Her lifelong pursuits and friendships took her far and wide. She and her true love, Bob Carruthers, founded the Blizzard Ski Club in their young married years; and she shared many unforgettable adventures with her Lunch Bunch, Book Club, Xerox gang and the St. Louis Park class of 1951. LouAnne leaves behind daughters Cindy Carruthers and Nancy Ficken; brother Boz Albinson (Terri); grandchildren Kayla, Lauren, Andrea, Mitch, Sarah; numerous nieces

and nephews; countless friends; and her cherished furry, four-legged companions. LouAnne is preceded in death by parents Vog and Judy, brother Kent, husband Bob Carruthers and her beloved son Bobby Carruthers. What an optimistic woman you were! May your spirit soar with the adventure and grace in which you lived your life. Memorial Service Friday 8/21/2015 at 10:00am at Lakewood Chapel. 3600 Hennepin Ave., Mpls. Visitation and reception to follow service at Washburn McReavy 5000 W. 50th St., Edina - lower level. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research or the Animal Humane Society. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“*LouAnne was a lovely lady with an infectious smile. I have warm memories of spending time with her and my father in Florida and watching them reminisce. Her thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. For several years after my father’s death, she would call me on his birthday to remind me that she was thinking of both him and me. It meant a great deal to me. LouAnne was a special person who touched many people. May your warm memories of her bring you solace and comfort at this time.*”

Bill Carruthers - August 21, 2015 at 06:45 PM

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“*LuAnne was such a kind, loving and caring woman. She and my mom, shared a long time friendship. I remember going cross country skiing with Nancy and LuAnne when I was 12, 34 years ago.*
We had two very special visits, luncheons with LuAnne (and the Zerox women) in June 2015. I will fondly remember all the time that I have known LuAnne. She will be missed. Prayers to the family at this time of sorrow. Sincerely, Christine Coughlin,
Apple Valley, MN”

Christine Coughlin - August 19, 2015 at 10:59 AM