



Louise (Winkler) Matthews

November 28, 2017

Matthews, Mary Louise (Winkler) Age 82 of Fridley passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on 11/28/17. She loved life and has touched many hearts - rejoice in this and lead your life the way you want to be remembered. Visitation on Thursday, December 21st from 5:00 - 8:00 PM all at: Washburn-McReavy.com Nokomis Park Chapel 612-721-1651 1838 E. Minnehaha Parkway

Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Louise (Winkler) Matthews.* ”



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“*Mary Matthews lived her life as an adventure and British comedy rolled up into one. It was in these moments she was pure joy. There is no action more than fishing that brought to this light for Mom. Her dogged instance on using a drop line, her laughable stringer of little sunfish, and frustration of missing the big one.*

Born on May 3rd 1935 to Cyril and Loretta Winkler, from Holdingford and Avon, MN respectively. Mary Lousie Winkler grew up on Cleveland Ave in St. Paul. Mary loved marbles, played baseball and ran beer to the dads in the alley blindspot. She moved on to dancing at the Prom and Ice skating at Groveland. After graduating from Saint Joseph's in 1952, she went to San Francisco for a year of work.

Upon her return, Mary worked some more and met Dr. James Hall Matthews. They married, built a house on a hill, and had 3 children, Ann, John, and David. Surviving the death of James was to be her biggest test- but Mary not only graduated from Saint Katherine's- she earned a Master's in Art Education from the U of Mn which allowed her to teach and provide for her family. While giving her kids trips to Lake Superior, Stillwater, Quadna, The Farm, and Welch; she also gave to her art students.

Her biggest joy was her 8 grandchildren. Whether it be Ann and Jeff's - David, Michael, James; John and Lisa's -Molly, Meghan, Hannah; David and Cami's- Margaret and Katherine. Nana knew how to tease and love each of them to know no end. As she did her children, Mary constantly spoiled her grandkids.

It is with tear in my eye, I say goodbye to Mom knowing that she loved and lived a great life even in the face of Alzheimer's disease. So in our hearts, we know she is still looking for the big one and has found the peace and humor in trying to fish with a drop line.

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