



## Lucille Ford Simpson

November 6, 2008

Simpson, Lucille M. Ford A woman well-traveled, Lu Simpson, 84, of Edina, passed away Wednesday, October 29, 2008 from complications of ovarian cancer. A 1942 graduate of Southwest High School, Lu began her career as a stewardess for North Central Airlines and later Northwest Airlines, where her favorite routes were to Hawaii, Japan, and South America. Lu had an appreciation for the art of the bull fight, and would travel to Mexico and Spain with her bullfighting club to take in an event. After hanging up her wings, Lu moved to Chicago to work for United Airlines as a reservationist, where she met the love of her life, Jim Koehler. The two traveled extensively and were inseparable for over 25 years until his death in 2003. Lu was preceded in death by parents, Clarence and Golda Mae Ford; brother, Don Ford, and sister, Shirley Anderson. She is survived by brother, Robert Ford (Stephanie), Bloomington; brother-in-law, George Anderson, Edina; nieces, Shelley Arnold (Pat), St. Cloud, Laurie Anderson, Lexington, KY, Mary Ford-Sussman (Bill), Dobbs Ferry, NY; nephews, Jim Anderson, Edina, and Jess Ford (Cate), St. Louis Park; grand nieces and nephews, Erin Herbst (Kent), St. Michael, Jim Arnold, St. Paul, Ruby and Liam Ford, and Aleah Ford-Sussman; great-grand nieces and nephews, Ella, Adam, Gwen, and Paige Herbst. Memorials preferred to the American Cancer Society. Private interment at Lakewood Cemetery. Memorial service 3 PM Saturday, November 8, with visitation one hour prior to the service, reception to follow, all at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100