



Marilyn Louise Bordewick

September 8, 1932 - September 6, 2023

Bordewick, Marilyn passed away peacefully in her sleep on September 6, 2023, just two days shy of her 91st birthday, after a period of declining health. Born in Iowa, she was the daughter of Josephine and Bernard Brecht. After graduating from the University of Northern Iowa, she taught school for several years before marrying James Bordewick, who died in 2006. One of seven children, she was predeceased by her sister Bernadine and brothers Donald and George and is survived by her sisters Elaine (Clark) Dey, Elodie Greif and brother Jim (Barb) Brecht and numerous nieces and nephews. A long-time resident of Edina, MN, she is survived by her sons Jim Bordewick (Martha McNamara) of Boston, MA and Bob (Mary) of St. Louis Park, MN and her grandchildren, Jack, Abby and Pat Bordewick and Nora and Colin McNamara-Bordewick. Not fond of housework and cooking, she focused and excelled at many sports including golf, tennis and swimming. She could generally be counted on to win a game of horse in basketball, despite her 5'3" stature. She took up swimming as an adult and usually logged over a mile of lap swimming each day. Smart, curious and witty, she instilled high standards and expectations in her family. While a warm and caring person, she could never understand why some people allowed their pets inside the house, and showed little tolerance for this in her own life. She managed various family moves to St. Paul, Connecticut, New York City, Chicago and Edina, MN over the course of her married life, making new friends and a happy home for her family in each new place. Private interment Lakewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers,

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