



Marilyn Madison

March 18, 2009

Madison, Marilyn "Pat" Age 72, of Edina passed away in peace on March 15, 2009. She was surrounded by her family as she was throughout her life. Pat was born at home on a record hot 105 degree day, July 14, 1936, to Sadie and Gil Johnson. Pat, the second of four children grew up in South Minneapolis, attending St. Helena's and Roosevelt High School. She was a student at the University of Minnesota before marrying Tom Madison in 1957. Their marriage was the start of a 52-year union marked by a love for her husband, Tom, her children Mike, Mary and Mark, and her nine grandchildren. Pat was happiest when she was at the cabin with her family. She rejoiced in her role as a grandmother. Grandma Pat loved to write notes to her grandchildren describing her pride in their accomplishments and how deeply she loved them. Pat is preceded in death by parents, Sadie and Gil Johnson; brothers, Jerry and Billy; daughter-in-law, Carrie; and grandson, Carter. Survived by husband, Tom; children, Mike (Carrie), Mary (Brad Gatzlaff), and Mark (Chris); grandchildren, Sam, Ellie, Claire, Taylor, Maria, Jack, Lauren, Joe, and Anna; and sister, Vivienne (Glen) Lien. Thank you to St. Joseph's Hospital and staff, Fairview Hospice Care, and all family and friends who sent good wishes and prayers. Memorial Mass to celebrate Pat's life will be held 12:30 PM, Saturday, March 21 at The Basilica of St. Mary, 88 N 17th St (Hennepin @ 17th St.), Minneapolis. A gathering with the family will be held following the service. Private family burial will be held at Lakewood Cemetery at a later date. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996