



## Marilyn Morrissey

August 21, 2009

Morrissey, Marilyn B. Age 76 of Edina, Minnesota, and Naples, Florida, passed from the arms of her loving family to the waiting arms of her savior on August 18, 2009. Preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Mary Macalis, and infant son, Terrance. Survived by John, her adoring husband & hero of fifty-six years; sister, Lois Taten of New Jersey; brother, Joseph Macalis (Diane) of Pennsylvania; sisters-in-law, Joyce Morrissey of New York and Valerie Landi (Frank) of Florida; children, Michelle Swanson (Doug), Jack Morrissey (Debbie), Melissa Shockley (Brett) and Dennis Morrissey (Lucy). Grandma to Angela (Stephen), Kelly, Alex, Jeff, Michael, Matt, Ali, Jack, Hannah, Andy and Ann, as well as many nieces, nephews & dear friends. Her passions were her children and grandchildren: buying dolls for the girls; being the number one fan for the boys' sports; reading stories; building sand castles; and being immersed in their lives. She was loved intensely by all her grandchildren. She waged a valiant fight for life since her February diagnosis of pancreatic cancer, a battle she and John came close to winning. Her love and devotion to her husband, children and grandchildren were unparalleled. She will be missed and never forgotten. Memorials preferred to Cancer Research UK. Interment Pleasant Hill Cemetery. Mass of Christian Burial 11 AM Saturday, August 22, 2009, with visitation one hour prior to Mass at the Church of St. Patrick, 6820 St. Patrick's Lane, (Valley View at Gleason Rd), Edina. Visitation 5-8 PM Friday, August 21, 2009 at: Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100