



## M. Jeanne Fiedler

July 17, 1926 - August 23, 2025

After 99 years of a life well-lived, our mom died peacefully on August 23rd surrounded by three generations of family.

Preceded in death by husband, Daniel; infant daughter, Therese; infant great grandson, Callan; and "sister" (cousin), Sue Delaney.

Born an only child, Mom leaves behind a proud legacy: children Catherine (Allen) Egge, Mary (Tom) Zappia, Dan (Mary Frances), William (Teresa); grandchildren Ben, Jenna (Jake), Anne, Mary Catherine (Matt), Dan (Kaley), Kate (Jennifer), Erin (Scott), Emily (Zach), Daniel III (Irene), Natalie (Rob), Bridget (Ross), Liz (Jim); great grandchildren Alaina, Emma, Daniel, Elsie, Luke, Kenleigh, Kenzie, Vince, Eva, Isla, Elliot, Genevieve, Ava, Oliver, Cornelia, George, Marie, Frances, Jack, Lennon, Gavin, Nelle.

Mom was a graduate of the University of St. Catherine and interned in the Health Sciences St. Mary's/Mayo Clinic. She had a long and fulfilling career as a Registered Dietitian at St. Mary's Hospital in Minneapolis and Methodist Hospital in St. Louis Park for more than 50 years.

Jeanne excelled in living life to the fullest. Born with an inquisitive attitude and curious nature, it's been said that our Mom never met a stranger. She was genuinely interested in people's life stories. Alongside Dad, she enjoyed many

winters in Destin, FL, with a large circle of lifelong friends. Their love for travel took them to England, France, Ireland, and Scotland with dear cousins, the Egans and Delaneys.

In addition to her travels, Jeanne was a lifelong learner, enjoying extension classes at the University of St. Catherine, St. Thomas University, and Edina Community Ed. She especially loved interdisciplinary classes in history, art, music appreciation, and various cuisines. Her passion for the arts extended to experiences with the Minnesota Orchestra, Guthrie Theater, and MIA.

Beyond her cultural pursuits, she enjoyed playing golf and Bridge, and was a wicked Checkers player! Mom rarely missed the local Home Tours, where she could hone her decorating skills while making sure all the lampshades had the seam-side towards the back and the pictures were straight on the walls.

Above all, Jeanne was a generous and gracious hostess who loved welcoming family and friends into her home. As an excellent cook and accomplished baker, she delighted in setting a beautiful table where all enjoyed the harmony of delicious food and robust conversation.

Her professional life served her inquisitive nature well, meeting with patients, learning about their lifestyle and how best to incorporate nutritional needs during a time of illness-food and conversation, PERFECT!

As a mother, grandmother, great grandmother, cousin, aunt, and friend Jeanne showed deep love through her words, but most notably through generous, long-lasting, huge hugs, and very gentle kisses.

We will miss you terribly sweet GiGi.

The family extends their deepest gratitude to the staff at Friendship Village, whose compassion and skilled care brought a great deal of comfort, and

indeed, Friendship, to our Mom during her final years.

Memorials and any Remembrances are preferred as donations to The Annunciation Hope and Healing Fund under the Catholic Community Foundation of MN. <https://www.ccf-mn.org/annunciation-hope-and-healing-fund/>

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday Sept 10th. Visitation at 10AM. Mass at 11AM. Church of St. Patrick of Edina -- 6820 St. Patrick's Lane, Edina, MN 55439

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina  
6820 St. Patrick's Lane  
Edina, MN 55439

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“*Jeanne was the last surviving member of the first graduation class 1940 of the Christ the King grade school (now called Carondelet). I had the pleasure of interviewing her about her memories which were many. She was delightful and that afternoon remains a special memory for me. Rest in peace.*”

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**Mary Jane Steinhagen** - August 31, 2025 at 01:43 PM