



Mary Jean Dahlstrom

February 12, 1924 - March 5, 2022

Mary Jean (Haines) Dahlstrom passed away peacefully on March 5, 2022, surrounded by her loving family. Mary Jean was born to George (Sam) and Merrith Haines on February 12th, 1924 in Hinckley MN. She spent a happy childhood on the family farm in Cloverdale MN with her brothers Art and Jim Haines. After High school, Mary Jean moved to Minneapolis, began her career, and met the love of her life Irving Dahlstrom. They were married in 1948 and settled in southwest Minneapolis. They enjoyed 60 years together while raising their 6 children Mary Jean led a life of compassion and faith. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends at the cabin, was an active member of the American Swedish Institute and was a longtime member of Christ the King Catholic church. She also helped launch the Meals on Wheels program in southwest

Minneapolis. Mary Jean surrounded herself loving family and friends. She was a born entertainer and loved to host a great dinner party. Mary Jean was preceded in death by husband Irving Dahlstrom, daughter Diane Krause and grandson Casey Phillips.

She is survived by children, Tom (Rhonda) Dahlstrom, Debbie "DJ" (Nick Duren) Phillips, Marti (Mike) Porter, Bob (Susan) Dahlstrom, and Beth (Bill) Kreutziger; grandchildren, Josh, Jessica, Annabelle, Andrew, Sophie, Lindsey, Allison, Nick, Kaitlin, and Lauren.

Memorials preferred to Christ the King Catholic church in Minneapolis and the American Swedish Institute in Minneapolis. A Mass of Christian Burial will be

held at 11AM on Saturday, March 12th with visitation one hour prior, all at Christ the King Church, 5029 Zenith Ave S., Minneapolis.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ The King Catholic Church
5029 Zenith Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Church Service

MAR 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Mike Clune and Mary Pat Wallace purchased the Sacred Garden Spray for the family of Mary Jean Dahlstrom.*



Mike Clune and Mary Pat Wallace - March 11, 2022 at 02:39 PM

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“ I have so many memories of Aunt Mary Jean, from her dishing up her chili on Friday night of deer hunting camp, to her making sure I had a towel 'before' i headed down to swim at Grindstone Lake. I also fondly remember 'events' tied to her innocent little attack dog Muffy. One time, Aunt Mary Jean came to my rescue when Muffy was chasing me through the dining room mistakenly thinking I was after its food ... how was I to know its dog dish was located so close to the refrigerator I was sneak attacking. She intervened in the living room scooping up Muffy who licked her hands and snuggled in tight. After depositing him back on the floor she told me with some dogs its better to ignore them than to become their friend. Muffy just stood there looking at me - totally acting by wagging his little tail - until she was out of sight ... after which he growled and resumed his attack chasing me right out the front door! That ended up being okay because I spent about 45 minutes in great joy rolling down that steep hill in the front yard until Uncle Irv came wheeling up from work and asked me how long I thought it would take to destroy the grass on the hill? Aunt Mary Jean came to my rescue telling Uncle Irv that Muffy and I weren't seeing eye-to-eye, and we just needed a break from one another, and it was okay and that I could come back inside the house, it was safe. That little dog just loved my Aunt Mary Jean. He would have protected her at any cost, yet he couldn't have weighed but 5 lbs. I should report that 2 years later, during Thanksgiving at the Dahlstrom's, Muffy actually jumped up on my lap. I was paralyzed, but I got in two pets without getting bitten before he departed. Love you Aunt Mary Jean - and thanks again for saving me!

Peter Haines - March 10, 2022 at 01:25 PM



“ *Love Peter, Sarah & Parker Haines purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mary Jean Dahlstrom.*



Love Peter, Sarah & Parker Haines - March 10, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mary Jean Dahlstrom.*



March 08, 2022 at 10:32 AM