



Mary Louise Donahue

January 18, 1932 - August 3, 2017

Best Friend, Wonderful Wife
and Outstanding Mother

Age 85 of Vadnais Heights, died August 3, 2017. Born in Havre, Montana, where she met her husband Michael, graduated with honors from the College of St. Benedict, commandeered 11 family moves, held strong faith and was a charter member of St. Odilia Catholic Church, believed in social justice causes of all sorts, freely loved her children and grandchildren, and will be remembered for her intellect, contagious laughter, and indomitable spirit. Survived by her husband of 63 years, Michael; children, Gary (Debbie), Peg Donahue, and Bill (Jane); grandchildren, Michael, Karl (Marzena) Svensson, Maggie (Aric) Litchy, Kelly, Sarah (Cody) Cooke, Steven (Rachel), Daniel, and Erik Svensson; great-grandchildren, Adeline Donahue, Loretta Litchy, and Londyn Donahue; sister, Janet Porter. Preceded in death by her daughter, Kathleen Donahue; parents, William and Grace Davis; and five siblings. Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Friday, August 11 (visitation begins at 10AM) at ST. ODILIA CATHOLIC CHURCH, 3495 N. Victoria, Shoreview. Family interment Saint John's Abbey Cemetery, Collegeville. Memorials preferred to the Mary and Kathleen Donahue Scholarship Fund, College of St. Benedict.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our sincere sympathy to you Mike, and your family at Mary's death. Both Ted and I are sad that we are not able to be at Mary's funeral. As you know Mike, Ted is wheel chair bound and at Langton Place. He is saddened that he cannot be at Mary's funeral. I have a doctor appointment made long ago and hence, I am not able to be at her funeral. I do want you to know that Mary and your family, Mike, are in our prayers. With Affection, Ted and Renie Molitor

Renie Molitor - August 08, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ I lived next door on Farrington. Was only 14 yrs when we moved in (1965) but remember your mom's great smile and laugh.

keith becker - August 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM