



Mary Jean Hulse

March 20, 1934 - May 4, 2025

Hulse, Mary Jean "Jeanne"

Age 91, of Bloomington, MN (formerly of La Quinta, CA), passed away peacefully on May 4, 2025, at Friendship Village, surrounded by the love and gratitude of her family.

Jeanne was born on March 20, 1934, in Aberdeen, South Dakota, to August and Theresa Pfeiffer. She graduated from high school in Aberdeen and attended the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, where she met John Hulse and fell in love. They were married on August 21, 1954, beginning a partnership of love and devotion that lasted 51 years.

Following John's military service, his career with Northwestern Bell took their growing family to many cities across the country, including Sioux City, Minneapolis, Omaha, New Providence, NJ (with MA Bell), Sioux Falls and Danville, CA, where John eventually retired from Pacific Telesis. Jeanne and John then settled in La Quinta, CA, enjoying retirement and the community they built there.

Jeanne was a vibrant, social spirit who loved cooking, shopping, golf, and bridge. She brought warmth, grace, a sense of style and humor to everything she did, and found her greatest joy in time spent with loved ones.

Jeanne is preceded in death by her beloved husband, John and their eldest daughter, Celine Perkins. She is survived by her children, Michelle (Scott), Cristi (Robert), Mary Pat (Don), and Michael (Cristine); grandchildren, John, Molly, James, Reese, Evan, Sam, Amylynn, and Adam; and great-grandchildren, Jack, Lily, and Mila.

The Hulse family extends our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated staff at Friendship Village and the Park Nicollet Hospice team for their exceptional care and compassion.

A private family memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Catholic Charities.

Tribute Wall



“ *I am very sorry for the loss of your mom. I always enjoyed chatting with Mrs. Hulse. Celine and I shared many stories, over lunch, as both our moms aged. She will be missed. Thinking of you all. Pam and John Piwko*

Pam Piwko - May 13, 2025 at 11:28 AM