



## Mary Jo Joyce Monson

September 29, 1932 - January 20, 2022

RN, age 89, received her heavenly reward Thursday, January 20, 2022. Mary Joyce Joanna Marguerite Borglund was born September 29, 1932. She was raised on her family's farm in Wright, Minnesota. After graduating from Cromwell High School in 1950, she went on to Mounds Midway School of Nursing where she earned her RN degree. In January of 1954 she met David who had become very ill and was hospitalized under her care. They fell in love and were married that October, celebrating their 60th anniversary in 2015. She served for years as an RN in operating rooms and on the floors of Lakeview Hospital, Stillwater; and Midway Hospital, St. Paul. Mary Jo and Dave had a special, loving relationship. They raised a family together, invested in church and community, extended themselves to all whom they met. Mom loved her five children and was proud of each one of them and their respective spouses. She was a proud and devoted grandmother who loved each of her grandchildren. Over the past five years she has taken great joy in getting to know her great-grandchildren.

Mary Jo was preceded in death by her husband, David E.; parents, Walter and Gertrude; her siblings, Lloyd, Robert, Helen, Curtis, Howard, Phyllis, Ronny, and Douglas.

Mary Jo is survived by her sons, David J. (Mary Hirschboeck), Daniel R. (Lisa), Randal S. (Lori), Ronald T. (Carla); daughter Jennifer J. (Robert) Gimpl; grandchildren & great-grandchildren, Steven & Kelly and Hannah/Chase, Kirsten & Matt Kurz and Ben/Josie, Cory & Marley, Britta &

Adam Ketcher and Linden/Kade, Erik, Kylie & Jacques Gerber, Kendall, and Lily. She is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins, and granddogs. Memorials preferred to Calvary Baptist Church in Roseville. Family only private services.

Memorial service will be held in the future at a time to be determined.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Love and prayers for all loved ones of Mary Jo.* ”

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**Carol Gentry** - February 03, 2022 at 12:00 AM