



MaryEllen (Schwab) Kruger

December 12, 2015

Kruger, MaryEllen (Schwab) Preceded by Walter (Wally), love of her life of 71 yrs.; parents, Clarence (Bud) & Leona Schwab; sister, Audrey Elton; daughters, Kathy Martin, Theresa Funk, & Heidi; infant son; grandson, Michael Martin; and son-in-law, John Thompson. Survived by daughters, Cecelia (Keith) Johnson & Mary Lee Thompson; and 8 grandchildren & 11 great-grandchildren. She will be missed by all. Please join us at: Lumen Christi Catholic Community @ 2055 Bohland Ave., St. Paul, MN for Mass Service on Friday, December 18) at 10 AM, with Visitation 1 hour prior to service. Washburn-McReavy.com Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

Tribute Wall

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“*MaryEllen was my second mom when I was growing up in St.Paul. My parents (Chris and Floy) and Wally and MaryEllen were great friends before and after all of the Kruger kids and Christiansen kids arrived on the scene. We camped together in our camping buses, including a trip around Lake Superior. When my parents were both in the hospital at the same time, Donna and I stayed with the Krugers. We were always family. I remember calling MaryEllen when I was cooking supper one night. My mom was in the hospital and I was the family chef. I didn't know what time to put the chicken in the oven, so I called MaryEllen. She told me "3:00 at 350 degrees". Years later I rediscovered my recipe card for that meal and it said the above. My husband asked how that would help me know how long to bake it. I told him that was easy, because we always ate at 5:00!*

MaryEllen and my mom remained good friends to the end. I remember how comforting it was to visit with MaryEllen at the services for my mom and my sister, Donna Jean. As I said, she was like a second mom for me and the last link to someone who knew my parents well in the early years and throughout their lives .

Rest in peace, MaryEllen and have a joyful reunion with the love of your life, Wally, and your children and family members. Tell my mom and dad and family that Sony and I and our families are doing alright. We miss them, but life has a way of moving along.

Lynn (Christiansen) Klaber

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“ MaryEllen will be missed by her Northwest Airlines coworkers and friends. She loved to reminisce about her time building gliders at the old airport sight in South Minneapolis, the Airloha Drive-in on 34th Avenue and her many years at the hometown airline, Northwest. For many years, MaryEllen was the first person to greet a visitor at the GO reception desk. She retired the same year I started in 1984. I would kid her about making room for me because she had left. After I retired, we met up again. I would drive her to meet our other TREATS (Tired Retirees Eating and Talking S***). She loved to help navigate my driving route, and considering she was legally blind, it made for an interesting ride. MaryEllen was a spunky personality who liked people and sharing her opinions. I will miss our monthly conversations.

MaryEllen, wishing you "Strong tailwinds and a soft landing", Donna J. Miller

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