



MaryLou Cronin

October 5, 1934 - October 31, 2020

Cronin, MaryLou Age 86 of Coon Rapids, passed away from Covid-19 on October 31. MaryLou was born Oct 5, 1934 in Minneapolis. She was the second of four children born to Frances and Martin Cowan. She attended Patrick Henry High School and met her husband Larry at a dance. They married in 1954 and moved to Coon Rapids in 1955, where they raised eight children in an Orrin Thompson three-bedroom rambler. They were life long Coon Rapids residents, moving from their home on Kumquat St. to Epiphany's Assisted Living facility and then to Park River Estates, where she and Larry both lived out their last days. MaryLou was a woman of strong faith and was an active member of St. Timothy's Catholic church for most of her life. After moving to Coon Rapids, she was a stay-at-home mom and also acted as the neighborhood eyes and ears. If you wanted to know what was going on in the neighborhood, MaryLou was the one to ask. She had many neighborhood, little league and church friends who remained close throughout her entire life. Her favorite entertainment was playing bingo, bowling and watching her kids play sports. She was also a big professional sports fan, with a special fondness for the Minnesota Twins; she and Larry had season tickets for years. In her later years, MaryLou loved spending time with her ever-growing family, especially as they celebrated big milestones like birthdays, graduations, weddings. Holidays were a special treat as it was an opportunity for her to gather with as many as 30-40 of her family all at once and play a little poker or dice. MaryLou was preceded in death by husband, Larry, son Davey and

sister Beverly Searles. Survived by children Jim Cronin (Ingrid), Greg Cronin (Tina), Kathy Bearse, Peggy Schlichte, Patty Johnson, Susan Carlson (Pat) and Michael Cronin (Tracy), along with 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren and two brothers. Private funeral services will be held November 10 and she will be laid to rest along side Larry and Davey at Fort Snelling. Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000

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