



## Patricia Maher

October 2, 2011

Maher, Patricia R. age 85, of Bloomington, on Sept. 29, 2011. Preceded in death by son, Kevin Maher. Survived by loving husband of 61 years, Dennis; daughters, Kate, Sheila and Maureen; grandchildren, Shawn (Amy) Miller, Shannon Miller, Patrick Maher, Michael Maher, Briana Illies, Andrew Maher and Evan Illies; great-grandchildren, Sophia and Casey Miller. Patsy was an amazing and positive influence, contributing through service at church, Sharing and Caring Hands, Mary's Place, and Loaves and Fishes. Both religious and spiritual, she felt strongly about helping those less fortunate than herself. She was fun-loving, quick to tell a joke, laugh, dance, and sing. Patsy focused on family. A wise sage, she always gave good counsel - whether to a child dealing with a school bully or a family member facing a life-threatening illness. A devoted wife and partner, Patsy loved her husband Dennis, celebrating 61 years of marriage. Memorial Mass of Christian Burial 11:00 AM Fri., Oct. 7 at the Church of St. Edward, 9401 Nesbitt Ave S., Bloomington. Visitation one hour prior to service at church. Washburn-McReavy Werness Brothers Chapel 952-884-8145