



Patricia Murphy Millard

December 28, 1931 - May 18, 2012

Passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on May 18. The youngest daughter of Edward L. Murphy and May McGinnis Murphy, she was a graduate of Convent of the Visitation School and University of Minnesota. Patty was a dynamic woman some described as a force of nature who lit up every room she entered. In 1954 she married George B. Millard and they lived an adventurous and fulfilling life together. As a testament to her adaptability, she held many roles throughout her professional and personal life. From 1969 - 1972 Patty and George were in the Peace Corps together, he as the Director in Peru and then Uruguay and she as his partner. During that time, she made their home not only a wonderful place for their boys to grow but also a island of solace for the volunteers whom she always welcomed to stay with the family during those particularly uncertain and difficult times. Upon returning to the Twin Cities she and George started an import business bringing in artisan goods from South America. They had a store called Llama Line on Grand Avenue in St. Paul. Later in life she would become a successful real estate agent in the Twin Cities and through that experience make many friends. Patty's love of life, sense of humor and intelligence will be missed by her husband George, four children Ben, David, Stephan and Megan, her sister Carole Faricy, brother Edward L Murphy Jr., many nieces and nephews and friends. In lieu of flowers, donations in her name can be made to the Mayo Clinic Alzheimers Research Center, 4111 Highway 52 North; Rochester, MN 55901. Funeral Service will be held for Patty 10 am Thursday, May 24th, 2012

at Assumption Church, 51 W. 7th Street, St. Paul

Tribute Wall

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“ *The Kugler's who used to live in North Oaks and we still keep in touch with told us of Patties passing. Do you remember we were neighbors for many years. Our son Brain and Megan played together. Would talk to Patty often and thought she was a great person. We have many found memories. So sorry for your loss.*
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Kay and Richard Bymark - June 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM