



## Patricia Ann '(Pat)' (Parker) Velure

October 1, 2016

Parker, Pat A. passed away peacefully in her home on October 1, 2016. Pat was born September 8, 1944 to John and Francis Parker in Sioux Falls, SD. Her beautiful talents as an artist and clothing/jewelry designer, along with her unconditional love as a mother and grandmother live on with us, as she joins her Creator. Her artistic talents extended into many realms including sculpture (bronze casting and welding), jewelry, clothing design, needle point, gardening, cooking, baking, and writing. She cared deeply about others and gave much of her energy and compassion to her family and friends. In her most recent years she found joy in spending time with her grand boys helping with school projects, teaching them to cook, listening to all of their stories, learning new technologies, watching them at their football/basketball games and karate tournaments, and spending time at family dinners. Pat was a graduate of Washington Senior High School (Class of '62) and Macalester College (Class of '66). She is preceded in death by her parents. She is survived by her 5 siblings, Jeff (Carol) Parker, Peggy Parker Scherschligt, Penny (Jim) Schaeffer, Polly (Mark) Peterson, and Pam (Jeff) Parker Anderson, children, John (Jill) Velure, Christine (Ross) VeLure Roholt, and Kathryn Velure, grandchildren Jeffrey, Joel, and Anders. Services will be held Friday, October 14, 10 AM visitation and 11 AM Celebration of Life at Christ Presbyterian Church, 6901 Normandale Rd, Edina, MN 55435. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Minnetonka Center for the Arts (In memory of Pat Parker Velure).