



Phyllis Louise Hetzler

April 15, 1933 - November 12, 2022

Phyllis "Fiz" Louise Schwartau Hetzler was born April 15, 1933, to Eva Husby and George Schwartau in Red Wing, MN. She grew up with her five siblings on a farm outside of Cannon Falls, MN and attended St. Olaf College and the University of MN where she earned a degree in Occupational Therapy. Phyllis married Dr. John A. Hetzler of Mandan, ND on July 2, 1955, in Cannon Falls, MN. In 1957, Phyllis and John A. welcomed their first child, John G., to their family and son Steve followed a few years later. In 1960, Fiz helped John A. start his medical practice in Pine Island, MN, and daughter Kristen arrived another year later. Eric and Greg made the family complete by 1968. She lived in St. Paul, Pine Island, White Bear Lake, Willmar, Minnetonka, and Golden Valley. Besides being a wonderful mother and encouraging her children in all their endeavors, Fiz enjoyed animals, gardening, arts and crafts, cooking, and being involved in community activities. Fiz volunteered at and served on the board of the Guthrie Theater for 6 years in the late 70s to mid-80s, helped teach blind students to type on a typewriter as part of her Occupational Therapy career, served on the Blake School parent council, and was involved with the Women's Association of Minnesota Symphony Orchestra.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John, and daughter, Kristen Marie. Fiz is survived by her sister, Rosemary Langsjoen, 4 sons - John (Diana), Steven (Celeste), Eric (Christi), and Greg (Amy), 5 grandchildren - Anna (Carl) Geving, Heather (Josh) O'Connell, Derek Hetzler, Troy Hetzler,

and Manon Hetzler, and 4 great-grandchildren - Caleb, Aaron, Rosie and Lucy Geving.

Memorials can be sent to NC Little Hospice - 7019 Lynmar Ln, Edina, MN 55435.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **21**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Chapel Service

NOV **21**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Fiz provided my home away from home when I left Illinois for college in Minnesota in the 1980's. She kindly picked me up from bus stations, had me stay over night and made sure I got to Gustavus safely, or back to Illinois. She also brought my mom from the airport to be here in Minnesota for the birth of my first child. I appreciated all she did.

Sonja Langsjoen - November 20, 2022 at 10:39 PM

DK

“ Doug and Pat Knabe purchased the Your Light Shines for the family of Phyllis Louise Hetzler.



Doug and Pat Knabe - November 20, 2022 at 05:27 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis Louise Hetzler.



November 19, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Phyllis Louise Hetzler.*



November 19, 2022 at 12:55 AM



“ *Dear John, Steven, Eric, Greg, Rosemary, Family, and Friends, It was our privilege to provide care for Fiz. Our hearts go out to you as we send our love.*

Your Friends at Little Hospice

Little Hospice - November 16, 2022 at 12:30 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Phyllis Louise Hetzler.*



November 15, 2022 at 09:35 PM

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“ I think I met Phyllis at the young age of 14. I had the pleasure of going to what I thought was a fancy restaurant with Phyllis, John, their son John and my sister Diana. It was a French restaurant and I had no idea what to order. Phyllis made me feel so comfortable and gave me suggestions of what to eat... French onion soup was what I had and it was delicious. I've know and seen Phyllis throughout the years and was always so impressed with how beautiful she was and how she treated people. She always had time to talk with me whether it was at a family gathering or running into her at the grocery store. She had lots of spunk and I loved that about her... we also shared the name Phyllis which was special. I pray peace, comfort and blessing on those she left behind... remember and cherish the good times.

Phyllis Soosai

phyllis Soosai - November 15, 2022 at 08:13 PM