



Phyllis Ann Wirkkula

March 1, 1934 - November 17, 2020

Wirkkula, Phyllis A. Age 86, of Hopkins, MN, died peacefully November 17, 2020. Born in Minneapolis, MN and graduated from St. Louis Park High School. Veteran of the U.S. Navy, she served as an airman and aviation electronic technician during the Korean War; recipient of the Korean War Medal and the National Defense Service Medal. Longtime employee of Methodist Hospital and Washburn-McReavy chapels. Active in several volunteer pursuits in the Hopkins community and LCA's Lutheran Church Women. Loved travel, history, games, bird watching, Bible study, and above all enjoyed being surrounded by family and friends. Preceded in death by husband, John E. Wirkkula; father Ewald G. Westermann; mother Mabel H. Westermann Anderson; brother Gordon K. Westermann; and sister Lucille E. Watson. Survived by sons, Scott (Cynthia) McLearn and Ward Wirkkula; daughters, Julie (John) Degn and Leanne Wirkkula; beloved grandchildren, Alixanna (Jesse) Norris, Marcus McLearn, Kati (Jeff Helseth) Wirkkula, Kelli (Eric) Hanson, Tara (Damon) Kalar, Mariah (Corrinn Harris) Baylor; precious great-grandchildren, Annabelle, Anderson, Olivia, Rowan, Poppy, Olympia, and Kayden; and loving brothers and sisters in law, special cousins, nieces and nephews, 5 Godchildren; extended family, and friends. Memorial service will be held Tues 11/24 at 11 AM; followed by interment at Shady Oak Cemetery. The service will be livestreamed for remote attendance at evt.live/kwirkkula0/phyllis-wirkkula-memorial-service

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Cemetery Details

Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church (Hopkins)
715 Minnetonka Mills Road
Hopkins, MN 55343

Graveside Service

NOV **24**. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Shady Oak Lake Cemetery
5666 Shady Oak Road
Minnetonka, MN 55343

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear family of Phyllis.
I am so sorry to hear you have lost someone you loved so very much. Always loved being with her and my cousin John. She was a special lady ,I loved her and will miss our phone visits. Heaven has gained this very special lady, God be with you !
My sympathy, Prayers and Love ,
Dolores McKinnon, Kennewick, Washington

Dolores McKinnon - November 23, 2020 at 10:43 PM