



Roberta L. "Bobbie" Wiggins

December 31, 2012

Wiggins, Roberta "Bobbie" Age 79, of Eagan, passed away at home on New Year's Eve loved by Jim, her best friend and husband of nearly 60 years, her five children, eight grandchildren, a close extended family and large circle of friends. Bobbie was born in Saskatchewan but moved to Minneapolis as a child. Her sharp mind and big heart led into work with Children's Home Society of Minnesota where she helped set up or manage international adoption programs in Korea, India, Latin America, China, Romania, Vietnam, Bulgaria and Russia. She and Jim helped establish PACT, (Partners Aiding Children Today), a program to provide heart surgery in Minnesota for Vietnamese children; PATH (Parent's Association of Treatment Homes.) to provide foster care for children with challenging needs. They themselves provided foster care for 19 children. Her travel for fun and good works brought her on over fifty trips to places around the world. Visitation Friday, January 4, 5:00 to 8:00 at Washburn-McReavy Bloomington Chapel - 2300 W. Old Shakopee Road. Funeral service at Hope Presbyterian Church, 7132 Portland Ave., Richfield at 11:00, Saturday, January 5 followed by a luncheon. Memorials that help children in need honor her life's work. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Dawn Valley Chapel 952-941-7686

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Bloomington Chapel
2300 W. Old Shakopee Road
Bloomington, MN 55431
(952) 884-8145
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

JAN 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hope Presbyterian Church
7132 Portland Ave S
Richfield, MN 55423

Service

JAN 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Richfield, MN 55423

Tribute Wall

JG

“ I was thinking about Bobbie today and searched for her in Google and was sad to learn of her passing. During 1994, when I was in the process of adopting my first daughter from China through CHSM's new China program, I think I called Bobbie every day for months, to check on the status. I remember the day she called me to tell me about the referral and I begged her to send me a fax of the photo and to send the paperwork by express mail, and she did. I have always remembered Bobbie fondly as one of the many people who made possible the biggest miracle in my life and I remain ever grateful to her.

Jacqueline Gindler

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“ To Jim and family. "Loss leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." May it be a comfort to know you're in my thoughts and prayers. Warm regards, Rebecca Snure

Rebecca Snure - January 04, 2013 at 01:30 PM