



Rosemary Kathryn Burke

November 24, 1937 - October 21, 2022

Known to many as Rosemary Bergstrom, Rose passed away peacefully at her home on October 21, 2022. Rose was born on November 24, 1937 to Leo and Kathryn Grimes in Slayton, MN, grew up on a farm in Fulda, MN, graduating from Fulda High School in 1955. She then moved to Minneapolis, lived on Hennepin Ave, ate pizza for the first time, and eventually met her husband Warren Bergstrom. They settled in Edina and raised four children. Warren passed away in 1992. Rose lived out the 1990s buoyed by her many friends and family. She then met Gordon Burke and they married in 2004. They found great joy with each other, enjoying travel and the weekly meals they hosted for their family. In addition to being a terrific mother, grandmother, and spouse, she was an engaged member of the community at the Church of Christ the King for 50 years and worked for over 20 years at the Southdale Library. She is preceded in death by her parents, both husbands, and her brother Mike. She is survived by her children, Leslie, Tim, Todd (Alice), and Joel, her grandsons Aaron, Clark, Isaac, and David, her sister Pat Grimes, brother Gary Grimes (Marilyn Jones), and numerous cousins and friends. Rose's family would like to thank Our Lady of Peace Hospice and Carter's Care for ensuring Rose's final weeks at home were lived in comfort and dignity. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. on November 4, 2022, at the Church of Christ the King, 5029 Zenith Ave S, Minneapolis, with visitation beginning at 10 a.m. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be donated to Ascension Catholic School, 1723 Bryant Ave N, Minneapolis 55411. Private graveside service.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ The King Catholic Church
5029 Zenith Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55410

Church Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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