



Ruth Ann Welsh

September 23, 1938 - December 7, 2023

Ruth Ann (Wells) Welsh was born in Sault St Marie, Michigan and raised with her Sister, Joyce, by her parents John E Wells and Mildred (Ball) Wells in a small town in the upper peninsula. Ruth Graduated from Chassell High School and Northern Michigan University. She was married to Richard Welsh for thirty five years, an Army wife for twenty years, stationed in Germany, Michigan, Maryland, California, and South Dakota. She was a teacher of Kindergarten, Title I reading, Special Education and English as a second language. Ruth and Dick had three children; Richard Welsh III, Deborah, and David. Ruth was widowed in 1994 and made her home with Dick Wiessner in St Paul for six years, until his death in 2013. Ruth was the proud Grandmother to Alexandra, Jessica, and John (Jack) Welsh, Elliot, Kelsey and Katie Sanborn, and many Wiessners and Gransons. Her devoted fiancé, Robert Granson and family have been with her since 2019. She was a member of Eden Prairie United Methodist Church, PEO, Book Club, and American Association of University Women. Memorial Gifts may be made to Eden Prairie United Methodist Church music program, or the children's program. Donations can also be made for Cancer research. There will be an evening visit Fri. 12-15 from 4-7pm at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel. Funeral service is Sat. 12-16 at 11am at Eden Prairie United Methodist Church 15050 Scenic Heights Rd, with a visitation 1 hour prior. Private family graveside service at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

DEC 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie United Methodist Church
15050 Scenic Heights Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55436

Church Service

DEC 16. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie United Methodist Church
15050 Scenic Heights Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55436

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Welsh.



December 12, 2023 at 12:50 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Ruth Ann Welsh.



December 11, 2023 at 03:04 PM