



Shari Harju

November 8, 1943 - March 31, 2025

Harju, Shari M. (Carmichiel) age 81, of Chanhassen passed away peacefully with her family March 31, 2025. Shari was born in Mpls, MN and raised her two children in the Lake Minnetonka area. Survived by her two children: Brian Harju (Linnea) and Kelly Kirscht (Patrick). Blessed with 5 grandchildren; Sierra Harju (Bryan), Brittany and Parker Harju, McKenna and Audrey Kirscht and three great grandchildren. Survived by Sisters, Barb Egli and Carol Carmichiel. Preceded in death by her parents Stanley and Dorothy Carmichiel and brothers Dickie, Bruce and Jim Carmichiel. Shari loved her family. They were her life. She will be remembered as a creative, energetic compassionate grandmother. Her love for the arts ignited a passion in each grandchild to create life on paper through their imagination. The countless days she devoted to all of them with undivided attention allowing their creativity to flourish, is a rare gift she had. They will miss her and cherish the beautiful memories they created. Shari was an artist. She created many portraits that we get to remember her by. She wrote and illustrated a children's book. She enjoyed biking in Lanesboro and flower gardening in the summer. A private service for the family will be held. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996