



Sheila Robb

February 21, 2010

Robb, Sheila Ehmke Age 63, of Plymouth, passed away on February 17, 2010. A devoted "brand champion" of the Mayo Clinic where she dealt resolutely and graciously for 10 years with her breast cancer, which eventually metastasized (Google "Sheila Robb" Mayo for video). Sheila is survived by her husband Ted and many cousins on both the Ellingson and Ehmke side. Preceded in death by her parents, Rose and Melvin Ehmke of Austin and Grandmother Cora Ellingson. Born in 1946, Sheila was Miss Austin 1964. A 1968 graduate of Northwestern University (Chicago), Sheila had a long and successful retail career, including Regional Manager for Braun's and store manager at multiple Twin Cities department stores. It was the same group of stores but the name changed from Powers to Donaldsons to Carsons. Next, she managed Gabberts Design Studio and Relationship Marketing. At General Mills, she oversaw the Main Street area including 3 company stores. She always said it was the best job she ever had and the best employer she ever worked for. Sheila excelled at and focused on developing the careers of others as a mentor, manager, and colleague. At Colonial Church of Edina, she held a variety of lay leadership positions including Church Council, Treasurer and Deacon. She was an avid gardener, an active antique adventurer, and the proud owner of a long line of Samoyed dogs. Memorial service 11 AM Friday, February 26 at Colonial Church of Edina. Memorials may be made in Sheila's name to the Komen Race for the Cure or to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996