



Suzanne McLain

April 27, 2008

McLain, Suzanne Ziemer Suzanne McLain died peacefully at home of cancer on April 10, 2008 with family at her side. She was born June 4, 1934 in Minneapolis, the second daughter of Harry and Margaret Ziemer. Suzanne's outgoing personality shined from the beginning with interests ranging from skiing in the water-ski show to performing the lead in the senior class play. Her work pursuits included ski bum, flight attendant, travel agent, tour guide and receptionist. Suzanne was known for her many interests: travel, bridge, shopping, sewing, friendship, faith and politics. But perhaps her greatest passion was service to the Church, the poor and the marginalized. She volunteered at Nativity of Mary and St. Stephen's Catholic Churches and Open Arms. Suzanne's vibrant and active faith inspired her and the family during her illness. Cancer could not stop the world traveler and after her diagnosis, she took her family and friends to Egypt. From 1957 until 1983, Suzanne was married to John T. McLain. She was preceded in death by her parents; and her youngest son, Michael. Surviving are her sister, Barbara Anderson; children, Mary Jo Erickson (Jim), Maria McLain Cox (Jim), Monica Ritzdorff (Paul) and Pat McLain (Karmu). Also surviving are grandchildren, Jonah, Connor and Madeleine Cox, Quinn and Kellen Ritzdorff, Dorje McLain, Lief and Kaisa Erickson; one niece, two nephews and many, many friends. Mass of Resurrection will be at St. Stephen's Catholic Church on Saturday, May 3, 2008. Viewing will take place at 10:00 AM, Mass at 11:00 AM. Suzanne's request: "Wear Bright Colors!" Memorials preferred to St.

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