



AKA Suzanne J. Meland

October 13, 1942 - June 21, 2024

Meland, Suzanne J. "Susie" age 81, of Edina, passed away peacefully on June 21, 2024. Preceded in death by husband, Mike, parents, Dr. Archie Smith and Eileen Smith, siblings, Dr. John Smith, Archie (Bud) Smith, Maryellen Smith, and brother-in-law Dr. Richard Meland. Survived by children, Julie Ruelle, Rick Meland (Jenni); grandchildren, Annie Hnath (Zach), Abby Ruelle (Kyle), Michael Ruelle, Riley Meland; sister-in-laws Peggy Smith, Janet Smith, Mary-Ann Levell (Waymon), and Patricia Meland and brother-in-law, Pete Meland (Donna). Susie graduated from the Edina High School in 1960; and was a graduate of the University of Minnesota with a degree in Social Work. She loved to spend time with family and friends, garden, play pool and spend time at her cabins in Montana and Wisconsin. Susie was excited for the arrival of her first great-grandson, who is due in July. She was an avid dog lover having many dogs over the years. Above all, she was a loving and devoted wife, mother, and grandma. She will be deeply missed. A special thanks to the staff at N.C. Little Hospice for the special care shown to Susie during her final days. A celebration of Susie's life will be held on October 13th, 2024 (Susie's Birthday) from 12pm-3pm at Pinstripes in Edina. Memorials preferred to N.C. Little Hospice House- 7019 Lynmar Lane, Edina, MN 55435 washburn-mcreavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996