



## Winifred Ann Schumi

October 18, 1945 - February 11, 2025

Schumi, Winifred A. "WinAnn", (née Ettesvold) Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away serenely on February 11, 2025 with her daughters by her side. Preceded in death by her parents Winfred and Carolyn Ettesvold, aunt Rosalyn Ghysels, and stepmother Jean Kamp Ettesvold, she is survived by her devoted family, including her husband of 54 years Joseph Schumi, daughters Jennifer Schumi (Michael Cisneros) and Melissa Schumi Jones (Dennis Jones), sister Gertrude Bokhout (Johannes), brothers-in-law Laurence Schumi and Michael Schumi, sister-in-law Virginia Bauman, two granddaughters, and extended family, including many Ettesvold cousins.

Born in Washington, DC, WinAnn grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan and graduated from Calvin College. She received her Master's degree from the Department of Mathematics at the University of Minnesota. It was there that WinAnn met fellow student Joe, who she married in 1970. The couple settled in St. Paul and later Mendota Heights. WinAnn retired from the U of M in 2007 as Assistant Vice President for Research following a distinguished career in grants administration.

WinAnn was an active member of Calvary Christian Reformed Church in Edina for six decades. At the church, she served on the Council and Worship Committee and participated with the Friendship Ministry. She volunteered at

United Hospital for many years after her retirement.

Throughout her life, WinAnn connected with and lovingly cared for her family and friends, including many friends who became family to her. She adored her long-awaited role as Grandma Nana to her two special granddaughters. She loved hosting people at her home, especially her Calvary Connects group, and never more than during the Christmas season - her favorite time of year.

The Schumi family is profoundly grateful to English Rose Suites, where WinAnn found peace and serenity in the final years of her life. Our deepest thanks to the entire team, especially to Amanda, an exemplary caregiver and true friend.

A private family burial took place on February 17, 2025; a memorial service will be held in early summer.

# Tribute Wall

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“ We recall WinAnn as a wonderful hostess and a calm, soothing presence whenever Joe would make an odd or quirky comment at social gatherings. Joe was known for witty asides that could be taken in any number of ways, and WinAnn knew how to interpret them for the world at large. They complemented each other. We enjoyed knowing them very much.

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**Paul & Jean Wulterkens** - June 25, 2025 at 02:35 PM

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“ She was my loving grandma I miss her so much



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**Madeleine** - May 02, 2025 at 03:49 PM