



Barbara Lynne Frank

August 4, 1944 - September 9, 2024

A resident of Estero, FL and Minnetonka, MN, Barbara was born August 4, 1944, and died September 9, 2024, of complications from a successful surgical procedure at the age of 80. Preceded in death by parents, Miriam and Harold Frishberg; in-laws, Libby and Ben Frank; sister, Elizabeth Joseph; and brothers-in-law, Richard “Dick” Joseph, Bruce Frank, and Paul Wernick. Survived by husband of 59 years, Neal Frank; sister, Joan Wernick; daughter, Rebecca “Becca” (Bradly) Caron; son, David Frank (Barbara Elmore); sister-in-law, Nancy (David) Goldstein; the lights of her life, grandsons Camden, Aiden, and Brenden Caron; and David’s girls as well as loving nieces and nephews. A graduate of Central High School class of 1962, Barb attended both the University of Illinois and the University of Minnesota. She began her professional career as a pre-school teacher in St. Paul, spent 36+ years as a realtor with what’s now known as Edina Realty, and in retirement has been a teacher’s aide working with both second graders and kindergartners in Florida. She was the regional president of the Women’s American ORT, a life member of Hadassah, the National Council of Jewish Women, a member of the Temple Israel Sisterhood, a member of the board of the Jewish Historical Society, and was active at Temple Israel, where she was the chair of the ritual committee at one time. Those who knew her recognized her gregarious nature and she was an extrovert who loved people, meeting new ones and savoring the history of longtime friends, some of whom are from her childhood. She often turned real estate clients into close friends. Give her a moment of your time, and she’ll learn a great deal about you. Our thanks to Dr. Bela Denes and the caring and compassionate team of caregivers at Methodist Hospital during the last month of her life. Funeral service 1:30 pm MONDAY, September 16th at Temple Israel, 2323 Fremont Ave. S., Minneapolis, and is available on Zoom at www.hodroffs.com/BarbaraFrank. Shiva 6:00 pm Monday at Temple Israel. Memorials preferred to Jewish Family and Children’s Service for the Barbara and Neal Frank Endowment Fund, Temple Israel, or to the donor’s choice. Hodroff-Epstein 612-871-1234 www.hodroffepstein.com