

Joan Rose Lindquist was born on November 1, 1928, in Minneapolis, MN to Henry and Margaret (Keough) O'Hotto. At a very young age she moved to St. Cloud, MN where she spent most of her youth. While in high school her family moved to Alexandria, MN.

Joan was united in marriage to Vernon M. Lindquist on February 26, 1949, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Alexandria, MN. The couple resided in Alexandria where they owned and operated the John Deere Dealership where she was the office manager.

Jo was very involved in many community activities which included St. Mary's Church, Christian Mothers, Alexandria Planning Commission, American Cancer Society, Theatre L' Homme Dieu League, charter member of the Belles Lettres Study Club and one of the founding members of the Alexandria Figure Skating Club.

Her interests included crossword puzzles, watching Minnesota Twins games, baking pies and flower gardening. She was known as the Flower Lady for growing, arranging, and donating her flower arrangements to St. Mary's and many other places over the years.

Joan Rose Lindquist, of Alexandria, Minnesota, died Saturday, October 16, 2021, in Grand Arbor at the age of 92 years old. Jo is survived by her children: Mark (Kathy) Lindquist of Muskegon, MI; Paul (Paula Wentworth) Lindquist of Alexandria, MN; William (Kris) Lindquist of Rochester, MN; Barbara Moreno of Newport Coast, CA. Four grandchildren: Kari Lindquist of Chapel Hill, NC; Timothy Lindquist and Emily Lindquist of Rochester, MN, and Tyler Moreno of Newport Coast, CA. One sister, Mary Peters of Glenwood, MN.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Vern, daughter-in-law Carolyn Lindquist and two sisters Jean Poganski and Elizabeth Gillen.

The Day God Called You Home

*God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.*

*Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.*

*He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.*

*God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering.
He knew you were in pain.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.*

*So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.*

In Memory of

Joan Rose Lindquist

November 1, 1928



October 16, 2021

Mass of Christian Burial

St. Mary's Catholic Church

Alexandria, Minnesota

Friday, October 22, 2021

11:00 AM

Officiant

Father Matthew Kuhn

Cross Bearer

Tyler Moreno

Gift Bearers

Mark Lindquist Barbara Moreno

Readers

Barbara Moreno David Peters

Casket Bearers

Kari Lindquist Timothy Lindquist

Emily Lindquist Tyler Moreno

David Peters Jim Peters

Honorary Casket Bearers

Christian Mothers

Belles Lettres Members

Entombment

St. Mary's Mausoleum

Alexandria, Minnesota