



Mary Ellen Riester

October 17, 1941 - December 22, 2022

On December 22, 2022, Mary Ellen Riester passed away after her hard-fought battle with cancer. She was 90 years young.

Mary Ellen, better known as Ellen or Ellie depending upon how you knew her, lived the majority of her life in Bloomington Indiana. She was a beloved mother to her son and 3 step children. She was a 1950 graduate of Bloomington High School where she had been a cheerleader. After graduation she worked at Indiana University making punchcards for computers before finding her calling managing a dental lab and office, where she worked until retirement. She and her beloved husband Dr. George Riester then traveled the world and enjoyed life together with friends and family. Ellen was an avid and talented seamstress and cross stitcher but her greatest pleasure was spending time with her family.

Ellen is survived by her sister Eva Buffaloe, son Robert Fike(Judy), stepdaughter Kathleen Rabold(John), 11 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 4 great, great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations in her honor are requested to Bloomington's Olcott Center or The Monroe County Humane Association.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 South Old State Road 37 in

Bloomington have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at allencares.com