



## Bonnie Kay (Ballentine) Slattery

July 3, 1937 - February 9, 2024

Bonnie Kay (Ballentine) Slattery, 86, of Lee's Summit MO passed away Friday, February 9, 2024 at Wilshire at Lakewood in Lee's Summit. She was born on July 3, 1937 in Chicago, IL and grew up in Elmwood Park, IL where she was a member of the Elmwood Park Presbyterian Church. She attended Oak Park High School in Oak Park, IL and after high school, she attended Beloit College in Beloit, WI and then transferred to University of Wisconsin in Madison, WI where she met her husband, Charles (Chuck) Slattery. They were married on July 6, 1961 in Chicago. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in French and then years later while living in Warrensburg, MO, she returned to college to get her Teaching Certificate. She very much enjoyed substitute teaching almost every day for several years after moving to Lee's Summit.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Florence (Childers) Ballentine and her beloved husband, Chuck. She is survived by her children, Christi (Brian) Beam, Colleen North, Brian (Robin) Slattery and Kevin (Nicole) Slattery and her grandchildren, Alex, Cameron, Porter, Quinn and Chase, her cousin, Janet (Childers) Shall and her sister-in-law, Marilyn (Slattery) DuByne and her niece, Laoretta (Ted) Wetekamp.

Bonnie's greatest joy was spending time with her family. She will be forever loved and missed. The family would like to thank those who gave her good care at the Wilshire and in her last days, One Community Hospice. Bonnie's

wishes were to be cremated without memorial services. Donations may be made to The American Diabetes Association in Memory of Bonnie Slattery.