

Eva Mae Strazzabosco was born September 3rd, 1928, the second of three children born to E. Carl and D. Rose (Berry) Simpson. Eva attended rural school and graduated from Graceville High School. She received her three-year Registered Nursing diploma from Eidel Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1949. Thus, started a 55-year nursing career that included operating room, emergency room triage, home health care, and CPR training.

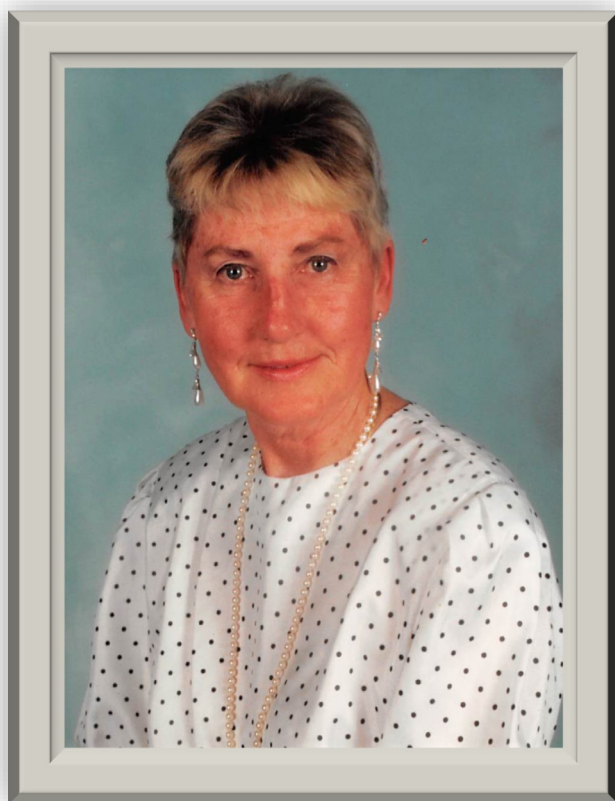
After nursing school, Eva moved to Arizona where she met Claudio Strazzabosco. She and Claudio married on November 19, 1955 in Tokyo, Japan. Following Claudio's discharge from the Air Force, they returned to the states where they lived in Arizona and later in California.

Eva loved to cook and, for a time, she and Claudio owned an elite restaurant in Port Costa, California called the Bull Valley Inn. She loved to golf and ski. Her good friend, Bob Lively, would often accompany her on trips to the links and to the mountains. She also loved Beagles. Her last Beagle, Buddy, was arguably her favorite.

She moved back to Minnesota in the mid-1990s to be closer to family. She owned a small farm near Brandon, Minnesota and during the winter, she could be found at the Andes Tower Hills ski resort helping out wherever she was needed.

Eva was preceded in death by former spouse Claudio Strazzabosco and good friend Bob Lively. She is survived by her brothers Ervin Simpson of Wheaton, Minnesota, and Gene Simpson of Alexandria; and by many nieces and nephews.

In Loving Memory



Eva Mae Strazzabosco
1928 - 2019

The Day God Called You Home

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

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

*God saw you getting tired
And a cure was not to be.*

*So He put his arms around you,
And whispered "Come with Me".*

*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.*

*A golden heart stopped,
You are now at peaceful rest.*

*God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.*

In Memory of

Eva Mae Strazzabosco

September 3, 1928



February 21, 2019

Funeral Service

The Church of St. Mary
Alexandria, Minnesota
Thursday, February 28, 2019
11:00 AM

Officiant

Father Steve Binsfeld

Interment

Wildwood Cemetery
Wheaton, Minnesota