



## JoAnn L. Kappel

May 29, 1951 - July 1, 2020

Kappel, JoAnn L. 69, of Maplewood, MN passed away on July 1, 2020. Preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Rosemarie Kappel. Survived by brother, Larry (Linda), sister, Jane, nephews Matthew (Alisa) & Justin (Stephanie) and great-nephews Peyton, Ethan, Raymond & Murphy. JoAnn was a 32-year employee of the VA Hospital lab in Minneapolis. Gathering of family and friends on Thursday July 16, 2020 from 1 p.m. until 2 p.m. with a PRIVATE Family Eulogy & remembrance to follow at: [Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com) Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

# Events

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**JUL Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM**

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100, Edina, MN, US, 55436

**JUL Memorial Service 02:00PM - 03:00PM**

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# Comments

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“ I'm saddened to see this and am sorry for your loss...

I have been asking for years to anyone who might know, where is JoAnn Kappel.... here she was right under our noses. I can't say how many times I've been out to the VA with my husband!

I grew up on Atlantic and JoAnn was a great buddy! I remember your family as I had been at the house often, especially remembering your "cool house" and wonderful sweet mother.

I'm so sorry I never did meet up with her again, but will someday when it's my time.

lesley lewis berney - August 07 at 09:13 PM

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“ 9 files added to the album Assorted pics from the past



Jeff Krech - July 17 at 02:08 PM

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“ Jo Ann was a force of nature and a gifted stitcher who was generous in sharing her time and knowledge to both the guilds and individuals. We will all miss her knowledge and interesting sense of humor.

My last stitching memory with Jo Ann was in January this year when we traveled to Denver for a needlepoint pilot class. She was still not feeling well but was determined to go. We did our homework before we left MN and were very happy to find a “pharmacy of choice” close by and we stopped there on the way from the airport. Our pharmacy of choice was a full service See’s Candies store as we declared that we needed “medicine” (ie, candy). The lady in the store had such a good time with us and we simply had to go back after class on Sat to get more. By then they had the strawberry truffles out for Valentine’s Day and we stocked up again. We also stopped at a grocery store to pick up food for suppers as she was tired after class and needed to rest before the next day. We both loved the class: project, teacher, ladies, facility, food, and spending the time together – all of it. It was simply an amazing experience and we continued to talk and laugh about it. It will always be a favorite stitching experience for me.

I will always miss her.

Beverly Finley

**Beverly J Finley** - July 15 at 11:08 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Went to school with JoAnn but didn’t know her well. RIP

**Mary Hite** - July 14 at 10:49 AM

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of JoAnn L. Kappel.



July 13 at 10:06 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Denise Beusen** - July 12 at 01:51 PM



“ This is how I'll always remember her, sharing a laugh.

**Denise Beusen** - July 12 at 10:00 PM



“ Always gladly sharing her wonderful Needlework knowledge

**mary wren** - July 13 at 08:47 AM



“ She liked to practice her German with me.

**Astrid Weidling** - July 13 at 09:19 AM



“ I had gotten to know JoAnn better the last couple of years. I will miss her stories

**Vicki Evers** - July 13 at 04:15 PM



“ JoAnn was such a good listener--and always positive and funny. Oh, I will miss her.

Roxanne Nawara

**Roxanne Nawara** - July 13 at 04:34 PM



“ I first met Joann at the VA hospital when she came to the ICU for a procedure on a patient. She was so capable, knowledgeable and caring and I was impressed by how easily she put her patients at ease. It was she who told me about the NGM which opened a whole new door for me into needlework and has helped me pass on that love of stitching to my daughter's and grand daughter. I consider that a legacy she left to me. She was an excellent needlework herself and a dear sweet friend whom I will very much miss. My heartfelt condolences to her family.

**Kathy Humphries** - July 14 at 01:17 AM



“ I appreciated JoAnn's years of stitching expertise and knowledge. She was understanding to those of us less practiced.

**Patricia Tietema** - July 14 at 10:32 AM



“ JoAnn was such a lovely person. I shall miss her. I am so sorry for your loss.

**Michele** - July 14 at 03:08 PM



“ A bright star in any hemisphere.

**Leah Yotter** - July 14 at 07:29 PM



“ Wishing you all peace and love as you deal with this tremendous loss. Always wished I had been closer to visit more...

**Jeff Krech** - July 17 at 02:09 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. JoAnn will be missed by many. She was always sharing a funny story and her knowledge of stitching. She was an excellent stitcher who was always learning and sharing. She volunteered for offices and chairmanships in many stitching guilds. She was a woman of many talents.

**Letti Delk** - July 18 at 01:07 PM



“ I'm so sorry. The world seems duller somehow without JoAnn. I will remember her not only for her exquisite stitchery, but for her generous heart and for her smile.

**Carole Lake** - July 19 at 07:14 PM