



## Audrey Ruth Ziebol

January 16, 1938 - May 19, 2026

### In Loving Memory of Audrey Ruth Ziebol

Audrey Ruth Ziebol, 88, of Minneapolis, MN, passed away peacefully in her sleep on May 19, 2026. Born in Minneapolis, MN, she was the third of seven children. She graduated from St. Cloud Technical High School in 1956, and the Swedish Hospital School of Nursing in 1959. She married her high school sweetheart, Jim Ziebol, in 1959, and together they had two children, five grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Audrey had a long and dedicated career as the head nurse at North Memorial Medical Center, followed by Surgicare of Minneapolis.

Audrey loved life and embraced her passions. She enjoyed camping and traveling with family and friends, creating many fond memories at El Rancho Manana, various cabins throughout MN, and on extensive US and international trips. Audrey also had a passion for quilting, bridge, entertaining, coffee, shopping for bargains, stoking the campfire, Stephen King books, and her family. She held cherished memories of the Thomas Ave neighborhood, Wooddale Church, and the many friends she made along the way.

Generous. Caring. Loving. Good. Grandma. Daring. Radiant. Unconditional. Inspirational. Spirited. Awesome. Funny. Indomitable. Tenacious. Cherished. Gentle. Kind. Welcoming. Loved. Traveler. Compassionate. When asked to

pick a word that best described Audrey, these were the responses offered by her family members-each word having deep meaning to those who knew her.

Audrey was preceded in death by her husband of 53 years, James (Jim) Ziebol; her parents, James and Ruth Nicholson; and her siblings, Nancy Brausen, Joan Ellens, James Nicholson, and Patricia Chilgren. She is survived by her children, Lori Larson (Dave Tatge) and Bob Ziebol (Lois); grandchildren, Cody Larson (Caitlyn Borek), Matthew Ziebol (Katie), Kyle Zaza (Anas Zaza), Benjamin Ziebol, and Katherine Ziebol; great-grandchildren, Lucas Larson, Evelyn Ziebol, Henry Ziebol, Owen Larson, Anna Ziebol, and Logan Ziebol; her siblings, Robert Nicholson (Mary) and Shirley Fohner; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to the compassionate staff at North Oaks Memory Care and Caretenders Hospice for their exceptional care.

Visitation will be held at 10:00 AM, with a funeral service at 11:00 AM, on Saturday, May 30, at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 5000 W 50th St, Edina, MN. A lunch will immediately follow. A private family burial will be at Fort Snelling National Cemetery at a later date.

Memorials may be made to the MS Society of Minnesota.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Funeral Service

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Reception

MAY 30. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall

LR

“ Audrey’s life is an inspiration. She showed a rare combination of energy, creativity, courage and kindness. She was master of that complex quilting machine that gave life to her basement. Audrey took on tasks that others would shun. She could be seen on her rooftop repairing a sagging balcony and installing flooring throughout the basement. She was adventuresome, loving her travels around the globe, wherever Jim found a bargain booking. Audrey was deservedly proud of her children, Bob and Laurie. She readily climbed on Laurie’s motorcycle to share a ride; she carefully followed Bob’s remarkable entrepreneurial success. As time and age deprived her of the freedom to drive, she cheerfully navigated public transit and Metro Mobility. Audrey was not one to complain; she brought light and cheerfulness into the room. We count ourselves fortunate to have had her as our neighbor.  
Larry & Edis Risser

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Larry Risser - May 29 at 02:39 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Audrey Ruth Ziebol.



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May 28 at 11:52 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Audrey Ruth Ziebol.

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May 28 at 11:52 AM

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“ Ronda, Debbie, Pam, and Fohner family purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Audrey Ruth Ziebol.



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**Ronda, Debbie, Pam, and Fohner family** - May 26 at 05:21 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Audrey Ruth Ziebol.



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May 24 at 08:03 PM

LP

“ *What a wonderful woman. I had not even met her but I sent Christmas cookies and banana bread with Lori to give her. . She was so thoughtful that she made me Christmas towels for doing that. She called me her new friend.. It was such a kind and thoughtful gesture. Lori, you always talk so highly of her and it was easy to see how much you loved her I'm sorry for you and your family. Prayers and hugs, Lindy.*

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**Lindy Palmer** - May 23 at 08:38 PM

TJ

“ Teri J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Audrey Ruth Ziebol.

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**Teri J.** - May 22 at 01:26 PM