



Carol Marie Ayshford

June 30, 1943 - August 1, 2022

Carol Ayshford died on August 1, 2022, at North Memorial Health Care in their Intensive Care Unit located at 6SW after being on life support for a little over two weeks. She died surrounded by husband Bill and son Ronn. Her daughter Lissa and her sons Bill Jr. and Robb also made it to spend time with her in the intensive care unit before her passing. As a family, we would like to thank the hospital staff at 6SW for their excellent special attention to Carol and their dedication to her every need.

Carol was born on June 30, 1943, to her parents Johard and Harriet Holm. She is preceded in death by her parents and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, and cousins. She is survived by her husband Bill, her children Bill Jr. (DiAnne), Liisa Steinke (Monte), Robb (Kari), and Ronn, her grandchildren (Chad, Aimee Jo, Jordan, Brandon, and Hailey), two great grandchildren, her brother Paul Holm (Dee), and many other relatives.

Carol lived in two homes - her parent's home in North Minneapolis and the home that shared with her husband Bill in Robbinsdale. Carol graduated from Patrick Henry High School in 1961. She then enrolled at the University of Minnesota for one year before enrolling in a Vocational High graduate program where she graduated with an associate degree in business in 1963. She was immediately employed at Sears Roebuck in their credit department as a correspondent and trainee until she took maternity leave in 1966 for the

birth of her first son Bill Jr. Carol started her own home daycare business in 1970 and did this until 1985. Carol then went to work in 1985 for the Northwest Sports and Health Clubs at their Highway 100 location in the daycare portion of the health club as a daycare supervisor. She worked at this job for 20 plus years until the chain was sold to Lifetime Fitness and the Highway 100 health club was shut down. Carol retired from working, but she still helped her daughter-in-law Dianne with her home daycare business from time to time over the next 5 years.

Carol was proud of her unique family names and birthdays. The girls (Carol and Liisa) each had 5 letters in their first names, shared Marie as a middle name, and both had birthdays in June that were 10 days apart. The boys (William, William Jr., Robbert, and Ronald) each had 7 letters in their formal names, William and William Jr. shared the same middle name of Ralph, and Robbert and Ronald shared the same middle name of James (the middle names of Ralph and James were again 5 letters). William and Robbert shared birthdays in August 13 days apart and William Jr. and Ronald shared birthdays in December 1 day apart (Bill and Carol were smart as they just got Bill Jr. and Ronn born before the end of the year so they could be claimed for tax purposes for the whole year that they were each born (1966 and 1975).

Carol and Bill were married August 29th, 1964, at St. Olaf Lutheran Church in North Minneapolis. From there, they attended Valley of Peace Church in Golden Valley where they were both very active members in the church. They moved to Elim Lutheran Church in Robbinsdale where they are still active members and all four of their children were confirmed from.

In her spare time, Carol was a very neat and prodigious knitter and crafter. She did beautiful work and made sure that everything she did was error free (only she could spot a mistake that she made and rip something apart down to that mistake to correct it). Carol enjoyed watching sports and attending

University of Minnesota Men's Hockey games. She also enjoyed watching the Christmas movies on the Hallmark channels when they started playing 24/7 at the end of October thru the end of the year.

Carol will be deeply missed by her family, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

AUG 12. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Ayshford.



August 10, 2022 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Ayshford.



August 10, 2022 at 12:12 PM