



Carol Goodoien

November 11, 1935 - July 14, 2020

Goodoien, Carol M. Age 84 of Lonsdale, MN passed away peacefully on July 14, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents Gerald A.D. and Isabelle (Gould) Smith, brother Ted, sister Gail, and beloved husband of nearly 66 years, John. Carol's first loves were her husband and family. She and John were inseparable from their very first meeting. She created family gatherings, "kite flies", and family camping trips, all filled with love, joy, and her delicious cooking and baking. Carol enjoyed music and especially listening to John play the piano. Together they had fun attending concerts and family music performances. Carol managed the books for her husband's custom home building business. As her kids got older she enrolled in college, completed her Accounting Degree, and received her Certified Public Accountant (CPA) license. She worked for over 20 years in Accounting leadership roles at National Car, Medical Inc., and Dart Transit. Carol was a founding member of the "Hoe and Hope Garden Club" in Bloomington, MN where she was active in flower arranging and judging, volunteer planting, and fundraising for the Normandale Japanese Garden. She was an excellent card player and enjoyed playing Bridge and "500". Carol was passionate about reading books, taking her kids to the library, and earned the nickname "Book Grandma". She passed along her love of music, flowers, gardening, books, cards, and games to her children. Survived by son Mike (Linda), daughters Linda (Steve) Stenson, Deb (Bryan) Byers, and Cindy (Mark) Cummings, grandchildren Jason (Elvira) Stenson, Angela Stenson, Jeanette Stenson, David (Megan) Goodoien,

Kathryn (Ben) Lucas, Ian Cummings, Maya Cummings, 5 great grandsons Hudson & Weston Goodoien and Joshua, Samuel, and Peter Lucas, in-laws Tom & Eileen Goodoien, Jim & Jean Goodoien, and Carolyn Smith, nieces and nephews, and many more dear friends and relatives. Due to Covid-19 risks, a private funeral service will be held and a link will be sent to friends and family. Memorials, if desired, may be sent to Sharing and Caring Hands or American Heart Association.

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Funeral Service of Carol Goodoien in memory of Carol Goodoien



Washburn-McReavy - July 17, 2020 at 12:30 PM

RS

Thank you for making this possible for us. Rita Shor

Rita Shor - July 23, 2020 at 12:03 PM

CN

It was a gift to celebrate Carol's life with all of you. Thank you for letting me know a handful of the wonderful family memories!

Carla N - July 23, 2020 at 01:03 PM

BP

Thanks for sharing the memories! Beth

Beth pickering - July 23, 2020 at 01:06 PM

HF

Thank you so much. She will be missed by all of us.

Harder Family - July 23, 2020 at 02:11 PM

JC

So glad we could share in your family's celebration of your Mother's impressive life. Your choice of music certainly was a reflection of Carol's exposure and love of so many melodies and lyrics. To quote K. Franklin, "Melodies from Heaven, Rain down on me, Rain down on me. Take me in your arms, and hold me close, Rain down on me, Rain down on me." Sending our love to your entire family.

John and Lani Cummings

John & Lani Cummings - July 23, 2020 at 02:57 PM

CR

Thank you for sharing the celebration of your Mom's life. She is back with the one who always called her "Dear Heart". Be at rest. She will be missed by all of us.

Clark & Barbara Robach - July 23, 2020 at 07:55 PM

BW

“ Carol was a lovely, talented lady with a sweet smile. We loved hearing the special family stories and the wonderful music that Carol so loved. Everyone singing was a dear end to a beautiful service. We send our heart felt sympathy to all of Carol's loved ones. Love, Brian & Barb

Barb Williams - July 23, 2020 at 01:22 PM