



Carol Josephine Kelsey

March 31, 1938 - July 11, 2018

Kelsey

Carol Jo

Age 80 of St. Paul. Passed away, on July 11th, 2018, surrounded by family and friends. Preceded in death by husband, Donald (Oct. 26, 2017) and brother, David Engevik. Beloved mother of, Mark (Kimberly) Kelsey, Heather (Randall) Quale and Michael Kelsey and friend Kathleen McCarthy, grandchildren, Alec and Morgan Kelsey and Stellan Quale; sisters, Marjorie (Glenn) Espe and Kathryn (Harvey) Ebbighausen, sister in-law, Linda (Glenn Strand) Kelsey, brother in-law, Thomas (Ingrid Schaff) Kelsey. She will be missed by many cousins, nieces, nephews, friends and colleagues. Visitation Thursday, July 19th 4-8 PM at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL FUNERAL HOME, Hwy 96 W at Mackubin, Shoreview. Memorial Service Friday July 20th 11 AM (gathering 10-11 AM) at COMO PARK LUTHERAN CHURCH 1376 Hoyt Ave., St. Paul. Driven by faith, Carol was a leader, a listener, an advocate, an educator, a friend, a connector of people and generous supporter of the arts. Carol was a 1960 U of M School of Nursing graduate, with a Master's degree from St. Thomas in 1990. Education director at United Hospital and North Memorial and a Consultant in retirement. She chaired and served on boards for Tomahawk, Lyngblomsten and the U of M School of Nursing Alumni and Foundation. Sigma Theta Tau member. Dedicated community volunteer and church member of Como Park Lutheran and formerly Gloria Dei. Memorials preferred to Como Park Lutheran Church,

West Metro Warriors Special Olympics Team or U of M Foundation: Class of
1960 Nursing Scholarship Fund.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ My depest condolences to the family . Carol was a wonderful person. She and Don touched my life in many ways . Blessings and prayers Joel Nye

Joel Nye - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ So sad to hear of Carol's death. To me she was a kind and caring church friend and fellow alto. Of your family I know Heather and Stellan the best. All of you are in my thoughts and prayer. God's Peace be with you all.

Bobbie Diane Smack - July 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ When Carol's sister, Marge, called me late Wednesday (7/11) afternoon that Carol had passed away, I was loss for words. I was born in Minnesota and now live in Massachusetts where I met my wife Nancy. Nancy and I remember visiting Carol's family out on the farm at Gatzke, MN. playing soft ball. My wife, a lefty, hit the ball and ran to third. Being a City girl it was understandable. It is such memories that make such a loss a little easier to bear. Our heart and prayers go out to Carol's family and friends at this time of sorrow. We all miss her dearly. Cousin Norman Rushton and Nancy

Norman Rushton - July 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ We will miss her she was such a classy lady. It was always fun to see her.

Gary & Shelby Erickson - July 15, 2018 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Carol (Mrs Kelsey to me for so many years) was an amazing Mom, and someone who, in my adult years, was always glad to know was out there. I'm saddened by her loss and am sad for my friends Mark, Heather and Mike and their families. My thoughts are with you all.

Paul Gerst - July 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Words can not express how sorry we are to hear about your Mom. Our hearts are broken for your entire family and all who were fortunate enough to know her. May God's loving arms hold all of you tightly. We pray for peace and serenity in knowing that she will always be with you until the day you're united forever in the Kingdom of the Lord. Blessings to all. We love you! Mona and Brandon

Mona Hendrickson /Brandon Muder - July 14, 2018 at 12:00 AM

FS

“ How hard to lose two parents within a year. Clearly their spirits were deeply intertwined with each other. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Fritz and Barbie Steimann - July 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM