



## Carol Colleen Klein

November 13, 1957 - April 26, 2026

Carol Colleen Klein, age 68, of Brooklyn Park, passed away on April 26, 2026. She was born in Robbinsdale, one of nine children to Marvin and Esther Palmquist (both deceased), and carried with her a deep sense of family. Carol had a vibrant, joyful spirit and approached everyone with warmth and genuine care. She especially loved connecting with people, particularly children and babies, bringing fun and laughter to every interaction.

A devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, Carol touched the lives and hearts of many and will be deeply missed.

Carol led a 25-year career as a customer service representative in telecommunications, notably supporting communications setup for the Atlanta Olympic Games. In her second career, she spent 15 years in customer service and as a frontline worker at Cub Foods in Brooklyn Park, including working in the floral department, where she combined her care for people with her enjoyment of plants and gardening.

Carol loved to travel and explore the world, especially on cruises with her husband, creating cherished memories and adventure together.

She is survived by her husband of 27 years, David; daughter Leslie O'Leary (Ramzy Shayib); grandson Donovan Smith; siblings Marilyn Groth, Marlow

(Judy) Palmquist, Polly (Bill) Wegner, Pam (John) Krebsbach, Nancy Brunette, Tom (Linda) Palmquist, Scott (Julie) Palmquist, and Steve (Tami) Palmquist; as well as many beloved relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and her daughter, Colleen Margaret O'Leary.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, May 23 at 11:00 a.m., with visitation one hour prior, at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel, 5125 West Broadway, Crystal, MN.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Chapel Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

## Reception

MAY **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Rest in peace aunt Carol you will be missed. Always came with a bright positive aura that brought up a room and a realness that is rare in these times. You were very sincere and easy to talk to, even if I haddent seen you in a year I could walk right up to you and pick up like we saw each other daily. Im very sad that ive seen you for the last time but feel very blessed for the time we had you here on this plane. Until we all meet up again on the next part of the journey miss you, love you~ Shawn

---

**Shawn** - May 23 at 08:59 AM

SF

“ Scott & Julie Palmquist family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Carol Colleen Klein.



---

**Scott & Julie Palmquist family** - May 20 at 02:24 PM



“ In Heaven's Arms Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Colleen Klein.



---

May 19 at 03:18 PM