



## Carol Jean Liupakka

November 26, 1938 - February 4, 2026

Carol Jean Liupakka, age 87, of Minnetonka, MN passed away peacefully surrounded by family February 4, 2026. Preceded in death by husband Dale; parents Jack and Elsie Hagadorn; daughter Linda; brother Jack. Survived by children Peter (Liz), Phillip (Cyndy); sister Janis Kolkin; special friend Buzz Hultberg; grandchildren Ann Nygren (Lyle), Kevin Christy, Jake Liupakka, Brittany Kimball (Will Matchett), Andy and David Kimball; great-grandchildren Hazel and Ava Hattenberger.

Carol married her soulmate Dale in 1957 and they were married for 52 years. She and Dale had a strong faith and were very involved with the church and sang in the church choir. They traveled the world extensively, many of those trips and cruises affiliated with the car dealership they owned along with attending many auto conventions.

She was a woman who was proud of her family and loved with all of her heart. She was deeply devoted to family, showing her love in countless ways- through the massive meals she cooked for every gathering, the way she never forgot a birthday or milestone, the care she poured into her grandchildren and great-grandchildren at her lake home, and the unconditional love she gave freely to each of them.

She liked gardening, cooking, baking, golfing, swimming, and socializing with

friends. She loved shopping and fashion and was always dressed impeccably.

Memorial service to be held Thursday February 12th at 3PM with 2pm visitation at Washburn-McReavy Edina chapel. Reception to follow service. Interment at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church Cemetery in Esko, MN in June.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

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

## Memorial Service

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

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Reception

FEB 12. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Liupakka.* ”



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February 11 at 10:35 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Liupakka.* ”



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February 10 at 07:45 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Liupakka.* ”



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February 10 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Liupakka.* ”



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February 09 at 09:59 PM

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“ *Judy Burvan lit a candle in memory of Carol Jean Liupakka*



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**Judy Burvan** - February 08 at 08:37 PM

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“ *Teresa I. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Jean Liupakka.*

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**Teresa I.** - February 08 at 08:00 PM