



## Carol L Nordeen

February 16, 1929 - April 14, 2025

Carol Romaine (Landis) Nordeen passed away peacefully on April 14, 2025. Carol was born February 16, 1929, in Minneapolis and graduated from Roosevelt High School. Carol completed the nursing program at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis in 1952. She worked at Fairview before moving into private duty nursing.

Carol and family lived in Excelsior, Minnesota at her beloved Murray Street Farmhouse, raising five kids and many Labrador retrievers. She moved to Export, Pennsylvania in 1975 and returned to Minnesota in 1982. Carol embraced the country life at the hobby farm near Belle Plaine and raised sheep and horses. She loved showing the animals at County and State Fairs.

In later years, Carol returned to Minnetonka and spent time in the places that brought her joy, the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum and Minnesota Orchestra. She traveled to Finland, Newfoundland and other countries but also stayed close with her nursing friends throughout the years.

Carol loved seeing her family grow and really enjoyed moments with all the grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Carol is survived by her children, Lyndy (Dawn) Nordeen, Eric (Susan Hambor) Nordeen, Paul (Mary) Nordeen, Dave Nordeen and Carrie Nordeen. She has eight grandchildren, Payton (Krystyn) Nordeen, Emma (Matt) Crowell, Parker (Christie) Nordeen, Molly

(Matt) Eischens, Danica (Theo) Knaeble, Jordan Nordeen, Kory (Abby) Nordeen, and Jack Nordeen. Nana Carol was so proud of her eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren (Ethan, Zoe, Charlie, Addie, Nova, Wells, Emerson, and Brynlee.) She was greatly loved by her extended family, niece Paula (Don) Bjoralt and their children Shean (Kendra) and Ben (Kristi) Bjoralt, nephew Richard (LeAnn) Landis, and children Jason (BrieAnna) Boudreau-Landis, Anthony (Kelsey) Landis and Jordan Kinseth. She is preceded in death by her parents Ben and Hilma Landis and two brothers, Norman and Kenneth.

A Memorial Service is being planned and will be announced shortly. In lieu of flowers, the family asks for memorials to be made to the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Minnesota Orchestra, or Minnesota Public Radio.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Excelsior United Methodist Church  
881 3rd Avenue  
Excelsior, MN 55331

## Memorial Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Hello Nordeens,  
We were fortunate to have spent time with Carol and many of you at various gatherings in Whipholt over the years. I remember a kind and happy person. We are saddened by her passing and wish you all better days to come.  
Jim Gallagher and Kay Getting

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**James Gallagher** - April 18, 2025 at 09:06 PM

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Many many wonderful memories of our times with the Nordeen's. Too many to count. Traveling with Carol to Finland and all the trains and luggage with six women was a definite highlight. Her laugh and voice remains in my head. We loved her so very much. She taught us Labrador dogs are the very best. Grateful I was able to see her this past January. As my sister always says...she's now in that Prosecco room in the sky. She had a wonderful life. ❤️ Best to the family, Leah and Mike (Fischer) Britton

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**Leah** - April 23, 2025 at 03:51 PM