



Carol Jean Rabeahl

August 8, 1939 - February 5, 2023

Carol Jean Rabeahl, age 83 of Champlin, died peacefully on February 5, 2023. She grew up on a farm near Rochester, MN, and attended Rochester Senior High School where she met her future husband George. They were married in 1959. In 1960 George was commissioned as an officer in the Navy and Carol moved with him to four assignments on both coasts of the U.S. When he left active service in 1964 they returned to the Twin Cities to raise their family, eventually moving into their home of 50+ years in Champlin. During this time Carol earned a B.S. in Nursing at the U of M and ultimately served as a school nurse for the Anoka-Hennepin School District until she retired in 1997. Carol and George were active members at Zion Lutheran Church in Anoka and in their retirement, enjoyed the volunteer opportunities in the church community. They also pursued their love of outdoor activities including gardening, camping, fishing, hunting, canoeing, hiking, skiing and biking. Travel, both domestic and international, also became a valued part of their lives together. Carol was preceded in death by her parents, Glenn and Joyce Postier and her sister, Lois Mohawk. Carol will be deeply missed by George, her loving husband of 63 years; children, Gregory (Hana), Scott (Lori), Lee (Ellen), and Lynn (partner Keith); grandchildren, Mallory, Mitchell, Nicholas, Benjamin; step-grandchildren, Jessica and Hana; step-great-grandson, Jaedyn; and many other loving family and friends.

Evening visitation will be held on Monday February 13, 2023 from 4-7 PM at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd. Carol's

funeral will be Tuesday February 14, 2023 at 11 AM with visitation at 10 AM at Zion Lutheran Church, 1601 4th Ave, Anoka. Interment Oronoco City Cemetery. For those unable to attend the service, a livestream can be viewed at:

https://youtube.com/live/mDMN_ufCUMM.

Cemetery Details

Oronoco Cemetery

150 Cemetery Road Northwest
Oronoco, MN 55960

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 13. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Visitation

FEB 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church (Anoka)
1601 4th Avenue South
Anoka, MN 55303

Church Service

FEB 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JE

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Praying for you and thinking about you during this time. I had the pleasure of meeting Carol at Lee and Ellen's wedding. I can recall her emanating light and kindness which was expressed in her eyes. It was a lovely celebration of life service and clearly she had a servant's heart and, although both scriptures were fitting, my favorite was Proverbs 31:1-29. I'm certain she heard "well done good and faithful servant." Jen Erickson

Jen Erickson - February 14, 2023 at 07:12 PM

SW

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathy and condolences. As Lynn's former roommate, I remember Carol being a little spitfire! She loved her husband and family with every ounce of her being! She was beaming with pride when she spoke of George, her children and grandchildren. She also loved hunting and was proud to sometimes be the only one to get a buck on their hunting trips. I was honored to know her and share my love of cooking and baking with her and George when they came to visit Lynn and her brother in Texas. She loved my lasagna, brownies and cinnamon rolls. I was happy she shared her homemade beef jerky from her aforementioned prize buck. I was so embarrassed when my dog got in her suitcase and ate a bag, but she was very gracious and understanding. We laughed and joked about it...that was Carol in a nutshell: gracious, kind, fun, great sense of humor, loving, caring, passionate about her family and her hobbies. She was truly amazing person and will be missed by all. Go rest high... I love you Lynn and The Rabehl Family

Sarah A. Washburn - February 13, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Rabehl.*



February 12, 2023 at 11:11 AM



“ *Carol was the best neighbor anyone could have ever asked for. For over 40 years we benefited from her advice, words of wisdom, and quiet support. She was the best listener! The endless hours spent in each other’s kitchen sharing a glass of “tea” are such a wonderful memory and something I will always cherish. You will be missed, my friend!*

Jan and Greg

Jan Gramith - February 12, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Carol Jean Rabehl.*



February 11, 2023 at 08:44 AM