



## Carol Marie Tressel

December 25, 1935 - June 5, 2025

Tressel, Carol Marie (née Peterson)

Age 89, passed away peacefully at home on June 5. Carol was born on Christmas Day in St. Paul to Evelyn and Harry Peterson, joining older brother Ralph ("Pete") in a large extended family of Swedes. She graduated from White Bear Lake High School. Carol met her husband Hank Tressel while skiing at Lutsen.

Carol found joy in the simple pleasures and miracles of life. She was an avid gardener, and artist. She was a tender-hearted person who treasured and nurtured all of God's creations from the budding leaves of springtime to her beloved family pets.

More than anything, Carol cherished her role as a mother. She took immense pride in her children-Peter (Randy Werner), Sarah (Pete Sprengeler), and Ann (Andy Kirn). Her encouragement and love were constants in their lives.

Carol's warmth, sense of humor and open heart brought joy to all those around her. Her cheerful, gentle spirit and unwavering kindness offered peace and comfort through the hard times and the good.

She is survived by her beloved husband of 65 years, Hank, her children, extended family and all those who will miss her light in this world. Special

thanks to her loving caregivers and friends with Home Instead.

A Funeral Eucharist will be held on Saturday, June 14th at 11AM with visitation one hour prior at Mount Olive Lutheran Church (3045 Chicago Ave. S. Minneapolis). Memorials preferred to the charity of the donor's choice. Interment Lakewood Cemetery.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
3045 Chicago Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55407

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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3045 Chicago Avenue South  
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# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Kane and Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Carol Marie Tressel.



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**Kane and Family** - June 14, 2025 at 09:57 AM

CL

“ Being on Carol's caregiving team was an honor and a joy. She was one of the warmest, most cheerful people I have ever met and I will miss her dearly. Much love and condolences to Hank and the rest of the family.

-Cathy Lake

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**Cathy Lake** - June 13, 2025 at 08:16 PM

TM

“ The Niska Bongiovanni Group at Merrill purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carol Marie Tressel.



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**The Niska Bongiovanni Group at Merrill** - June 13, 2025 at 01:07 PM

JH

“ Jean Herbert planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Marie Tressel.

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**Jean Herbert** - June 13, 2025 at 12:15 PM

CD

“ Chris D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carol Marie Tressel.

Chris D. - June 13, 2025 at 11:14 AM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol Marie Tressel.



June 11, 2025 at 02:18 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Carol Marie Tressel.

June 11, 2025 at 02:18 PM

JE

“ I didn't spend a lot of time in Minnesota but my memories of time spent with Carol have stayed with me for decades. I especially remember her smile, warmth, charm and her soft Midwest accented voice, and how much love there was between her and my cousin, Hank. You could feel that just being around them – it was magical. My condolences to Hank, Sarah, Peter and Ann, other family members and everyone else who knew Carol and will miss her deeply. She will always be remembered as a unique and truly wonderful and talented individual who brightened all of our lives. With love, Jean, Delta, BC

Jean - June 08, 2025 at 07:01 PM

AK

*Thank you Jean!*

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**Ann Tressel Kirn** - June 10, 2025 at 10:06 AM

HF

“ *I cared for Carol for 2 1/2 years and was so blessed to call her my friend far after I retired. She always had a sparkle In her eyes and was always willing to try new things. Her love of nature(especially leaves)🍁🍂🌿, birds🐦 and art🎨 amazed me. She taught me about being in the moment and "don't forget to look up" as we might miss something*  
*I will forever cherish her gentle spirit and her friendship. She was/is loved💖*  
*Holly Finer*



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**Holly Finer** - June 07, 2025 at 04:01 PM

RR

“ *I was honored to be part of Carol's care team for ten months and enjoyed every minute, I have so many memories and will treasure them all! Carol is already missed.*



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**Roxy Reuder** - June 07, 2025 at 02:19 PM

PM

“ *I feel blessed that Carol graced her smile, family and warmth with me for over 33 years.*

*I will treasure the sweet memories!*

*Patti Marrinan*

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**Patti Marrinan** - June 07, 2025 at 01:26 PM