



## Caroline Lucille Atherton

December 4, 1925 - April 21, 2023

Atherton, Caroline (ne Cappelletti)

Carol died peacefully on April 21, 2023. She was born in Keewatin, MN on December 4, 1925 to Mario and Rose Cappelletti who immigrated to Minnesota from Italy at the turn of the century. Growing up, Carol was blessed with two loving brothers, Guido and Gino, who she doted on and was their fierce protector. Carol married Dwight Atherton, from Minneapolis in 1959 and lived in many cities including Mercer Island, WA, Memphis and Nashville TN, Alexandria and Minneapolis, MN for Dwight's career. Carol and Dwight were blessed with one daughter who they cherished deeply. Carol was one of a kind. She was a strong, feisty woman, extremely proud of her Italian heritage, was a wonderful cook who made the best sauce and meatballs and loved Frank Sinatra and Andrea Bocelli. She had an amazing wit and always told it like it was. She was a loving mother, wife, and grandmother. Carol was so proud of her grandchildren and was very involved in their lives. She was our beloved Cappelletti Matriarch and leaves behind a family who will miss her immensely.

Carol was preceded in death by her loving husband Dwight, parents Mario and Rose Cappelletti and her two brothers Guido and Gino Cappelletti. She is survived by her loving family including daughter, Becky and husband, Peter Boosalis, grandchildren, Andrea and George Boosalis; sister-in-law, Sandra

Cappelletti and her nieces and nephews: Gina Francis, Cara Waddle, Christie Lane, Kelly, Patrick and Peter Cappelletti.

Funeral service Tuesday, May 2nd @ 3:00 PM with visitation 1 hour prior to the service all at Washburn McReavy, Edina Chapel 5000 West 50th Street & Hwy 100, Edina, MN. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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

## Chapel Service

MAY 2. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Graveside Service

MAY 3. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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