



Carolyn Betty Seidelmann

March 23, 1941 - March 11, 2024

Seidelmann, Carolyn B. (Lickfett)

Age 82, of Minnetonka, passed away March 11, 2024. Survived by husband, Rev. Daniel Seidelmann; sons T. Mark, John, David, & spouses; 6 grandchildren; sister Edee (Jack) Waters. Service 1 PM Fri 3/22 at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Carolyn's life was filled with happiness, style and grace. Carolyn was born in Madelia, Minnesota on March 23, 1941 to Arnold and Ethel Lickfett. She was welcomed by her devoted and loving sister Edith (Edee) into a warm and comfortable home. In her childhood and teen years, she settled into a happy and idyllic, 1950's small town life; ice skating in the winter, movies with friends at the local theater, and summers on Birch Lake. After graduating from high school in 1959, she attended Luther College in Decorah, Iowa. Within the first month, she met the love of her life, Dan; beginning their life together of nearly 65 years. Carolyn became an elementary school teacher upon graduating from Luther, and became a pastor's wife when she married Dan on April 6, 1963. Carolyn valued the many lifelong friendships she developed over the years serving at congregations in Minnesota and Wisconsin. They had especially fond memories of raising their young family of three sons in Hastings and Madison. Carolyn was a loving mother to her three sons and their spouses, and proud grandmother of six grandchildren. She is survived by husband Rev. Daniel Seidelmann, sons Mark (Sarah Bamford) of Duluth, John

(Linnea Larson) of Edina, Dave (Jill Lindeman) of Saint Paul, and grandchildren George, Katherine, Josephine, Charlie, Sofia, and William. She also remained close to her surviving sister Edee (Jack) Waters and their extended family. As the song from White Christmas goes: "Sisters, sisters, there were never such devoted sisters". Carolyn had many creative pursuits. She enjoyed shopping and selecting outfits, dressing just right for the occasion. She was an interior designer and decorator. With a gifted eye for color and patterns, Carolyn was able to discern subtle differences in shades of white and gray others might not detect. Carolyn was also a gourmet chef, and she loved holidays and gatherings with family and friends. Beginning with her very first Brownie camera, Carolyn enjoyed a lifelong interest in photography. Over the years she grew to embrace the digital age, creating numerous books to tell stories with pictures. Carolyn and Dan traveled together to many places in Europe including trips to Italy, France and Spain. They also visited all 50 state capitols. As everyone who knew her would attest, Carolyn was beautiful, personable and had sparkling eyes. She was elegant, dignified, kind, and gracious. We are all deeply saddened to see her go, but joyful in the memory of her rich and wonderful life.

A memorial service will be held at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel in Minneapolis at 1 PM Friday, March 22 with a reception to follow. Memorials preferred to the Memorial Fund at Gethsemane Lutheran Church (Hopkins, MN). <https://www.glconline.org/giving>

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 22. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Reception

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Lakewood Garden Mausoleum and Reception Center
3600 Hennepin Avenue
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Tribute Wall

JS

“ As a member of Peace Lutheran, I appreciated the ways both Pastor Dan and Carolyn, served God, by serving us at Peace Lutheran. Being a close friend to Dan and Carolyn's niece, Karen I got to see you at some family celebrations once your time at our congregation was finished.

I think I even remember a boutique at Peace that Carolyn had something do with before I got involved with it.

I liked the reference of the "Sisters" song from White Christmas. I was aware of the close bond between Carolyn and Edee and personally totally know of sisterly bonds and the treasure of having one.

I trust that God will give you "peace that surpasses all understanding" and guide and guard your hearts during your new journey.

Judy Svenddal

Judy Svenddal - March 22, 2024 at 01:38 PM

YP

“ Your Luther Posse purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Carolyn Betty Seidelmann.



Your Luther Posse - March 21, 2024 at 06:00 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn Betty Seidelmann.*



March 21, 2024 at 05:46 PM



“ *Dave & Katy purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carolyn Betty Seidelmann.*



Dave & Katy - March 19, 2024 at 10:13 PM



“ *The Lindeman Family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Carolyn Betty Seidelmann.*



The Lindeman Family - March 18, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Carolyn Betty Seidelmann.*



March 18, 2024 at 10:26 AM

SK

“ *Shawn and Jennifer Kluender purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Carolyn Betty Seidelmann.*



Shawn and Jennifer Kluender - March 18, 2024 at 09:33 AM

MS

“ *Rich and I were saddened to hear about Carolyn. She was always a gracious and caring person. Our love and prayers go out to Dan and the family.*

Mary Steege - March 17, 2024 at 02:07 PM

GS

“ *I am gripped with shock and sorrow upon learning of Carolyn's passing. I extend my heartfelt sympathy to Dan, and the families of their three sons whom she nurtured and tended to with her whole being. Carolyn's grace and tender disposition coupled with a beaming smile will live on in my heart. Glenda*

Glenda Schnirring - March 16, 2024 at 02:05 PM