



Carolynn Esther Granquist

May 13, 1933 - August 13, 2025

Carolynn Esther (Olson) Granquist

Carolynn Esther Granquist (nee Olson) age 92, died Wednesday, August 13, 2025, at Johanna Shores in Arden Hills, Minnesota. She was born May 13, 1933 in Chicago, Illinois to Evelyn (Peterson) and Leonard R. Olson, Sr. She grew up in Chicago, Hammond, Indiana, and Constantine, Michigan, and graduated in 1954 with the RN degree from the Lutheran Hospital Nursing School in Moline, Illinois. She married Kenneth Harold Granquist of Duluth, Minnesota on November 27, 1954, and together they served Lutheran congregations around the Chicago area, and finally in south Minneapolis. Carolynn also worked as a nurse for many years in the Chicago area and in the Twin Cities. In retirement in Arden Hills, they loved to travel and spend time with their family. Carolynn was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Kenneth, and her brother Leonard R. Olson, Jr. She is survived by her brother, Alan Olson (Kay) of Seattle; children Mark (Kathy) Granquist, Northfield, Minnesota, Bruce (Ketut) Granquist of Bali, Indonesia, and Kristin (Steve) Teipel of St. Paul; grandchildren Elisabeth (Blaine) Alderks, Robert (Candice Jones) Granquist, Maddie (Ian Gallagher) Teipel, Natalia (Folarin Bandele) Granquist; great-granddaughters Eleanor and Vivienne Alderks; and many nieces and nephews. Service Friday, August 22, at Incarnation Lutheran Church, 4880 Hodgeson Road, Shoreview; visitation at 10:00 am and service at 11:00 am. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to Incarnation

Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Incarnation Lutheran Cemetery

893 County Road J
Lino Lakes, MN 55014

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Incarnation Lutheran Church
4880 Hodgson Road
Shoreview, MN 55126

Memorial Service

AUG 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Shoreview, MN 55126

Graveside Service

AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Incarnation Lutheran Cemetery
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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm sad that family did not notify long time friends of Carolynn's passing. She was a wonderful person and my late husband and I spent many visits with Ken and Carolynn. Notes or phone calls are still appreciated. Judy Scheuerman

Judith A Scheuerman - December 22, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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“ Carolynn and I were friends and class mates during high school days (Constantine High School, Constantine, Michigan, Class of 1951). In the decades since then our contacts were quite infrequent -- mostly class reunions and an occasional letter. But renewing contact was always easy. She was a wonderful person.
Robert Eagly

Robert Eagly - August 29, 2025 at 01:07 AM

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“ We remember Carolynn fondly, as our Pastor's wife when we were in high school - Grace Lutheran Mt Prospect. She and Ken were great friends to our parents, Joan and Stan Russell....we send our condolences and wishes for comfort. Our folks passed in 2018 and 2024.

Joy Russell Shaw and Sheri Russell Conover

Sheri & Mike Conover - August 22, 2025 at 03:21 PM