



Catherine Jean Allen

June 17, 1940 - September 12, 2023

Catherine "Cathie" (McArthur) Allen, of Minneapolis, passed away peacefully at age 83 on September 12, 2023. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert (Bob). Cathie was born June 17, 1940 in Minneapolis. She attended Southwest and Edina High Schools, graduating in 1958. She earned her LPN nursing degree at St. Cloud State University. She met Bob, the love of her life, on a blind date arranged by her older sister, Mary. They were married March 5, 1966 living in Sioux Falls, SD and then settling in Golden Valley to raise their family.

Cathie loved working as a nurse. She worked in an Ob/Gyn clinic prior to having children and then later returned to nursing in Family Medicine and Dermatology.

Cathie was a friend to everyone she met. She found hope in every situation and taught her daughters to be kind always. She loved to sew, garden, play bridge, golf and travel to Lutsen, Hawaii and Florida. She was a life long member of Mt. Olivet Lutheran Church and spent many weeks at Cathedral of the Pines Camp as a camper and volunteering at Family Work Week. She drew on her deep faith throughout her life, helping many others through challenging times in their lives.

Cathie is survived by her three daughters, Mary (Scott) Blomberg, Julie (Mike Henriksen) Allen, Bonnie (Ryan) Anderson, seven grandchildren, Matt, Jana, Apollo, Mitchell, Katie, Bennett and Hannah, her three sisters, Mary Swanson, Janet Mezzenga and Susie Nelson and many cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends.

Memorial service will be held Saturday, October 14 at 11 am at Mt Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave. S with visitation one hour prior at 10 am. Arrangements by Washburn McReavy Funeral Chapel. Memorials preferred to Cathedral of the Pines Camp.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Park Cemetery

6901 Maloney Avenue
Hopkins, MN 55343

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **14.** 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (CT)

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Visitation

OCT **14.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)
5025 Knox Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Memorial Service

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