



Cathleen A. Gruen

August 19, 1955 - September 3, 2023

Our beautiful and artistic Cathleen, age 68, passed away on September 3, 2023 in Minneapolis. She is survived by her husband John, three children and many relatives through her life in New York City, the Twin Cities and Aptos, California. She was an accomplished artist whose work has been displayed in many galleries and shows, including the Whitney Museum in New York. Cathleen added academic rigor to her resume by earning a BA in Film from New York University, and then a Masters and EdD in Art Education and Arts Administration from Teachers College, Columbia University in New York in 1996.

However, Cathleen's major creativity was focused on her immediate family. She helped steer her daughter Charlotte to a BA in Economics from the State University of New York. Her 18 year-old twins Coeleen and John are now seniors at St. Louis Park High School in MN. The twins are busy planning and preparing college admission selections. Her husband John is taking a break from freelance marketing content creation to help try and fill in the void she left.

She is survived by her mother, Coeleen Kiebert; brother, Wallace; and sister, Christine Kiebert Boss of Aptos, CA. Memorial service will be held on Saturday, September 9th at 11 AM at The Roselawn Historical Chapel, 803 Larpenteur Ave W, Roseville, MN 55113. Visitation one hour prior to the

service. Burial to follow at Roselawn at the Boss family section.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

The Roselawn Historical Chapel
803 West Larpenteur Avenue
Roseville, MN 55113

Memorial Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP 9. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Roselawn Cemetery
803 West Larpenteur Avenue
Roseville, MN 55113

Tribute Wall

DC

“ It was a wonderful memorial to Cath. So good to see All of her family after so many years and to finally meet her lovely children. I am lighting this candle to put a little light in the darkness...

Deb Crocker - September 11, 2023 at 10:36 AM

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SM

“ I am so blessed to have reconnected with my childhood friend Cathy in our later years. She was a soul-friend, a heart-friend. May all her family continue to be blessed by her beautiful spirit.

Shelley (Hoye) Mitchell

Shelley Mitchell - September 08, 2023 at 06:49 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Cathleen A. Gruen.



September 08, 2023 at 02:34 PM

MD

“ Cathleen's friendship, scholarship, visual artistry, and educational visionary leadership are aspects of our sharings that I cherish. I send my love to John, and their amazing children and family. I am deeply sorry for your loss. Cathleen's visual art in our home is a treasure for us and a reminder of her life force. May her memory be a blessing.

Mark DeGarmo - September 08, 2023 at 11:23 AM

MB

“ When I think of Cathleen, I think of a talented, energetic person with passion and conviction. As the oldest sibling in a large family, she often liked to look over the brood and wasn't shy to share her thoughts. I think of her as a mentor to many and a nurturer of creativity and vocation. She also was very clever and had a fun laugh, she laughed often at John's jokes and my brothers. She was the hippy free spirit in our house with the West Coast Vibe of rebellion. A true artist at heart. Gone way too soon Cathleen, thanks for having us in your circle growing up. My sincere condolences to John and her extended family.



Mary Boss - September 07, 2023 at 11:31 PM

MB

“ Mary Boss lit a candle in memory of Cathleen A. Gruen



Mary Boss - September 07, 2023 at 11:19 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Cathleen A. Gruen.



September 07, 2023 at 05:53 PM