



Coreen Fae Zeman

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Coreen Zeman passed with her family by her side at Abbott Northwestern Hospital, from surgery complications.

Coreen is the oldest of 5 daughters and grew up in the country near Black River Falls, WI.

Coreen graduated from the University of Wisconsin (Eau Claire), with a degree in teaching. Most of her 40-year career she taught 4th grade at Wilson Elementary in Anoka, MN.

She married Marvin Zeman in 1961, and they settled in Anoka. She enjoyed yard work, flowers, sewing, trips to the casino, and lake life for 30 years in Deerwood, MN, at the cabin.

Coreen was preceded in death by her parents, Irwin and Elnora Avery, husband Marvin, son Carl, and sister Rose. She is survived by her daughter Ann Zeman (Ron Paulson); Grandchildren - Jon (Jess) Winn, Cara (Matt) Winn, Connor Zeman; Great-Grandchildren - Sophia, Jack and a little girl due in May; Sisters - Florence (Fall Creek, WI), Beatrice (Viroqua, WI) and Jane (Gillette, WY).

Thank you to the Abbott Cardiac ICU staff for their wonderful care and compassion.

A celebration of life will be announced in the spring.

Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Aunt Coreen's easy manner; her way of observing and giving a helping hand here, a guiding piece of advice there. Coreen gave advice in the most gentle and calming kind of way; in a manner that bespoke of her decades of teaching knowledge she carried. Her curious mind and guiding mentorship are traits I remember and will kindle in myself and those around me. Love you, Auntie <3

Jeffrey Strittmater - May 03 at 01:43 PM

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“ Every single Family gathering, I always looked for Coreen straight away; she was just magical.

Katie Dunham - March 18 at 11:19 PM