



## Diane Ellen Olson

June 2, 1954 - October 18, 2025

Diane Ellen Olson, age 71 of Minnetrista, MN, passed away October 18, 2025. Preceded in death by her loving parents Ewald and Doris Carlson and one brother, Keith. Diane taught special education for 30 years, starting at Rosemount Middle School and retiring from Mound Westonka High School. She loved her students and was dedicated to their success. Diane was a caring wife and mother and a thoughtful friend. She was witty, generous, and kind. She was a talented cook, a creative artist and designer, and a gracious host. She loved travelling, gardening, reading, and spending time in the beauty of Lake Vermilion and the Landscape Arboretum. Most of all, she loved her family and her black labs. She is survived by her husband of 46 years and the love of her life David, her children Anna and Will (Jun), and her brother Dennis.

Memorial service will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, November 5th, with 10 AM visitation, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1900 7th Street NW, New Brighton. The memorial will be live-streamed and available afterwards ([www.lifeatctk.org/memorial](http://www.lifeatctk.org/memorial)). Interment Ft. Snelling.

Memorials preferred in memory of Diane Ellen Olson to Mayo Clinic for Charity Care ([give.mayoclinic.org](http://give.mayoclinic.org)).

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)

Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ the King Lutheran Church  
1900 7th Street Northwest  
New Brighton, MN 55112

## Memorial Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ I loved our times together at Lake Vermilion. Her smile and laughter will always be in my mind when I think of her! She will be missed

Debbie Shields - November 06, 2025 at 10:27 PM

LS

“ Lisette, Colin, Alexander, and Scott purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Diane Ellen Olson.



Lisette, Colin, Alexander, and Scott - November 04, 2025 at 12:35 AM

LS

“ Lisette, Colin, Alexander, and Scott planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Ellen Olson.

Lisette, Colin, Alexander, and Scott - November 04, 2025 at 12:35 AM

SE

“ Sincere condolences. I met Diane through the card group at the arboretum. She was very creative, kind, and had a wonderful sense of humor. We will miss her in our group. May you celebrate many wonderful memories of Diane that make you smile, and find comfort in knowing she touched many lives with her kindness.  
Sue Ellingson

Sue Ellingson - October 26, 2025 at 10:16 PM

AN

*Thank you for your kind words. My mom cherished the paper group and spoke of you all often; we're glad to know that she touched your lives, as much as you touched hers.  
Anna, Will and David*

Anna - October 28, 2025 at 10:46 AM

PB

*“ I met Diane at the arboretum a few years ago. We had fun making cards together. She was so kind and welcoming to me. I enjoyed her company and she is missed.  
Sincerely, Peggy Bonk*

Peggy Bonk - October 26, 2025 at 08:31 PM

AN

*The paper group meant so much to my mom, and she enjoyed her time with you all. Thank you for your kind words, she will be missed by many.  
Anna, Will and David*

Anna - October 28, 2025 at 10:47 AM



*“ Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift was purchased for the family of Diane Ellen Olson.*



October 26, 2025 at 07:58 PM

BF

*“ Bess and Billy and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Diane Ellen Olson.*

Bess and Billy and families - October 26, 2025 at 07:58 PM

ED

“ *Diane was always so kind to us and had the sweetest smile and gentle way about her. She was a beautiful lady. May your memories of her carry you through this hard time as you miss her greatly. --*  
*Bess*

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**Elizabeth Dennison** - October 26, 2025 at 07:54 PM

AN

*Thank you so much for sharing these things about my mom; she always appreciated your kindness. We appreciate your love and support, it has meant a lot through this difficult time.*  
*Anna, Will and David*

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**Anna** - October 28, 2025 at 10:50 AM