



Doris J. Anderson

May 20, 2013

Anderson, Doris Jean (Nyquist) Age 82, of Edina. Passed away on May 20, 2013, from Parkinson's Disease. She was born on July 11, 1930. Preceded in death by husband, Byron, son, Mark, brother, John D. Nyquist, and foster daughters, Linda and Debbie Munton. Survived by sister, Shirley Widseth (Dr. Wayne Johnson) and nephews, Kenneth and Gregory Nordstrom; stepchildren, Kathryn Richards, Keith Anderson, Judd Anderson, Sara Hahn; eleven grandchildren, 4 great-grandchildren. A member of South High class of 1948, she was an administrator for Young Life and Youth Forum in Minneapolis and was Executive Director of Amicas, a student foreign exchange program. Many exchange students became devoted to Doris for her gracious and loving hospitality. Doris and Byron married in 1968, after meeting at Castaway, a Young Life camp in Detroit Lakes, MN. Their marriage was marked by years of Christian service and their Edina home was a gathering place for friends and family who enjoyed Doris' famous Sunday brunch. Memorial Service 11 AM Wednesday, May 29 at Colonial Church of Edina, where Doris was a longtime member. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Youth Forum, 3530 E. 28th St., Ste. 201, Minneapolis, MN 55406, or Colonial Church, 6200 Colonial Way, Edina, MN 55436. Private interment. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Previous Events

Service

MAY **29**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Colonial Church Of Edina
6200 Colonial Way
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall

MS

“ *I want to shoot myself for not googling them.*

Doris and Byron were my guardians for 5 years from 1992 to 1997. I lived at the basement of their residence and I used to call them Mom and Dad. I still remember the address 5424 Kellogg Ave. Edina 55424 MN

They were the most loving people ever and I remember talking to Mom when I was in Italy, telling me that Dad is not doing so well. I regret everything about it

If someone knows where they are, send me and e-mail please at hx2forever@gmail.com

Mark Sang - November 02, 2025 at 09:24 AM

MS

“ *Doris and my mother, Marian, became friends at Sunrise of Edina where they both lived in the fall of 2012. It was a difficult time of life for both of them, but Doris, who moved in a little while before my mother did, went out of her way to be friendly and welcoming at time when this meant a lot. Her overtures of friendship gave us rays of hope that were very meaningful and heartwarming at that time. I never met any other of Doris's friends or family, but I can say that we discovered for ourselves, even in those challenging circumstances for both ladies, that Doris was a gracious, lovely person. She definitely let her light shine through that final season of life. Peace be to her soul and comfort to her family as you remember her.*

Margaret Sch - October 30, 2013 at 10:25 PM

MS

P.S. My mother also passed away soon after we met Doris, in late January. Doris was genuinely sad to learn about this the last time I saw her.

Margaret Sch - October 30, 2013 at 10:27 PM