



Eileen Jean Clifford

July 14, 1927 - November 12, 2022

Please click this link to view the live stream of her Mass: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNpXrW73I-lv9QIGv6Ev1pw>

Eileen Jean (Snyder) Clifford 1927-2022

Born in St Paul, Mn. A Murray high school, North Hennepin Community College and U of M grad. She earned a nursing degree and met her husband Jack while at the U. After St Paul they made a home in Brooklyn Center and enjoyed homes on Lake Washburn and in Lakeland Florida. She later earned a Bachelor's, Master's and PHD in Public Health education teaching at North Hennepin and the U of Mn. A mother, nurse, teacher, pilot, square dancer, league of women voter, gardener and devote catholic. She was an exceptional human being who took the time to teach, love and care for her family and community.

Survived by children sons Mark and (Jackie) Clifford, Greg Clifford, daughter Christine Clifford, grandchildren Angie, Joe, Tony, Mia, Nina, Wylee, Maureen, Rosalind, William, Eileen, Kilian, Issy and Great grandchildren Jade, Tony, Tommy, Christopher, Mark, Violet, Cora Lea, Liam, Finn, Jaxon, Jayce and Teddy. And, many loved nieces nephews and sister in law Dorothy Deans. Proceeded in death by husband Jack Clifford, son Charles, parents Harold and Clara May Snyder sisters Arlyn and Ed Jones, Marion Olsen, LaVern and

Ed Hubbard and Audrey Wendell, sister in laws Marilyn and Don Norris, Carol and Tom Dooher and nephews Gary Hubbard, Jeffrey Wendell. Barb and Laurel Hubbard.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11AM on Friday, November 18th with visitation one hour prior at Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 13505 Excelsior Blvd, Minnetonka.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **18**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church
13505 Excelsior Blvd
Minnetonka, MN 55345

Church Service

NOV **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SB

“ I was a nursing student at North Hennepin in the 1970's and Mrs. Clifford was my favorite instructor. She was incredibly kind, understand and patient with all her students. I had been a liberal arts major at the U for 3 years prior to transferring to North Hennepin and changing my major to nursing. The course work for nursing was so much more difficult than at the U and the clinicals were very stressful with all the staff nurses and doctors watching us new students trying to do our best, but she took us under her wings, with kindness, respect, and encouragement. After graduation I went on to work as an RN for 41 years, the majority of which was in emergency rooms and intensive care units. The fact that I went on to work for so many years successfully as an RN and still remember her name after all this time is a testament to what a wonderful instructor she was.

The last 9 years of my employment I worked with students in a teaching hospital and tried my best to work with nursing students with the same caring and kindness she did. I am so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful woman- the world is a better place because of her.

Sandra Bjorum - November 18, 2022 at 03:12 PM

CC

The family so appreciates your sharing your wonderful connection ro Eileen.

Christine Clifford - November 19, 2022 at 04:34 AM

CB

“ Eileen's loss is sad to be sure. I am so sorry. We worked together over several years at NHCC. She was always a kind and caring instructor, willing to go the extra mile to ensure students' success.

Char Baines

Char Baines - November 16, 2022 at 12:41 PM

CC

Chat- thank you for your thoughtful memories. Much appreciated.

Christine Clifford - November 19, 2022 at 04:36 AM

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“ *We are so very sorry for your loss. Eileen was a truly wonderful person. She epitomized the words "grand lady" in so many ways. She was my favorite student as a flight instructor & it was a pleasure & honor to help her get her pilot's license. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.*

Nancy & Phil Ebert

Nancy Ebert - November 16, 2022 at 11:35 AM