



Evelyn Catherine Lever

February 2, 1927 - January 22, 2025

Lever, Evelyn Catherine (nee Walsh)

Age 97

Passed away on 22 January 2025. She is survived by her daughters Sharon Lethert and Susan Sarraillon and son Mark (Kathy) Nelson, grandchildren Kyle

Nelson (Heather), Stephanie Nelson and Ali Nelson, great grandchildren Kenlie

Nelson, Ava Nelson and Parker Nelson.

She was preceded in death by her son Steve Nelson, husband Richard Lever, and

son-in-laws Jim Lethert and Frank Sarraillon. She was also preceded in death by

her parents Julia Longman Walsh and Francis Walsh and all of her 12 siblings and

their spouses Joe (Erma), Mary (Irv) Helgeson, Jim (Ann), Leo (Lou), Irene (Art)

Diederich, Ed (Vi), Larry (Gert), Sister Dorothy CSJ, Sister Julitta CSJ, Bill (Pat),

Gert (Jim) Rutledge and Tom (Rose) Walsh. Evie is also survived by her many precious nieces and nephews.

She was a native of Murdock, Minnesota. She lived in Minneapolis, MN for all of

her adult life and began working as a waitress and hostess at the Pool and Yacht

Club on the Mississippi River in Lilydale, MN in 1963, a job she truly loved.

She

worked at the club for over 50 years where she made lifelong friends. The club

celebrated her 50 year anniversary with a large party. Many of the managers she

worked for during her tenure were in attendance. One of whom said "Do you know

why we are all here? We are afraid that Evie has stories about us that we don't

want told!" Also in attendance were many members, their children and their grandchildren all of whom she thought of as family. She will be missed by all who

knew her.

She was forever an Irish girl through and through, a country she visited and loved

and "the wearing of the green" was a special time for her each year.

She was a devout catholic and a lifelong member of St. Helena's Church in Minneapolis. She enjoyed fishing both in summer and winter and was fiercely competitive. She was an avid flower gardener and a great cook. No one could make a better banana bread! She was particularly fond of her neighbor Tara who

held a special place in her heart as well as Arthur and church friend Deno who were a great help to her as she got older in her Minneapolis home.

Funeral will be held February 6th, 2025 at St. Helena Catholic Church, 3204 E 43rd Street, Minneapolis, MN with reviewal at 10:00, service at 11:00 and reception after the service. Burial will take place at Lakewood Cemetery

following

the luncheon.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Helena Catholic Church
3201 E. 43rd Street
Minneapolis, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

FEB 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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3201 E. 43rd Street
Minneapolis, MN

Graveside Service

FEB 6. 1:45 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)
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Tribute Wall

JM

“ James M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Evelyn Catherine Lever.

James M. - February 05, 2025 at 11:30 AM

FJ

“ From Rita, Carolyn & Jared purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Evelyn Catherine Lever.



From Rita, Carolyn & Jared - February 02, 2025 at 10:28 PM

CO

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Connie - January 31, 2025 at 10:18 AM

CR

“ Aunt Evie was by far the funniest, and the spunkiest, of my 12 Walsh aunts & uncles. There are so many hilarious stories that simply can't be shared on this public forum! She was beautiful through and through and I'm blessed to have known her. Rest in peace dear Ev. You've earned it. Connie Rutledge

Constance Rutledge - January 29, 2025 at 02:01 PM

TR

“ *She was simply the Best! Our deepest sympathies, The Russell Family.*

Terry Russell - January 28, 2025 at 05:58 PM