



Genevieve Ruth Pittelkow

February 21, 1921 - October 20, 2020

Genevieve "Gen" Ruth (Bodsgaard)

Born to Thor and Louise Bodsgaard in St. Paul on February 21, 1921.

Gen lived a marvelously long life and passed away on October 20, 2020, at 99 years young. Preceded in death by husband, Stanley; her parents and siblings; Marguerite, Alfred, Thor and Catherine.

Adored and survived by her children; Sharon (Bruce) Abrahamson, Stanley (Kathryn) Pittelkow, Jr., and Roger (Cheryl) Pittelkow; her grandchildren, Lynne, Lori, Lisa, Jill, Kelly, Michelle, Jeff, Matthew; her great-grandchildren, Brita, James, Robertson, Kai, Soren, Thomas, Jacob, Evan, Hadley, Heath and Sarah; her great-great-grandchildren, Lachlan, Halden, and Graham; sister-in-law, Helen Pittelkow, and many nieces and nephews.

Gen was an almost life-long member, Sunday School Superintendent, Secretary, Council Member, and Treasurer at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in the Midway, a place of spiritual and personal significance to her.

A Private Funeral Service may be viewed at 1 PM on Friday, November 6, 2020 by going to the following link: <https://livestream.com/idreamtv/events/9385573>

Interment at Sunset Memorial Park Cemetery.

A celebration of Gen's life and many great memories of her wit, sense of humor, strength, and dedication to church and family is tentatively planned for spring 2021.

Memorials preferred to Open Hands Midway c/o Bethlehem Lutheran Church

in the Midway or Our Lady of Peace Hospice.

Tribute Wall

MP

“ My heartfelt prayers to Gen's family on this time of mourning. I would hope it will also be a day today to celebrate her life and legacy. As mentioned in the obituary Gen was a special person! Totally committed to her family and her God. She was my Godmother. For my entire adolescent life she sent me a special birthday card every year! It was always one with a Christian theme. It was a good reminder to me that there was a God who watched over me and all I needed to do was to pray and he would answer me in his own way.



Gen and her immediate family held an annual family reunion in the social hall of her apartment complex. I believe it was in the early 2000's and was attended by dozens of the Pittelkow clan. What an event it was! An opportunity for a large family to share stories and memories! I believe it got too big for all of the people who attended.

Gen, enjoy God's peace in heaven with your husband and all of the other saints you know! I hope to see the rest of you next spring, God willing!

Michael Pittelkow

Michael Pittelkow - November 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Gen was such a significant presence at Bethlehem. Always a kind smile and a kind word. Her accounting skills as treasurer were admired by all that had contact with her. And of course, her handwriting was impeccable, truly a work of art. She will be sadly missed,
Debbie Thompson

Debbie Thompson - November 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Gen, Not only a grandma to me, but a friend that listened, and gave me the best advice. I miss our conversations the most, next to your hugs and smile. Your wisdom was what I sought during many conversations and this kept me wanting more. I cherish our time together and will hold onto all the happy and witty memories. Love you and miss you Grandma Gen. Kelly

Kelly - November 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Raising us was a full time job and you were great at it. I will remember the ping pong paddle. All my love and thanks for being a great mother, Stanley

Stanley Pittelkow, Jr. - November 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ My remembering Gen takes me to her smile which she always had on her pretty face.



Jim Sorensen - November 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ Gen and my mother Dorothy Morgen were great friends. After my mom died Gen was like a mom to me. She greeted me every Sunday checking in on me. Great teacher. She will be missed at Church.

Pat Aden (Morgen) - November 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Best wishes to all of Genevieve's very large family. She will be truly missed. Genevieve felt the love from all of you, & she dearly loved all of you, as well. Love to you, Kirk & Deanna*

Deanna Abrahamson - October 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM