



Geraldine Ann Northfelt

Gerladine A Northfelt "Geri", age 97, died peacefully at home on November 27, 2024.

She was a dedicated educator at Fulton Elementary (Lake Harriet Upper Campus) for her entire teaching career of 34+ years and was highly regarded by her students, their families and colleagues alike.

Geri graduated from West High School in 1945 and the University of Minnesota in 1949 with a degree in Elementary Education. She met her future husband at the Hyland Ski Jump and became the wife of Leroy "Buzz" Northfelt for 51 inspiring years of marriage. As a couple they bonded together, enjoyed and persevered through life's varied challenges and celebrations. Geri was a devoted daughter of William and Mildred (Ellenberger) Teubert, gladly spending many days and weekends by their side.

Geraldine shared her charisma and joyfulness over the years with her extended family and friends including the Northfelts, Hofseths, Krugers, Dahlgrens, Alexanders, Gillquists, Lozanos, Johnsons, Ellenbergers, Cruikshanks, Keprios, Culhanes and Couderay friends among others. She thought the world of all her nieces and nephews and in-laws, reveling in their successes and individual journeys. She was also supported by and engaged with many of her neighbors and

friends including her special colleagues, Susan, Janet and Kathy.

Geri's charm, her sense of humor and her sincerity will be greatly missed by all.

Funeral service will be held Wednesday, December 11th @ 1:15 PM, at Lakewood Memorial Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Avenue South, Minneapolis, with visitation 45 minutes prior. Mausoleum committal and reception to follow the service at Lakewood.

In lieu of flowers, direct donations can be made to: Couderay Volunteer Fire Department Inc (CVFDI) or to your favorite charity.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel
3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Funeral Service

DEC 11. 1:15 PM - 1:45 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DH

“ I remember aunt Geri & uncle Buzz at the Hofseth’s house many times. They always brought fun & laughter with them. Geri was such a sweetheart & always remembered my birthday with a card & \$5.00. That was a big deal back then & it makes for a wonderful memory now.
David Hofseth

David Hofseth - December 11, 2024 at 04:20 PM

SG

“ Living out of state most of my life, I was only able to enjoy Geraldine a few times, but I will always remember her genuine, infectious laughter and enthusiasm whenever she was with her family and friends. I loved her spirit of enjoying life to the fullest.
I admire the loving and devoted care my cousins Chris, Pete and Claudia gave her in her later years that enabled her to live out her life in her own home. She certainly has received the love, dignity and respect that she had given others.



Sue Gerver - December 11, 2024 at 06:27 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Geri- With Fulton students at Governors mansion



Claudia - December 10, 2024 at 01:39 PM

BH

My Dad was then working in the Governor's Office and made arrangements for Mrs Northfelt's 5th Grade class to meet Gov. Wendy Anderson when we toured the Capitol Bldg in 1973 - Mrs Northfelt is in the back row, third from the right next to the Gov., and I am the boy in the back row first from the right. Thank you Mrs Northfelt - you were a favorite teacher of mine.

Bryan Leary, himself - December 15, 2024 at 12:21 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album Geri- Hawaii !



Chris - December 10, 2024 at 01:28 PM

CH

*Exuberant, playful, fun, down to earth.
They loved to have a good time whether it was at super clubs, on vacations or just hanging out.
God Bless*

Chris - December 10, 2024 at 01:31 PM

CS

“ 2 files added to the album Geraldine Northfelt 'Geri"'



Claudia Siglin - December 10, 2024 at 12:14 PM

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Geri & Buzz - inseparable

Claudia Siglin - December 10, 2024 at 01:13 PM

RE

“ *Geraldine and Buzz were Godparents to our son Mark. They had a loving and wonderful bond with him. They gave him his first set of Legos. That gift started him on his lifelong passion for Legos! Tinkering with Lego's his whole life was one of his most favorite things to do.*

Keeping all of Geri's family and friends in my thoughts and prayers during this time. Cherish the memories of a robust and well lived life.

A HUGE THANK YOU to Claudia, Chris and Peter for the TENDER LOVING CARE AND COMPASSION that they gave Geri when she had life limiting illnesses. Allowing her to stay in her own home to the end of her life was a true gift of LOVE!

Rita Ellenberger

Rita Ellenberger - December 09, 2024 at 04:20 AM