



Helen Mary Kasper

March 21, 1929 - January 16, 2026

Helen Mary Kasper, 96, of Edina, MN, passed away peacefully on January 16, 2026, the only child of Helen and John Aylward Schnabel.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 63 years, Joseph Kasper; survived by daughters, Karolyn (Richard) Gander, Jayne (Patrick) Lammer, Martha Schultz; grandchildren Hannah, Bryan (Marisa); Pierce, Nichole (Cooper), Sarah; great grandchildren Jaxson and Carson and numerous cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was born and raised in Beloit, WI, graduated Beloit High School and received her BA Degree in Art and Clothing from Mount Mary University in Milwaukee, WI.

She traveled extensively during her school years and studied at The Royal Academy of Art, Stockholm, Sweden. After their wedding, they moved to Joe's hometown of Fairmont, MN. Then moved to Golden Valley, MN, to raise their family, spending their retirement years between Edina, MN and Naples, FL.

Helen Mary volunteered in many nonprofit organizations, including the Association of University Women in Minneapolis and Naples, the Newman Center U of M, the St Paul & Minneapolis Archdiocese. She loved entertaining, enjoyed playing tennis and bridge. She was a talented artist:

watercolors, pastels, sculptures, clothing, flower arranging and culinary. She was an active member of the Edina and Naples Art Centers.

We are grateful to the Waters of Edina for their years of compassionate care and enlightening activities to enrich her mind and fulfil her zest for socializing and creativity.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the charity of your choice.

Mass of Christian burial, in the Chapel, at the Church of St Patrick, 6820 St. Patrick's Lane, Edina, MN on Friday, January 23 at 11 am, visitation 1 hour before.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'm pretty sure that your mother was in my childhood home playing cards and/or at other gatherings with my mother, Betty Weisberg, Also, likely that they both were also in our current home in GV (Barb Kelly's old house). I remember kind words being spoken about your mother in all settings! Hope you are finding comfort among family and friends. Best to all of you. - Luke Weisberg

Luke Weisberg - January 23 at 11:28 AM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. Helen Mary was a lovely woman. We met at Twin City Mt Mary Alumna events and AAUW and enjoyed socializing as couples. (Your Mom and Dad were such a handsome and gracious couple.)
I hold you all in my prayers.
Blessings, Yvonne Foster

Yvonne Foster - January 21 at 08:09 PM