



Jereen "Jeri" M Rasmussen

February 24, 1934 - July 13, 2018

Jereen "Jeri" Marie (Wharton)

Age 84 formerly of Shoreview

Passed away July 13, 2018 at Brookdale of Eden Prairie Care Center after a courageous 15 year battle with Frontotemporal Dementia. Preceded in death by husband, Bruce; parents, Kenneth and Marie Wharton; brother, Kenneth Wharton, Jr. Survived by daughter, Sarah (Greg) Sampson; son, Matthew Rasmussen; grandchildren, Miller and Benjamin Sampson, Alex, Andrew and Jordan Rasmussen; sister-in-law, LaVonne Rasmussen; many relatives, friends and neighbors. Celebration of Life 11 AM Friday, July 27th (visitation 10-11AM) at Hamline Church, 1514 Englewood Ave., St. Paul. Jeri was a life-long DFLer and campaigned long and hard for the rights of women, founding member of the DFL Feminist Caucus. Worked for Planned Parenthood of MN, NARAL and Midwest Health Center for Women. Memorials to Alzheimer's Assoc., Planned Parenthood or donor's choice.

Tribute Wall

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Jeri's passing. She was a legend in MN reproductive rights and health care. I am so sorry for your loss. I didn't know Jeri personally but I would like her family to know that we at Whole Woman's Health of the Twin Cities carry on her work here at our clinic. Susan Schumacher, Clinic Director, Whole Woman's Health of the Twin Cities

Susan Schumacher - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ My husband, Gary, and I are so sad to read about Jeri's passing, but know that she is in a better place. Gary taught with your dad, Bruce, at Columbia Heights High School. Your dad was in our wedding in 1971. We have three of his original paintings in our home. Your mom was such a smart, vibrant, and gracious women ~ so strong. The world is a better place because of both of their lives. Our condolences to your families. Carol and Gary Fischer

Carol Fischer - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ My condolences to the family. Jeri was an inspiration. She was tenacious in all of her ventures. I remember how she was accosted in her own driveway for her stand on women's rights. Her path to stand up for women is still needed and workable today - the battle is still continuing.

Josey Warren - July 20, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sarah and Matt ... I am so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. It was interesting for me to see that she "worked" for Midwest Health Center for Women ... to me, she WAS Midwest Health Center for Women. I have always felt truly blessed to have met her working on a state wide senate campaign and having her take me under her wing at MCHW. My best to you and your families. Pat Sandin

Pat Sandin - July 19, 2018 at 12:00 AM