



## Jill Wohlrabe Frey

September 24, 1951 - March 10, 2024

Jill "Byrdie" Wohlrabe Frey, age 72, of Minneapolis, formerly Edina, passed away peacefully surrounded by family on March 10, 2024. Jill was preceded in death by her parents, Donald and Helen Johnson; and her sister, Barbara Dahlquist. Byrdie's greatest joy in life was being surrounded by her family and she will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved her. She is survived by her husband, Sherwood Frey; daughters, Katherine Wohlrabe and Elizabeth (Per) Utne; grandchildren, Ruby and Harper Wohlrabe and Piper and Bergen Utne; former husband, Bruce Wohlrabe; sister, Debi (Tony) Korus; Chris Frey and Matthew, Marian and Townsen Frey; as well as many other nieces, nephews, and close family and friends. Funeral service will be Friday, April 12, 2024, at 1 PM with visitation one hour prior at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Avenue South, Minneapolis. Private interment to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to N.C. Little Memorial Hospice, Edina, MN in Jill's name.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)  
5025 Knox Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

## Memorial Service

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

PR

“ I had the pleasure of knowing Jill in her time at Cargill. She was an engaging personality, a person respected for her professionalism and caring for the people she worked with. She made Cargill a better place. Sending our prayers to the family.

Patrick Rogers - April 12, 2024 at 10:05 PM

CB

“ Cousin Chris Birkelo planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jill Wohlrabe Frey.

Cousin Chris Birkelo - April 12, 2024 at 10:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jill Wohlrabe Frey.



April 12, 2024 at 10:13 AM

MS

“ I got to know Jill later in life and she was the funniest and happiest of people to be around. Working with her was great and socializing with her even better. I will miss this amazing friend who was truly beautiful inside and out.

Margaret Studer - April 12, 2024 at 10:09 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jill Wohlrabe Frey.*



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April 11, 2024 at 02:18 PM



“ *Jill's kind heart and deep compassion for other people's wellbeing impacted the lives of hundreds of people during 18 years of working with her, including myself. May she rest in peace.*

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**Terry Luke** - March 21, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ *Jill was my first introduction to Cargill and her warmth and enthusiasm were a major reason I joined Cargill, a decision that was a key milestone in me and my family's journey. She had such a positive impact on so many people's lives! She will be missed.*

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**Ryan Hillary** - March 15, 2024 at 04:49 PM



“ *I will miss Jill dearly. Coming out of school, knowing nothing about working in the U.S., I was so lucky to have Jill welcoming me to Cargill with her open arms and genuine smiles. Over the years that followed, I got to know Jill as a friend who cares about people, loves life and is afraid to try new food (she ate broccoli and beef whenever she could while travelling in China). Rest in Peace, Jill.*

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**Changjian Ji** - March 15, 2024 at 04:27 PM

VS

*Jill helped make Minneapolis and Cargill a warm and welcoming home for so many of us former SBD / CSDers. There are many many indelible memories with her, including some very fun offsites, campus recruiting trips and Super Saturdays. She will be missed so deeply by so many*

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**Vis Subash** - April 12, 2024 at 02:53 AM

AM

“ *Jill was very keen to get to make a connection with my mother when she came to visit me from London, England, in Minneapolis, and was very welcoming. My mother was grateful of the personal attention.*

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**Alex Marsh** - March 15, 2024 at 03:00 PM

BG

*Jill was a kind, elegant, gracious and loving woman. She was the epitome of class. She was a wonderful mother and grandmother and will be greatly missed by her loving family. Beverly Geyer*

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**Beverly Geyer** - April 10, 2024 at 12:40 PM