



Judith Kay Keough

June 10, 1942 - May 11, 2024

Keough, Judith Kay

Age 81 of Bloomington, Minnesota. Our beloved Judy died on Saturday, May 11, 2024. Born to parents Earl and Sally Findsen, she grew up in Richfield, Minnesota, with her three sisters, and spent her adult life as a resident of Bloomington, MN. Judy attended St. Richard's Catholic School as a child and is a graduate of Academy of Holy Angels in Richfield, where she enjoyed performing piano and organ recitals. Family was the center of her life as she raised her children, eventually welcoming their spouses into the fold, and reveling in the arrival of grandchildren and the joyous gift of a great-grandson. Judy's love of entertaining and her talents for organizing and planning events lead her to a successful and storied career in the Twin Cities hospitality industry. In the late 1970s and early 1980s, she was the catering director for the University of Minnesota Alumni Association on the 50th floor of the IDS building in downtown Minneapolis. She was eventually lured "across the river" to the University Club of St. Paul, where she worked as Director of Catering for 23 years, again planning weddings, parties and major corporate events, but now in the beautiful mansion on Summit Avenue. After retirement, Judy and her husband, Don, used their time and talents to serve The Church of St. Edward in Bloomington. They considered it their mission to volunteer as funeral lunch hospitality coordinators, plan parish events large and small, and prepare and serve food for Loaves and Fishes in the community.

One of Judy's greatest joys was meeting the love of her life, Don Keough. They were married for 46 years until his death in 2022. Together, they shared their love of food, wine and adventure to travel annually to Palm Desert, CA, and Maui, as well as summer getaways to Gull Lake in Brainerd, MN with their kids and grand kids. Judy and Don enjoyed spending time socializing with wonderful friends from St. Edward's at monthly Dinner Club gatherings. Judy could not put a book down and enjoyed settling in at night with a glass of wine while getting caught up on old movies. We will miss gathering at her home for family dinners, backyard BBQ s and large holiday feasts, especially her beef tenderloin on Christmas Eve. We find comfort that her place in heaven was ready and that she rests in the peace of Christ and His eternal glory. Mass of Christian Burial at the Church of St. Edward, 9401 Nesbitt Ave S, Bloomington, MN on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 at 11:00am, with a visitation one hour prior. Burial will be held later this spring at Fort Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials preferred to St. Edward's Tegeder Fund and Unbound.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Edward's Catholic Church
9401 Nesbitt Avenue South
Bloomington, MN 55437

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Judy and Don...I am sorry I'm late on this but I just found dear Judy's obituary this morning. What a wonderful women and mentor she was when I worked under her at the University Club for 8 years. I was 26 had moved to the area from KC. Judy taught me so much about the hospitality business but also so much about life. I am forever grateful for the guidance she gave me. I saw the deep love she had for Don (Mr. Cute) and so admired it. She also loved everyone of her children and grand children so dearly. I am sure she is missed by all!! Bless her wonderful sweet soul! I will look forward to hugging her in heaven some day.

Robin Masters Dunn - August 24, 2024 at 01:03 PM

LF

“ Love, from Cindi Deem and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Judith Kay Keough.



Love, from Cindi Deem and Family - May 20, 2024 at 11:37 AM

MF

“ Mark Balding Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Judith Kay Keough.



Mark Balding Family - May 19, 2024 at 02:05 PM

DL

“ *Delores, Gary and Barb Lind purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Judith Kay Keough.*



Delores, Gary and Barb Lind - May 19, 2024 at 09:57 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Judith Kay Keough.*



May 18, 2024 at 04:44 PM