



# Karen Marie Ferguson

April 11, 1941 - November 30, 2022

FERGUSON (Swanson)

Karen Marie

Retired Educator/Administrator

Died peacefully at her home after a long illness on November 30, 2022.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Robert; parents, Arthur and Carrie Swanson; and brother, Donald Swanson.

She is survived by her daughter, Kari Jo (Doug Matuska) Ferguson; beloved grandson, Alex; sister-in-law, Rebecca Swanson and brothers-in-law, Charles (Judee) and John Ferguson.

There will be a Celebration of Life service at 3 pm Sunday, December 11 with a 2 pm visitation at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W, Shoreview.

Private interment.

Memorials preferred to South St. Paul Educational Foundation, 521 Marie Ave. South St. Paul MN 55075, [www.sspef.com](http://www.sspef.com)

Livestream available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJpMBJRNjlk>

# Tribute Wall

NM

“ To Karen's family...so sorry for your loss...Karen was a real gem...her humor was fabulous and I really enjoyed her presence in the class! (Massage school). Shine on Karen 🙌❤️🙏  
Nancy Matthews

Nancy Matthews - February 21, 2023 at 12:00 AM

NW

“ Sending sympathy to Karen's family. She was wonderful friend and lady to all.

Nancy Whiteside - December 11, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ Hello Kari Jo! My name is Joe Endert. I remember being at your parents Christmas parties several times. I taught at Northview from 1981-1991. I also remember your mom came to a retired teachers of Northview lunch in September a few years ago. We told her all the wonderful things Bob did for us during our years at Northview. At the time, I taught 1st and 2nd grade during my Northview years. I remember your Mom being so gracious and welcoming at the Christmas parties I attended during those years. May she be in Heaven! Joe Endert

Joseph Endert - December 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ I will miss you so much cousin, as will our entire family. You were the sister that I never had. Love, Bob Krieger Sr.



Robert Krieger Sr. - December 07, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Karen was a very special lady and loved her family , friends, and Jack. My sincere sympathy to all.

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**Mary Jane Thompson** - December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ So incredibly sorry you lost your Mom, Kari Jo. It's so hard to lose a Mom. My Mom died in 1994 and I still think of her daily. Prayers for you, Doug and Alex.  
Love,  
Shannon Morrissey

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**Shannon Morrissey** - December 06, 2022 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Karen was my second cousin on my Mothers side. I was so glad we were able to get together in Arizona and in Minnesota several years ago. She was a wonderful kind lady with an excellent sense of humor. May she rest in peace.



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**Linda Hoben** - December 04, 2022 at 12:00 AM