



Karen Ann Margolis

December 19, 1940 - June 29, 2024

Karen Ann (Rodenkirchen) Margolis ("Mima"), December 19, 1940 - June 30, 2024.

Preceded in death by parents, Edith and Bill Rodenkirchen.

Survived by husband, Stephen Margolis, sister, Jane (Stan) Rein, brother Bill (Cindy) Rodenkirchen, daughter, Lisa (Michael) Havelin, son, Bill Phelps and granddaughter, Hazel Phelps.

A lifelong Saint Paul resident, Karen graduated with the class of '58 from Hamline University. She was a member of the Saint Paul Figure Skating Club from '47 to '62, regularly performing in the St. Paul Summer Pops Concert ice shows. One of the founding families of the St. Paul Open School, she taught studio art classes to K-12 students.

Karen's desire was that her life reflected the inspiration she took from her love of the natural world. In addition to teaching, she had many careers, retiring after 18 years as a photo styling assistant for several advertising Twin Cities photo studios. Karen wished to be remembered as finding the most joy in life being mom to Lisa and Bill, as "Mima" to Hazel, and in her beautiful late-life marriage to Steve.

With gratitude and love to Dr. Randy Hurley and staff at Regions/Health Partners Cancer Care Center, and Laura Lucas-Silvis, Counselor, for their compassionate guidance and wisdom on her journey.

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