



Karen O. Olsen

November 7, 2012

Olsen, Karen age 71, passed away peacefully surrounded by her sister and her friend on November 7, 2012. After a long and courageous battle against dementia, she succumbed to pneumonia. Survived by her sister, Jeanne Olsen; aunt, Helen Fosse; first cousins and their families, James (Sharon) Olsen, Judy (Gerry) Bollinger, Helen (Al) Lacher, Paula (Tom) Greelis, Layne Kombeitz; and dear friend, Addie (Pete) May. Preceded in death by her parents, Oscar and Olga Olsen. Karen was blessed with a brilliant mind, a great sense of humor and a vivacious personality. She loved socializing with people, was a great cook and enjoyed entertaining. She will be greatly missed. Karen worked at Prudential Insurance Company ("PRU") for 35 years. After high school graduation, she started at "PRU" as a keypunch operator. She easily learned new jobs, gained additional responsibilities and achieved the level of "Senior Claim Consultant". She enjoyed the complexities of dealing with the medical claims for "PRU's Group Divisions' large corporate customers employees. Karen took early retirement when Prudential closed its Minnesota Group Division. After retirement she volunteered at the Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-Dakota Chapter for several years. Special thanks to: Jane Nolting- Brown, MD, for her many years of compassionate and excellent care; the doctors and staff of Fairview Southdale Hospital and United Hospital for their treatment and support over the last 2 months; and finally to all the people at Sunrise of Edina who helped Karen enjoy the last weeks of her life. Funeral service Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2012 at 11:30 AM with visitation 1 hour

prior at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S, Minneapolis, MN.
Private interment Lakewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred
to the Animal Humane Society, the Alzheimer's Association or a charity of
your choice . www.Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 14. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church
5025 Knox Ave S Mpls
Minneapolis, MN 55419

Service

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