



## Karen Belle Schreiner

September 1, 1935 - August 5, 2022

Schreiner, Karen Belle (Liechty) beloved mother, sister, grandmother and wife, passed away peacefully after a brief illness with her daughter and son by her side on Friday, August 5, 2022. Karen was born on September 1, 1935, in Iowa City, Iowa, the daughter of Ailene Horst Liechty and Ernest Jack Liechty. Her childhood was spent in Iowa City cheering for her beloved Hawkeyes with her three younger siblings, John Liechty, Linda Liechty Mordaunt, and Joe Liechty. She attended Grinnell College, graduating from Indiana University with a degree in Educational Counseling. She received a Masters in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Iowa, where she met her first husband Robert Schreiner. Bob and Karen moved to Minneapolis when he took a position teaching in the Education department at the University of Minnesota. They raised their family in St. Anthony and made many wonderful "Lake friends". Karen was a devoted mother to Mark Robert Schreiner and Amy Schreiner Pucel, attending their basketball, golf and volleyball games, volunteering at their school and hosting friends on Silver Lake. She was also an active golfer, bridge player and volunteer rules official for the Minnesota Women's Golf Association. After the sudden loss of Bob, she met and married Ronald Ellingson, with whom she spent 23 years golfing, traveling and splitting time between Florida and Minnesota until his death in 2020. Karen was a loving and involved grandmother to her seven grandchildren, Sarah Pucel, Edward Schreiner, Grace Pucel, Caroline Schreiner, Joseph Pucel, Harry Schreiner and James Schreiner. She brought together the children and

grandchildren for a joyous annual Thanksgiving vacation in Florida. She leaves to cherish her memory, her children Mark Schreiner (Ann Koppel) and Amy Pucel (Ken) and their children Sarah, Edward, Grace, Caroline, Joseph, Harry and James. She is also survived by her siblings, John (Sharon), Linda, and Joe (Jian) and her many nieces and nephews with whom they spent wonderful summer vacations in Colorado. Karen's strength, independence and kindness will be missed by all who loved her! A service of celebration will be held on Saturday, August 13, 2022 at 10:00 am (visitation) and 11:00 a.m. service at Hillside Chapel at 2600 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis, MN 55418, with a burial to follow. Washburn-McReavy is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, donations to the University of Iowa Athletic Foundation or Lifesource Organ Eye and Tissue Donation are suggested or a charity of your choice. Washburn-McReavy.com Hillside Chapel 612-781-1999 2610 19th Ave. N.E., Mpls

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Memorial Park (Minneapolis)

2250 Saint Anthony Boulevard  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall

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“ Barry & I want to express our most sincere condolences for the loss of Karen. We really missed Ron last year and will miss Karen. She was always sweet and fun to be with. Sherry & Barry Cohen

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“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Karen Belle Schreiner.



August 11, 2022 at 08:29 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Karen Belle Schreiner.



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