



## Karin Leigh O'Connor

December 3, 1949 - February 16, 2024

Karin Leigh O'Connor

Age 74, of New Brighton, passed away on February 16, 2024, alongside her beloved husband, Curtis J. O'Connor.

Preceded in death by parents, Herbert I. & Virginia C. Fogelberg; brother, Herbert E. Fogelberg.

Survived by sister, Cheryl (Bruce) Wray; sister-in-law, Lucille Fogelberg; daughter, Katherine (Julio) Isaza; son, Jason (Ingris) O'Connor; grandchildren, Samuel & Benjamin Isaza.

A retired registered nurse and health educator/facilitator, she had a deep faith in Jesus, a passion for life and people. She was loved by her family and friends.

Visitation Thursday, February 29, 5-8PM at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W, Shoreview, MN.

Funeral Service Friday, March 1, 10AM (visitation 9-10 AM) at Woodland Hills Church, 1740 Van Dyke St., St. Paul.

Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Memorials to Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 29. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel  
515 Highway 96 West  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Visitation

MAR 1. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Woodland Hills Church  
1740 Van Dyke Street  
Saint Paul, MN 55109

## Church Service

MAR 1. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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1740 Van Dyke Street  
Saint Paul, MN 55109

## Graveside Service

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MAR 1. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery  
7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Tribute Wall

MH

“ I got to know Karin while I worked at Habitat. Her joy and kindness were infectious. She was a special person who went out of her way to welcome families in celebration of their new homes. I'm glad I got to spend the little time that I did in her presence. -Matt Haugen

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**Matt Haugen** - April 10, 2024 at 05:06 PM

EW

“ We met Curt and Karin last Sept. on an Italy-Greek Islands Cruise and we quickly became friends. We got along so well that Curt and Karin were going to spend a few days with us here in Texas when they were heading to the Texas coast in April. We were excited and looking forward to our reunion. My husband and Curt had been texting about specific dates with their last text being on Feb. 15th and after not hearing from Curt for several days we knew something was wrong.  
After searching online we found out the terrible news. We were shocked and saddened. We are so very sorry for your loss. Curt and Karin were truly special people. We pray for comfort and peace for their families and many friends.

*Ed and Linda Wilson, Glen Rose, Texas*

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**Ed Wilson** - March 09, 2024 at 05:44 PM

AG

“ Words can't express the deep sadness for this tragic loss. Karin was a special friend. We met while working at Allina, and it was hard to stop talking once we started. Here we are at the Good Earth celebrating our birthdays. It was our special place to meet, sip tea, and catch up.

She was proud of her children and loved sharing stories about their lives. It was a treat for her to get to spend time with her grandchildren.

She was deeply caring, connected to her faith, desired adventure, and had boundless energy to make life easier and more beautiful for everyone she met. I miss you.

Ann Gallick



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**Ann E Gallick** - February 29, 2024 at 01:35 PM



I love this, Ann! You were one of her closest friends. She spoke highly of you and often. -Jessica Traver

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**Jessica Traver** - February 29, 2024 at 10:50 PM

DB

“ Words cannot convey my deepest sympathy in hearing about the tragic deaths of Karin and Curt. Karin and I worked together for many years doing education/training with Allina. Following us both leaving Allina, Karin and I would meet for lunch many times to get caught up on each other's family. Karin was always so proud of Katie and Jason. And she loved being a grandparent! I am sorry for your loss. Donna Blomquist, RN

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**Donna Blomquist** - February 28, 2024 at 12:57 PM

JD

“ Joel, Kim, Simeon, Esther & Ephraim Delp planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karin Leigh O'Connor.

Joel, Kim, Simeon, Esther & Ephraim Delp - February 28, 2024 at 10:27 AM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Karin Leigh O'Connor.



February 28, 2024 at 10:27 AM

CS

“ Dear Katie and family, I was so sorry to hear about Karin and Curt. Karin and I worked together for years at Anoka Ramsey Community College and I have fond memories of her. We kept in touch after her retirement and when she came to see our new nursing building we were able to reconnect. She loved the nursing students so much and spent time helping them with skills and studying. She split her time between Cambridge campus and Coon Rapids campus as a College Lab Assistant, so knew everyone. She put her heart and soul into everything she did and had energy to spare. She had a servant heart and her faith was woven through all she did. I also used to see her at RCC when she visited and we attended there. It was always fun to see her and your family there. She will be greatly missed I know. Comfort and peace to all she loved so dearly. Conni Strait, RN, Lab and Sim Manager ARCC.

Conni Strait - February 28, 2024 at 12:10 AM

TH

“ Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Karin Leigh O'Connor.

Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity - February 27, 2024 at 01:42 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karin Leigh O'Connor.



February 27, 2024 at 01:42 PM

KA

“ Wishing you were here in one of your favorite places.



katie - February 27, 2024 at 08:33 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Karin Leigh O'Connor.



February 26, 2024 at 10:51 AM

JF

“ *Julie, Julie, Britt, Christine & family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karin Leigh O'Connor.*



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**Julie, Julie, Britt, Christine & family** - February 25, 2024 at  
06:46 PM