



Ms. Karleen Kay Kirchner

March 4, 1937 - December 17, 2023

Karleen Kirchner of Fridley, Minnesota passed away on Dec 17, 2023. Her loved ones are composing her obituary, which you will be able to read here.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Elim Lutheran Church
3978 West Broadway Avenue
Robbinsdale, MN 55422

Church Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

DEC 21. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Miss Kirchner was my women's basketball coach at Augustana College 1971-73. My first year I was 17 years old and tore the meniscus in my knee. Coach Kirchner took the time to set up a doctor's appointment to see an orthopedic surgeon in Sioux Falls. Subsequently, I had surgery and she looked after me as I spent several weeks on crutches, crutching up 3 floors to my dorm room in Tuve Hall, and crutching all over campus. Coach was a mentor for me; I triple-majored in PE, health, and special education. I taught high school PE and health in Zumbrota, Minnesota (coached 3 sports), followed by 40 years as a professor in PE and education (25 years as volleyball coach). I will forever be grateful for Miss Kirchner's guidance and mentorship. Blessed be her memory.
Ellen Drewes-Stoen, Augie 1975
Decorah, Iowa

Ellen Drewes-Stoen - June 18, 2024 at 04:49 PM