



## Karol Marquerite Toso

May 12, 1947 - February 12, 2025

Karol Marquerite Toso

Born 5-12-47 Died 2-12-25

Karol Marquerite Toso, age 77, passed away on February 12, 2025 at her home in Edina. Karol was born in Graceville, MN to Orin and Mildred Toso, grew up on a family farm, attended grade school at a country schoolhouse and graduated from Wheaton High School. She was preceded in death by her parents, sister Marilyn and brother Sherald. Karol was formerly married to Dennis Grohn and is survived by their two children, Steve Grohn and Debbie Durio, three grandchildren, Riley Grohn, Cara Grohn, Daniel Durio and great granddaughter, Briar Rose. She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters: Roger (Linda) Toso, Karen (Jim) Unterseher, Milton (Kriss) Toso, Gregory (Connie) Toso, Orla (Mark) Sprengeler; sister-in-law Marie Olness and 17 nieces and nephews. Karol is also survived by her Uncle John Toso, numerous cousins and countless friends.

Karol was a proud and devoted mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She attended Minneapolis College of Art and Design and was a talented artist and writer. She kept a journal and never missed a day with her entries. She also enjoyed reading and was an avid book collector. Karol lived a life of gratitude and earned her 39th AA medallion in 2024. She was an amazingly kind and caring human being who prayed for others every day. Karol kept in

touch with a wide circle of friends and relatives, often sending meaningful cards to celebrate special occasions. She touched so many lives and will be sorely missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Karol was a woman of strong faith. She was baptized and confirmed at Siloah Lutheran Church and was a member of Mount Olivet Lutheran Church where she participated in congregational activities.

Visitation will be on Friday, March 21, 2025 at 11 am at Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 5025 Knox Ave S, Minneapolis. Funeral service will be at 12 pm (noon) with lunch to follow.

Here is the link to access the livestream for Karol's service: <https://mtolivet.org/live/>

Memorial donations to NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness of Minnesota, would be appreciated.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

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

Mount Olivet Lutheran Church (So. Mpls)  
5025 Knox Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

## Memorial Service

MAR 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Webcast in memory of Karol Marquerite Toso



Washburn-McReavy - March 06, 2025 at 08:23 AM

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“ Kathy And Jerry Bruns sent a virtual gift in memory of Karol Marquerite Toso



Kathy and Jerry Bruns - March 20, 2025 at 06:10 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Karol Marquerite Toso.



March 20, 2025 at 11:59 AM

MG

“ Karol was such a good friend from the day we first met. Through all these years we talked on the phone several times a year. She always wanted to know about all the St. Peter members. Special love to Steven and Debbie and families.

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**Marlene Glasnapp** - March 17, 2025 at 08:35 PM

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“ Eunice, Helena & Karah purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Karol Marquerite Toso.



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**Eunice, Helena & Karah** - March 07, 2025 at 08:44 PM

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“ Stephen and Deb,

*While it has been many years since we were kids playing at your house, I have always remembered that visit. In the years since I know my parents Arlys Wiese Gilson and Ron Gilson-- Arlys and Karol are first cousins--have always enjoyed your mom's Christmas letters of your families. Our prayers and condolences to all of you.*

*Antya (Gilson) Lentes*

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**Antya Lentes** - February 27, 2025 at 12:44 PM

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*My deepest condolences to all of you. Karol was always the sweetest person ❤️ I am in Arizona yet and I sure would have liked to see all of you and visit with all our cousins including all of you. All my love, prayers and thoughts are with you guys! I will be watching Karol's service on line. Hugs to you all 🤗 ☐*

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**Kathy and Jerry Bruns** - March 20, 2025 at 06:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Karol Marquerite Toso.



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February 24, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Karol Marquerite Toso.

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February 24, 2025 at 05:07 PM



“ Steve - So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers for you and your family.  
Suss (Walker) Kluver

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**Suss Kluver** - February 22, 2025 at 04:54 AM



“ To the family of Karol,  
I was sad to hear of Karol's passing. As a first cousin of Karol and the same age, we shared many times in our young lives at our Leo and Evelyn's farm or Orin and Millies farm, wonderful memories. Though we went our separate ways, that bond was never forgotten. I share in your loss of Karol and prayers are with you all for God's love to give you all comfort and peace. Karol is in God's welcoming arms.  
Love, Barb Hennen Shubert



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**Barb Hennen Shubert** - February 21, 2025 at 11:09 PM