



Karon Yvonne Leffler

February 25, 1938 - June 15, 2024

Karon Leffler, age 86, of Richfield, Minnesota passed away unexpectedly but surrounded by her family on June 15, 2024. She was born on February 25, 1938, in Clear Lake, Iowa to Kenneth and Ethel Haugen.

Being that Karon's father was in the army, they lived in various states/cities as she was growing up. They eventually moved to Owatonna, MN. Karon worked at the local dime store. She loved to go down home (Clear Lake & Mason City, Iowa) to spend time with family and to go to The Grand Ole Opry, in Nashville, when they could. After graduating from Owatonna High School, she met and married Jerome "Jerry" Leffler. Moving to Minneapolis they started their family; they had four children: Cindy, Sheri, Danny and David. Upon purchasing their first home they moved to Edina where Karon stayed home to raise their children. When David entered kindergarten and her soap opera introduced a storyline that she didn't like, Karon decided to go to work. After making a few calls, she accepted a position with Supra Color, a professional photo lab, where all of the employees became true lifelong friends. In 1976, Jerry and Karon moved the family to Richfield. After a successful 32-year career Karon retired.

With her children raising their families in the surrounding suburbs Karon was able to stay involved with her children, build strong bonds with her grandchildren and to be part of their lives. She was thrilled to welcome her two

great grandchildren, Charlie and Morgan, in December 2022. Karon loved her children, daughter and son-in law, grandchildren, great grandchildren, sister, and her extended family more than they'll ever know. She loved looking through and testing recipes; planning the menus for upcoming events; cooking; baking; finding new Christmas cookie ideas; the annual canning event; family gatherings; all of the family shenanigans; our pets; good friends; laughter; planning, giving and receiving joke presents; traveling; road trips; life escapades; hearing her grandchildren's adventure stories; humbling experiences; all of the parties; playing Euchre; seeing her grandchildren's successes and reaching their various milestones; playing Barcalounger volleyball; working sudoku puzzles; reading; and going to the casino to play her favorite slot machines: China Shore, the curtains, and Triple, Triple, Triple. No matter what the occasion, vacation or road trip, it was really all about the food! Her family will always remember that cleaning was always sweeter with a little Milky Way incentive and that she was a true balance beam & synchronized swimming Olympian! All of these times have created a lifetime of heartwarming memories.

Karon is survived by her daughters, Cindy and Sheri (Darwin); son, David (Becky); grandchildren, Danny (Dana), Abbey (Jimmy), Nicole, Piper, and Johnny (fiancé Liz); great-grandchildren, Charlie and Morgan; sister, Aleah Haugen; sisters-in-law, Connie (Wayne) Whipps and Linda Leffler; brother-in-law, John (Jan) Leffler; special friends, Bruce Brassard and Jon Blanchard; and many other family & friends by whom she will be dearly missed.

Karon was preceded in death by her loving husband of 55 years, Jerry; son, Danny; parents, Kenneth and Ethel (Brakke) Haugen; sisters-in-law, Betty Henry and Audrey Broman; brother-in-law, Chuck Leffler; nephew, Timothy Whipps; niece, Debbie Henry; family friend, Ron Sanetrick; as well as many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 12, at 11 AM at Washburn-

McReavy Edina Chapel. Visitation one hour prior.

If memorials are preferred, Karon supported Sharing & Caring Hands, Boys Town, Shriners Hospitals for Children, and the Animal Humane Society.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Memorial Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436

Tribute Wall



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Karon Yvonne Leffler.*



July 10, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ *Many family memories, Karon will be missed by many. Always enjoyed to recipes she shared.*

Linda Leffler - July 09, 2024 at 08:23 AM



“ *When I started working at Supra Color Karen was already there. She was such a fun person to work with; joking around and happy always. She knew the scoop about everything that was happening at Supra! She was part of the old ladies group that worked there, as a few of us called them. (at that time they weren't really that old just older than us) Yes Lisi she did give Bob Young a hard time! She will be missed by many friends and family. Thoughts and prayers to the family*

Sue Smrekar - July 08, 2024 at 09:54 AM



“ *Lots of great memories working with Karon at Supra Color for 13 years!! Such a sweet & kind lady!! Thoughts & prayer to the Leffler family! 💕*

Barb Griffithb - July 07, 2024 at 09:06 PM

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“ I worked with Karon at Supra, she was always smiling and giving Bob Young a hard time. We worked many long hours together during the busy season, she was tireless and always upbeat. Loved how she would tease Jerry and he smiled and laughed along! Condolences to the family, we always knew you were the most important thing to her...she will be sorely missed.

Lisi Boyle - July 07, 2024 at 06:06 PM