



Kathleen Rose Caven

July 22, 1946 - August 13, 2024

Kathleen Rose Caven, lovingly known as Kathy, passed away peacefully on August 13, 2024, at the age of 78. Born on July 22, 1946, in St. Paul, Minnesota, Kathy grew up on the East Side of St. Paul and attended Archbishop Murray High School.

After high school, Kathy began her career as an administrative assistant for the state of Minnesota. Her life was marked by her dedication to her family and community. She met her beloved husband, Bob, while skiing at Pine Bend Ski Area in Rosemount, Minnesota, and they were married at Blessed Sacrament Church on July 25, 1970. Together, they shared over five decades of love, raising three children: Todd (Candee) Caven, Joy (Doran) Dolton, and Matt (Heather) Caven. Kathy was also the proud grandmother of nine grandchildren: Claire, Alayna, Lauren, Valerie, Wesley, Sabrina, Aubrey, Finley, and Ainsley.

Kathy is survived by her husband and children, as well as her siblings Dave, Jim, Bob (Diana), and Bernie (Jamie) McGeehan, and her sister-in-law, Jan. She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Clara Och, and her siblings Jeannette, Carol (Glaser), Mary Lou (Oehrlein), and Jerry. Her family and friends will forever cherish the memories they created with her.

When her children were young, Kathy provided private daycare in her home

and spent countless hours volunteering for their many sports teams and activities. In addition, Kathy taught catechism classes and was on the welcoming committee at St. Odilia Catholic Church. As the kids grew older, Kathy returned to work in various roles, including at Carbone's Pizza, Jerry's Floor Store, and Mead Metals. However, her favorite position was as an office manager at Builder's Mortgage Corporation, where she worked until her retirement.

In retirement, Kathy and Bob moved to Deer River, MN, where they made a home on Moose Lake. Kathy gave generously of her time, volunteering at the Deer River Food Shelf for 27 years, St. Mary's Catholic Church, and serving as an election judge.

Kathy was a woman of many talents and interests. She was a member of the ski patrol at Snow Crest, Birch Park, and Trollhaugen ski areas for over 15 years and participated in golf and bowling leagues. Her hobbies included cooking, cake decorating, gardening, wood carving, playing bridge, and running-completing an impressive four marathons in her lifetime.

Kathy especially enjoyed hosting family and friends at the lake, often partaking in fishing, boating, swimming, tubing, and picnic lunches with the grandkids during the day and late-night dominoes games and campfires at night.

Kathy's warmth, dedication, and zest for life touched everyone she met. Her legacy of love, service, and adventure will be carried on by her family and friends.

A visitation will be held at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, 515 Highway 96 W in Shoreview, on Wednesday, August 21, from 4-7 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 N. Victoria

St., in Shoreview, at 11:00 AM with a visitation one hour prior to the Mass at 10:00 AM. Interment will take place at Fort Snelling National Cemetery on August 26 at 2:00 PM.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel
515 Highway 96 West
Shoreview, MN 55126

Visitation

AUG 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Reception

AUG 22. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Odilia Catholic Church
3495 Victoria Street N.
Shoreview, MN 55126

Graveside Service

AUG **26**. 2:00 PM - 2:15 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Sincere condolence to Bob, Bob and Kathy's family and Jan - Kathy was always fun and positive during Kathy's and Bob's participation in the St. Odilia New Member Welcome Committee. I looked forward to being with Kathy and Bob. Our committee missed Kathy and Bob when they moved up North. It's been good to see Bob, Kathy and family back at St. Os in recent years. Kathy's fun spirit, passing and illness are reminders to us all to "live life as if every day is our last". Peace be with the Kathy Caven family.

Ramona Berger

Ramona Berger - September 17, 2024 at 04:49 PM

KK

“ Thoughts and prayers to you and your family Bob. You were such a dedicated care giver to Kathy. So loved seeing her different wood carvings outside your door. Very talented lady.

Kris Kempf - August 22, 2024 at 10:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Rose Caven.



August 20, 2024 at 01:19 PM

LH

“ Love, your friends at Mother Newborn HH planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Rose Caven.

Love, your friends at Mother Newborn HH - August 20, 2024 at 01:19 PM

LA

“ Love Roger and Anita purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathleen Rose Caven.



Love Roger and Anita - August 20, 2024 at 09:49 AM

YT

“ Your Park Terrace SPED Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Rose Caven.

Your Park Terrace SPED Team - August 20, 2024 at 07:19 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kathleen Rose Caven.



August 20, 2024 at 07:19 AM

NO

“ Loved to see Kathy bring the entire family out on 4th of July weekend with the whole family out golfing. Their love for the family spoke volumes. Hugs to all of you during this difficult time. Kathy will be sorely missed. Sending prayers for peace. Nikki & Jordan Osse/ Blueberry Hills Golf Course & RV Park

Nikki Osse - August 20, 2024 at 06:37 AM

TS

Thank you so much Nikki. You guys are the best! We really have missed Dear River and golfing at Blueberry Hills, and bowling at Blueberry Bowl. Thank you so much for reaching out! So thoughtful of you!

Todd Caven (Bob's oldest son) - October 22, 2024 at 10:09 PM

BO

“ Blueberry Hills Golf & RV Park/ Osse's purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathleen Rose Caven.



Blueberry Hills Golf & RV Park/ Osse's - August 20, 2024 at 06:33 AM

CS

“ Cassandra S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Rose Caven.

Cassandra S. - August 20, 2024 at 01:10 AM