



## Kathleen Clarice Craig

June 21, 1940 - November 27, 2024

Kathleen C. Craig, beloved grandmother and aunt, cherished family member and devoted friend, passed away on Nov. 27, following a complicated and extended vascular illness. She was 84.

Born in Canton, Ohio, and raised in Kokomo, Indiana, Kathleen lived a full, meaningful life. She graduated from Miami of Ohio with a degree in American Diplomacy and Foreign Affairs. She went on to work for the National Security Agency (NSA) in Washington, D.C. After marrying and having two children, Kathleen relocated to Edina, Minnesota, where she gained a reputation as a gourmet cook and was owner of the 510 Restaurant.

She is survived by grandchildren Annabelle Schutte, Madeleine Schutte, and Gabriella Tousignant; niece and caretaker Debra Boatman (James); daughter in-law Stacey Tousignant, and many extended family members including former spouse Gordon Schutte (Carol). Kathleen was preceded in death by her parents, Ernest and Vera Craig, and her sons, Craig Schutte and Bradley Schutte. Despite painful losses, she was a pillar of strength for those around her, and her family took comfort in her gentle spirit and enduring love. Her warmth, kindness, and unwavering dedication to others created a legacy of lasting memories for so many friends and family members.

A visitation will be held 4-7 p.m. Dec. 12 at Washburn-McReavy, W. 50th St.

and Hwy. 100, Edina. Services will be held on Dec. 13 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Community, 4537 3rd Ave. S., Mpls., Minn., 55419 (visitation 12 p.m., funeral at 1 p.m.) In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Animal Humane Society.

Kathleen's family would like to extend their gratitude to all those who offered their love and support during her final days. She will be deeply missed, but never forgotten.

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

DEC 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
4537 3rd Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church  
4537 3rd Ave S  
Minneapolis, MN 55419

# Tribute Wall

VM

“ I have called Kathleen my friend, my "American" sister, for 67 years. Our friendship goes back to the Fall of 1967 when the Craig family welcomed me for one year of residence in their home as an AFS exchange student. Kathleen became my guide, helping me to understand and learn about life in a small Midwestern town in America. She was instrumental in making my experience abroad rewarding and unforgettable. As we went our separate ways, our friendship matured, and we never lost touch of each other during the best and the worst of times. We lived through it all and this made my life the richer.

Vera R .T. Muller-Bergh.

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Vera Muller-Bergh - December 11, 2024 at 12:15 PM

GR

“ Gabriel R. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Clarice Craig.

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Gabriel R. - December 09, 2024 at 08:28 PM

DF

“ Dave and Tina Schutte & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Clarice Craig.

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Dave and Tina Schutte & family - December 06, 2024 at 04:28 PM

DF

“ *Dave and Tina Schutte & family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Kathleen Clarice Craig.*



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**Dave and Tina Schutte & family** - December 06, 2024 at 04:28 PM

GR

“ *I'm deeply sorry to hear about Kathleen's passing. She was such a remarkable and cherished member of the University of Minnesota community, and her impact will not be forgotten. So many professional and graduate students, myself included, were fortunate enough to cross paths with her, and her kindness, wisdom, and dedication left a lasting impression on all of us. Kathleen's memory will continue to inspire and live on in the lives she touched. May she rest in eternal peace.*

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**Gabriel Richardson** - December 03, 2024 at 11:43 PM

BH

“ *Kathleen was one of a kind, and such a special person to so many. I was fortunate enough to get to know Kathleen in the MSA office in college, where we learned so much from her. Her humor, kindness, and heart were always on full display. Even after I left MSA, I would still come back to the office during my final years of undergrad to visit with her. She meant that much to me (and many others!)*

*I will be thinking of her family during this challenging time -- know that she impacted countless lives and will always have a place in my heart!*

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**Brett Herbers** - December 03, 2024 at 10:25 PM

UB

“ Kathleen was a light in the MSA office everyday. I had the wonderful opportunity to get to know her through my undergraduate years and then in my law school years. The PSG team loved getting together at Kathleen’s home for some brunch and a glass of red wine. She was as funny as she was caring. May she be loved up in heaven just as deeply as she was loved down here. We all feel lucky to have known her.

*Sending love to her family in this difficult time. Rest in peace Kathleen.*

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**UJ Bhowmik** - December 03, 2024 at 03:42 PM

PA

“ Kathleen was always a bright light in the combined graduate/undergraduate student government offices at UMN. I interacted with her for all my years as an intern and on staff with MSA, and she was always helpful, kind, funny and delightful to be around. Sending my condolences to the family.

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**Paul** - December 03, 2024 at 03:36 PM

JJ

*Kathy was such a caring person. I am sad about her passing.*

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**jan johnaon** - December 05, 2024 at 04:52 PM

PS

*Kathleen and I connected when her single daughter-law and my son rekindle a school friendship. Later when they became engaged I had the pleasure and privilege of spending as much time as possible with Kathleen. She was one of the strongest and most generous women I have ever met. As Grandma Boz, she lovingly “shared” her three granddaughters with me and I continue to glow with pride when they call me Grammie. I am so sad for the many people who will mourn Kathleen’s passing me included. My only regret is that I didn’t meet Kathleen sooner 💔*

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**Patricia Shay** - December 06, 2024 at 09:22 PM

MS

*I'm sad that I didn't know of Kathy's death sooner. Kathy and I were sorority sisters at Miami University and roommates for part of our time there. We stayed in touch until her final years, and I was always impressed that she continued to contribute to the lives of others on a daily basis. She was a warm, intelligent, and funny woman who made a difference in many lives.*

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**Marian Smithson** - July 08, 2025 at 11:11 AM