



Kathleen LeBarron Gluek

January 12, 1932 - March 15, 2025

Kathleen Gluek, age 93, died peacefully on March 15, 2025 at Mount Olivet Careview Home in Minneapolis less than a mile from her childhood home near Diamond Lake. She joins her husband Elliott; parents William and Emma LeBarron; sister Elizabeth; brother Harvey; nephews John, Paul, Jeff, and Phillip; and dear cousins Dick and Mary Alice. She is survived by her children Nancy, Steven and Cynthia and by many fondly remembered nieces and nephews.

Kathleen was a graduate of Washburn High School (Class of '49) and Minnesota School of Business. She worked in the classified advertising department of the Minneapolis Star and Tribune for several years. She left her job to become a wife and mother raising her a family in Minnetonka and then Edina. She also raised and trained several rescue Golden Retrievers and Yellow Labs. Once her children had left the nest, a series of cats moved in as well.

Kathleen was a talented piano player and sang in many Minneapolis choirs. She studied jazz organ with Herb Wigley and entertained family and friends with jazz standards and contemporary tunes. One of her favorites was "That's All".

Kathleen was a survivor of breast cancer, Lupus, and serious mental illness. Her family is grateful for the care she has received over the years from her many doctors and nurses, visitors from Joyful Companions, Grace Hospice, and, finally, from private hospice nurse and friend Debbie. Most of all, we are

deeply appreciative of the daily care given by so many CNAs at York Gardens, Jones Harrison Residence, and Mount Olivet Careview Home.

In lieu of donations, Kathleen would ask you to remember to thank those who help you.

Burial at Lakewood Cemetery with services by Washburn-McReavy.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 21. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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