



Kathleen Ann Horgen

October 24, 1953 - April 3, 2025

Horgen

Kathleen Ann

It is with deep sadness and love that we announce the passing of Kathy Haugen Horgen, age 71, who passed away peacefully on April 3, 2025.

Kathy was born on October 24, 1953, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. She lived a life defined by kindness, generosity, and an unwavering devotion to her family and friends. She was thoughtful, selfless, and always placed the needs of others above her own. Her warmth and compassion left a lasting mark on everyone who had the privilege of knowing her.

Kathy was a talented artist and writer, with a creative spirit that shone through in everything she did. She enjoyed a successful career as a desktop publisher and graphic designer for over 30 years. She had a deep love and appreciation for music she undeniably inherited from her Dad. He instilled a love of music in their home from a young age and taught her how to play the piano. One of her favorite artists was Jason Mraz-his music brought her joy, inspiration and comfort. She owned every album he ever released thanks to her brother Mike burning those onto CDs.

A proud Minnesota Twins fan, Kathy loved baseball. If the Twins were on, you

can bet she was watching them. But more than anything, she adored her family. She loved long chats, treasured time with her children, and found immense joy in being a grandmother. Her three grandchildren-Sloane, Waelynn, and Pacey-were the light of her life, and she cherished every moment with them.

Kathy is preceded in death by her father, Robert Haugen Sr.; her mother, LaVerne Schack Haugen; and her brother, Robert Haugen Jr.

She is survived by her husband, Steve Horgen; her son, Jared Horgen (Sara); her daughter, Kelli Diaz (Rob); her beloved grandchildren, Sloane (8), Waelynn (6), and Pacey (6), as well as countless friends and loved ones.

Kathy's presence in our lives was a gift. Her love, laughter, creativity, and gentle spirit will continue to echo in the hearts of all who knew her-just like her favorite songs that still play on. We will always love you to the moon and back, Granna. Rest well.

A service to celebrate Kathy's life will be held on 4/24/25 at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Funeral Chapel in Crystal. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 and the service from 11:00-12:00. We invite all who knew her and loved her to join us for a luncheon at New Hope Bowl directly following the service.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

APR **24**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Kelli and family, I am so sorry for your loss. The suffering endured from the loss of life is so deeply painful. It's such a difficult reality. It's hard to imagine such a life of beauty is gone. It's hard to make sense of the pain, the suffering and the loss. It's a heavy burden to carry. I pray for your healing, your peace and your comfort. I pray your loving memories sustain you even in your harshest moments. I am here always, praying for you all. 💕💕 Catie. Xoxo

catherine diaz - April 23, 2025 at 06:35 PM

JF

“ Jenny, Julie, Jeff and families purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Kathleen Ann Horgen.



Jenny, Julie, Jeff and families - April 22, 2025 at 07:15 PM

JF

“ Jenny, Julie, Jeff and families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kathleen Ann Horgen.

Jenny, Julie, Jeff and families - April 22, 2025 at 07:15 PM

YC

“ Your Brother Jerry and Cindy purchased the A Full Life for the family of Kathleen Ann Horgen.



Your Brother Jerry and Cindy - April 21, 2025 at 12:09 PM

YC

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Your Brother Jerry and Cindy - April 21, 2025 at 12:09 PM

LS

“ Love, Linds, Casey, Linc and Scoots purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Kathleen Ann Horgen.



Love, Linds, Casey, Linc and Scoots - April 18, 2025 at 10:40 PM

RG

“ Rob, John, Rhonda, Cate, Chrissy, Jason & Gabe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathleen Ann Horgen.



Rob, John, Rhonda, Cate, Chrissy, Jason & Gabe - April 18, 2025 at 08:37 AM

RG

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Rob, John, Rhonda, Cate, Chrissy, Jason & Gabe - April 18, 2025 at 08:37 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Kathleen Ann Horgen.



April 10, 2025 at 09:28 PM



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“ Kelli
Our deepest condolences to you and your family on the loss of your mother. The one thing that I so well remember about your mom is the gleam in her eyes as well as the warm loving smile she had when she was around her grandchildren. I enjoyed talking to Kathy when we had family get-togethers. Kathy definitely will be missed and loving memories of your mom will always be with you.
Love, John & Rhonda

Rhonda Diaz - April 10, 2025 at 01:20 PM



Thank you, Rhonda. She loved you guys and always enjoyed the time spent with you. ❤️

Kelli Diaz - April 10, 2025 at 08:07 PM

JS

“ JP, CW, MM, DA, DM, EF, BL, RN, SN purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kathleen Ann Horgen.



JP, CW, MM, DA, DM, EF, BL, RN, SN - April 10, 2025 at 12:18 PM

PJ

“ St Bridget's 3rd Grade class Sr Yolonda



Patty Neuman Johnson - April 10, 2025 at 12:03 PM

PJ

Kathy is in the second row seated 3rd from the right lam in front of her seated on the floor 3rd from the right

Patty Neuman Johnson - April 10, 2025 at 12:05 PM

SH

Love this!❤️ Thanks for sharing!

Sara Horgen - April 10, 2025 at 06:28 PM

KD

What a great photo and memory! You can absolutely tell that's my Mom! Thank you!

Kelli Diaz - April 10, 2025 at 08:08 PM

KE

Steve and family:

Chris and I were both shocked and saddened to learn that Kathy passed away.

It has been many years since we have seen all of you; however, we have very many vivid and fond memories of hanging out at your house, BBQ's, softball games & tournaments and more.

Kathy poured her heart and soul into her family and friends and there will be a void for all.

Love,

Chris and Kathy Enselein

Kathy Enselein - April 20, 2025 at 12:42 PM