



Kathleen "Cathy" Larson

March 12, 1952 - November 4, 2024

Larson, Kathleen "Cathy", 72, passed away peacefully on November 4, 2024 surrounded by loved ones in Anoka, Minnesota. Cathy was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on March 12, 1952, the oldest of three children to Ed and Gert Golusky. Preceded in death by her parents Edward and Gertrude, and her brother Edward "Eddie". Survived by her sister Cheri (Shawn) Ericson, her five children Josh, Andy, Kristin, Brian (Liz) and Kevin, and fourteen grandchildren.

Cathy's life will be commemorated at 11:00 AM, with visitation one hour prior on Monday, November 11 at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave NE, Minneapolis. Interment Hillside Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery (Minneapolis)

2600 19th Ave NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Hillside Chapel
2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Funeral Service

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

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2610 19th Avenue N.E.
Minneapolis, MN 55418

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm sorry I misspelled Golusky. I just read the obituary, which answered some of my questions.* ”

Kristi Putnam Gibson - March 12, 2025 at 11:08 PM

KG

“Family, I just saw on Facebook that today was Cathy's birthday. Of course I went to wish her a happy day, and sadly I now understand that she died last fall.

Cathy Goluski and I were best friends all through the grades at Noble Elementary in Golden Valley. She lived on Major Avenue and I lived on Noble Avenue. We spent a lot of time at each other's houses, especially in the summer. I thought it so exciting when a baby brother was born into the family. I was the youngest in my family and my parents were much older than hers.

I went off to a different Jr. High School but we reconnected at Robbinsdale High School, though we didn't stay as close. My family had moved to a different home and I found new neighborhood friends. In our class of 900 students it was difficult to find and keep close friends.

Amazingly, we reconnected briefly in 2020. I'd seen her name on the "missing" list for our 50th class reunion and was determined to track her down. I can't exactly remember how I found her but it was probably on Facebook. We messaged back and forth, and she told me a story about my dad that was sweet and precious to me. I shared it with my older sisters.

Cathy and I exchanged email addresses and intended to stay in touch. She told me she had a debilitating disease and couldn't make it to the reunion.

We learned we had a few people who were very influential in both of our lives, particularly Ramona Rickard, who has also since passed away.

As daily life goes on, with all its joys and hardships, we failed to contact each other. She has always been in the back of my mind and I feel bad I didn't reach out over these last five years. I never knew how many kids and grandkids she had, where she lived as an

adult, whether she continued at the University of Minnesota (where we happened to cross paths one time), how her career had gone. I wish I'd had at least one more heart-to-heart conversation with her before it was too late.

Please accept my tardy condolences. And feel free to connect with me through Facebook if you wish. Thank you.

Kristi Putnam Gibson - March 12, 2025 at 11:03 PM

KB

“ *I'm really saddened to hear of the loss of Kathy. I had the joy of working with her for several years. She was a beam of light and always had a smile on her face regardless of the situation. She will be greatly missed.*

Kat Brand - February 26, 2025 at 11:19 AM

NG

“ *I knew Cathy from Robbinsdale Senior High School. So sorry to just learn of her illness and passing. She was a fun friend then, and we were later happy to find we became sisters in Christ. May God continue to comfort all who were blessed to be part of her life.*

Nancy Gridley Gelhar - February 11, 2025 at 11:18 PM

GF

“ *Greatest love Cheri, Shawn and Family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Kathleen "Cathy" Larson.*



Greatest love Cheri, Shawn and Family - November 09, 2024 at 02:52 PM

TJ

“ For a couple summers, I did a lot of hanging out Kathy's house when me and Andy were like 19 and 20. A quarter century ago in 2000, I even spent Easter Sunday there. Kathy made some great food to feed everyone, as usual, and made me feel very welcome. She always had a big heart! And that makes sense, because it takes a good, strong woman to raise that many Larsons, by God! I know she's in heaven now, and that feels good. May God bless her family until they meet her again.

Tim Johnson - November 09, 2024 at 12:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Cathy" Larson.



November 08, 2024 at 09:12 PM

TF

“ *The Blake and Wereley Families* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Kathleen "Cathy" Larson.



The Blake and Wereley Families - November 08, 2024 at 05:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Cathy" Larson.



November 08, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ Really loved Cathy's humor, love of life, laughter, oh and so much more! We just really connected and I really enjoyed our visits! She had a very strong faith. She will always be missed! □ □



Mariann Johnson - November 07, 2024 at 09:09 PM



“ We will always remember Cathy's smile and laugh; she really knew how to warm your heart! Our prayers are with all the family.
Jeff & Sharron Fry

Jeff Fry - November 07, 2024 at 06:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Kathleen "Cathy" Larson.



November 07, 2024 at 05:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Kathleen "Cathy" Larson.

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