



Mrs. Kathleen Rose McLeod

August 20, 1945 - November 25, 2021

McLeod, Kathleen Rose age 76, of Golden Valley, passed away peacefully surrounded by Jim, Heather, Doug and Molly on November 25, 2021 following recent diagnosis of pancreatic cancer. Kathy is survived by her loving husband of 52 years, Jim; children, Heather McLeod, Doug (Alyssa) McLeod, Molly (Ben) Carpenter; grandchildren, Margaret, Joseph, Sean, Emily, James, Chloe, William, Tess and Jacob. Preceded in death by parents, Edward and Stella Marsh. Kathy grew up in a working-class suburb of Akron, Ohio. She worked hard to put herself through school and began her career at Akron Children's Hospital as a pediatric ER nurse. During this time, she met her husband, Jim, who was a pediatric resident. Kathy and Jim married on August 2, 1969 and started a family soon after. Kathy wore many hats throughout her life. She was a faithful Catholic and committed volunteer at Benilde-St. Margaret's, where she founded and operated the school's spirit wear store. Later, Kathy opened a retail store, The Baby Collection, in Minneapolis. She had impeccable taste and an attention to detail. While these traits served her well, her greatest strength was developing and fostering relationships with her clients. And those blessed to know Kathy as an entrepreneur experienced her gifts of service and connection. Kathy treasured holidays, birthdays and any opportunity to spend time with her family, which grew to include nine grandchildren. She took great joy in finding the perfect gift and ensuring the people in her life felt loved and celebrated. Kathy was her grandchildren's greatest fan at countless games, concerts and performances, and she had a

way of making each grandchild feel like her favorite. Kathy loved pontoon rides, fishing, the family dogs, the color blue, art, good food, Gopher basketball and deep conversations. She was a dear friend to many and treasured the annual pheasant weekends, a tradition that spanned decades. In recent years, Kathy and Jim spent their winters in Arizona where she loved forging new friendships and visits from her children and grandchildren. Though Kathy will be deeply missed, she will live on through the traditions she instilled and the relationships she cherished. Visitation 2-5pm Sunday December 19th at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, West 50th Street and Vernon Ave @ Hwy 100, Edina. Mass of Christian Burial 11am Monday December 20th with visitation beginning at 10am at The Church of St. Patrick, Valley View at Gleason Rd, Edina. Private Interment Ft. Snelling National Cemetery. Memorials are preferred to Shriner's Children's Hospital or St. Jude. washburn-mcreavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Church of St. Patrick of Edina
6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Church Service

DEC **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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6820 St. Patrick's Lane
Edina, MN 55439

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Rose McLeod.*



December 19, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Jim and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your loss. May you be comforted by your memories, faith and each other.*

Fred and Marrielle Ogimachi, Adrian Ogimachi and Tiffany Dose

(Jim, you were Adrian and Tiffany's pediatrician)

Marrielle Ogimachi - December 17, 2021 at 03:24 PM



“ *Jim and Kristin Sankovitz purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Kathleen Rose McLeod.*



Jim and Kristin Sankovitz - December 16, 2021 at 03:53 PM



“ *A beautiful woman inside and out ! Wonderful memories will always be with me—Rest in peace with love ...Paul*

Paul Saumer - December 06, 2021 at 10:31 AM