



Kathleen Margaret Sandom

September 27, 1944 - February 20, 2026

Kathleen M. Sandom, age 81 of Minnetonka, passed away Feb 20, 2026.

Kathy was born and grew up in the Twin Cities, and graduated from Robbinsdale High School. She worked in retail early in her career before moving into banking and finance. Kathy met and married her husband Hans in 1969. From early on, she embraced Hans' Norwegian heritage-traveling to Norway on multiple occasions, learning to speak the language and baking all of the traditional Norwegian cookies and cakes for family and friends. Kathy and Hans were actively involved in multiple Norwegian clubs and organizations over the years, volunteering at lutefisk dinners, bake sales and church functions. Kathy was also a wonderful seamstress and craft artist. She sewed clothes, made dolls and wreaths, and was a skilled artisan with a glue gun! Kathy will always be remembered for her smile, laughter and outgoing nature. She loved company, and always made everyone feel welcome in her home. Customer service was her profession, but she carried that forward into her personal life, making everyone feel seen and heard. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, passing on her love of baking to her niece. Sadly, Alzheimer's dementia stole her memory over the last several years, but she always kept her spirit and smile, right up until the end.

Preceded into death by her parents, Robert & Margaret Fleming; daughter-in-law, Lynn Sandom.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband of 56yrs, Hans; sons, Brian & Rob, daughter-in-law, Jennifer; grandchildren, Riley & Cambrie; sisters, Bonnie Killeen & Judy Giuliani.

Private interment at Lakewood Cemetery, Mpls.

Celebration of Life memorial service for Kathy will be held at Mindekirken Norwegian Lutheran Church on Saturday, April 11th at 11:00am, followed by a luncheon. Visitation will begin at 10am.

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary Skomsoyvog purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kathleen Margaret Sandom.*



Mary Skomsoyvog - April 05 at 05:19 PM

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“ *When we first moved in to our home, our close neighbors Hans and Kathy stopped over to welcome us with a plate of Kathy's delicious cookies. We will always remember her bright smile and warm welcoming personality. She will be missed.*
Bob and Margie

Margie Takala - March 16 at 04:39 PM

LB

“ *Deepest sympathies to Kathy's family. If Kathy was volunteering in the kitchen at Mindekirken, we were always happy to be a part of it. She was such a bright light and full of energy. I'm thankful for her teaching me the art of fastelavnsboller in the basement of Mindekirken.*

Liz B. - March 03 at 01:19 PM

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“ Our deepest sympathies to Hans and the family. I'll remember Kathy for her sparkling personality and boundless energy. She was so kind and welcoming. Kathy had great ideas for our church craft sale. And she got us rounded up and working - sewing, gluing, stuffing. Kathy was a wonderful baker and cook, but I'll remember her most for her 'brunkake' (brown cookies). At church, we call them 'Kathy's cookies'.



Cindy Hatlevik - March 02 at 04:26 PM

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“ Richard and I knew Kathy and Hans through Gracia Grindal's Bible study and remember stories from Kathy on first meeting Hans wearing his cowboy boots. 'What? Are you a Norwegian cowboy?!' she asked. 'No' he said. 'I thought lots of Americans would be wearing them.' Kathy was a bright and beautiful star for all of us and we sadly miss her. Peace to you dear Hans and family.
Richard and Pat Laybourn

Pat Laybourn - February 27 at 03:02 PM