



## Kathleen Therese Shearon

April 12, 1938 - March 22, 2020

Loving Wife, Mom, Grandma, Great Grandma, Age 81 of Roseville, passed away peacefully after a long illness surrounded by family on March 22, 2020. Loving wife for 51 years of William Lawrence "Larry" Shearon. Devoted mother of Monica, Will (Kathy), Gina (Dan) Cummings, David (Suzanne), Laura (Glenn) Gibbons. Grandma of 28 grandchildren. Great Grandma of 12. Sister of Jim Brandes, Fr. John Brandes, Ray Brandes, Barb Olson and Mary Griffith. Aunt to numerous doting nieces and nephews around Minneapolis and the far corners of our country.

Kassie was born in Minneapolis, April 12, 1938, to Lewis and Mary Lou Brandes. She attended St. Bridget Elementary School, St. Anthony High School, then skipped across the river to College of Saint Catherine where she got her degree in Elementary Education. Kassie devoted her life to God, her husband, her children, and her community. As a dedicated homemaker, Kassie managed a busy household with five children and led each day by example. For decades, she delivered Meals-on-Wheels, tended to anyone in need, and constantly threw parties to celebrate even the smallest of occasions in life. Kassie had a zest for living that was enjoyed by anyone who knew her. She created her fun and always considered the more, the merrier. She was an active member of the St. Odilia School and Parish communities for almost sixty years. It was truly her home away from home. She was the epitome of kindness, compassion, selflessness, grace and goodwill. Her spirituality guided her through life and was her comfort even to her final days

fulfilling her motto: serenity at last! She will be deeply missed.

Due to current coronavirus circumstances, a private burial was held at Calvary Cemetery in St. Paul.

A Memorial Mass is planned for Friday, July 17, 2020 at St. Odilia Catholic Church, 3495 Victoria Street, Shoreview, MN 55126. Our gathering at church will begin at 10:00 AM, Mass at 11:00 AM.

Kassie would want nothing less than a huge party to celebrate her life!

In lieu of flowers, memorials sent to Catholic Charities would be appreciated.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I am so sad that Kassie, one of my best friends from St. Anthony, is no long with us. We had so many fun times in high school. One of my treasures is half of a pitiful angora " neck thing" that I knit for each of our KT's club for Christmas one year. I had invited Kassie for lunch a few years ago and amazingly had thought about this " gift" a few days before she arrived. When she walked in the door, she handed me hers, saved all those years. It fell apart, 😊 I kept half, she kept the other. Rest In Peace dear friend. ❤️❤️❤️

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**Sandy Berglund Hodapp** - March 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Our prayers continue for all the family. Kids, grandkids, etc. etc. We love all of you and send our prayers. See you in July if God allows travel.

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**Bernie and Barb shearon** - March 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Hello Shearon's,  
I am deeply sorry for your loss. Your mom was a great lady and a great aunt.  
Please know, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Love,  
Mike & Betsy

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**Mike & Betsy Brandes** - March 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We will all miss Kassie. She and Larry always exhibited the sharpest wit, and always seemed younger than the rest. I know, she was younger, but she somehow seemed a generation apart from her siblings. You guys wrote a wonderful obituary.

*I hope that the sadness you are feeling now will be replaced very soon with nothing but fond memories that bring smiles to your faces. Know that you are all loved.*

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**Jim and Cheryl Brandes** - March 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MZ

“ I will be missing my beautiful Aunt Kassie forever. Her kind spirit was always so uplifting. There are so many wonderful memories of being at her and Uncle Larry's house with all of my wonderful cousins. So sorry for your loss of your lovely mother, dear cousins.



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**Mary Zaloker** - March 24, 2020 at 12:00 AM