



Kay Marlys Andresen

September 4, 1933 - November 16, 2024

Kay M. Andresen age 91, of Robbinsdale, passed away peacefully 11/16/24. She was born September 4, 1933 in Polk Township, WI. She came from a large extended family that was a very supportive community for her. She often talked of her French/Canadian, Swedish, and German heritage. She met Richard Andresen on June 18, and they were married September 2 for 61 years. Dancing was always a big part in their marriage. They had 4 children, Deborah, Dean, Craig, and Rhoda. She was a marvelous mother and a devoted wife. She had interests of her own. She took painting classes wherever she lived, Owatonna, MN and Bella Vista, AR. She was also interested in decorating and would surprise her neighbors and family of her amazing talents. In Arkansas she was involved with the Peel House in Bentonville, AR where she gave tours of their historic civil war mansion. Dancing to swing music was one of her favorite activities. She also enjoyed playing golf, walking and bicycling. She was self taught in many ways. Kay was also a teacher. She taught Sunday school at Trinity Lutheran Church and taught people how to play bridge with her husband. Kay was mostly a homemaker. However she did some work at H and R Block, helped with school census, and was a questioner for a pollster company. Her husband could make the Donald Duck sound hence they were called Grandma and Grandpa Duck by their 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Kay was happy to make Lee Square in Robbinsdale, MN her final home. She loved the people there and enjoyed her morning coffee group telling jokes and stories.

The family really appreciates the community there and support. Preceded in death by husband, Richard, parents, Edith and Lenny Gamache; brothers, Vern, Allen, Lynn; grandson, Scott Andresen. Survived by children, Deborah Andresen, Dean Andresen, Craig Andresen, and Rhoda Moss; 4 grandchildren, 8 great-grandchildren, sister Lori Waldo; sister-in-law, Avis Gamache; and special home health aides. Memorial service Sunday 11/24 at 11:00am with visitation 1 hour prior at:

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Glen Haven Chapel 763-533-8643

5125 West Broadway, Crystal

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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Memorial Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

NOV **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Memorial Service for Kay Marlys Andresen in memory of Kay Marlys Andresen



Washburn-McReavy - November 19, 2024 at 12:27 PM

RF

“ I just watched the live stream of Kay's funeral. How I met Kay was thru Rhoda and Craig who took care of a horse at Spitzack barn on east school street. We had a horse there too My 2 children Diane and Jim became good friends with Rhoda and Craig and then we met Kay and Dick. I have so many memories with them. Kay would call and say do you want to get in trouble and I would say sure. That met shopping in the cities. There dances, golf, and all kinds of parties. We would stop in Bella Vista and visit when Glen and and I were on our way to Hot Springs Village Arkansas. Kay was always POSITIVE and kind in whatever she did. She will always be in my memory with love.
Rita Frizzell

Rita Frizzell - November 24, 2024 at 01:01 PM

CB

“ This is so sad! I recently spoke with Kay at home and she was doing great. I'm in Florida for a few months. Sorry to miss the service. I wish I was there with you, Rhoda!
Sincerely, Carmen Berrios

Carmen Berrios - November 24, 2024 at 12:23 PM

AJ

“ Lots of good memories of friends - Dick and Kay, years back in Owatonna. Gene the Marigold Milkman always enjoyed coffee on his stopover at your house. Then there were parties with Kallios, Lindells, Molstres, Johnsons . Good times and now many are gone - Perhaps partying in heaven. My Gene, the long ago milkman, passed away suddenly this summer at 88. Special thoughts and prayers to the Andresen family. Peace in your hearts. From Arlene Johnson

Arlene Evelyn Johnson - November 19, 2024 at 09:15 PM