



Kay Langdon Small

December 23, 1937 - January 23, 2024

Small

Kay L.

Age 86 of St. Paul, MN

Passed away Jan, 23, 2024. She was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, Jerry Small; and brother, Curt Langdon. Survived by sister, Suzanne (Dale) Merriman, and brother, Steve (Ja Nean) Geak; nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Kay attended St. Catherine University, where she graduated with a degree in education. She was a sister of St. Joseph Carandolet until the mid 1960s and then a teacher in Minneapolis Public Schools. In 1973 she married Jerry Small. they traveled the world together until his death in 2019. She enjoyed golf, hiking, skiing and even bowling. Kay spent many hours reading and doing jig saw puzzles. She loved her family and friends, and adored her nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Memorial Service 10:30 AM, Wed. Jan 31, 2024 at Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel, 2610 19th Ave. NE, Minneapolis. Visitation 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM at the chapel. Burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Memorials to Our Lady of Peace Hospice Home, St. Paul.

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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 31. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Memorial Service

JAN 31. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

FM

“ From Olivia (Small) and Keith Melroe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Kay Langdon Small.



From Olivia (Small) and Keith Melroe - January 30, 2024 at 07:58 PM

FM

“ From Olivia (Small) and Keith Melroe planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Langdon Small.

From Olivia (Small) and Keith Melroe - January 30, 2024 at 07:58 PM

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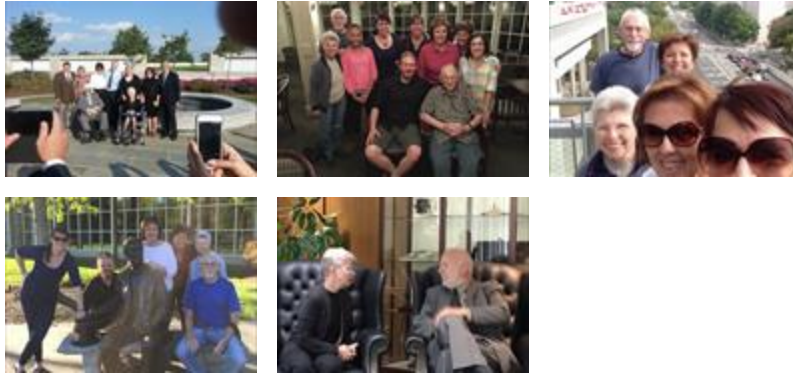
“ I will never forget Kay and Jerry taking me and Emily sailing on Lake Waconia. It was my first time and I was a little nervous. We had the best time! It was so much fun! They were so kind and caring. La Casita will always hold a special place in my heart. Memories of dinner with Kay and Jerry. I am so sorry for the loss of this wonderful woman.

Gail Oldakowski

Gail Oldakowski - January 30, 2024 at 04:50 PM

CB

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Cecilia D Bethke - January 29, 2024 at 04:54 PM

CB

These pictures were taken on the occasion of Uncle Duke's burial at Arlington National Cemetery in October 2015. Kay and Jerry with Sue and Emily came out to attend the service and spend time with family. We had a great time during that visit creating many wonderful memories! Family is SO important! Love, Cecilia (Bethke)

Cecilia D Bethke - January 29, 2024 at 04:52 PM

EM

Love these! That trip was so memorable. Thank you for posting!

emily m - January 29, 2024 at 11:49 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the album Kay presenting the photo album to Uncle Ave



Cecilia D Bethke - January 29, 2024 at 04:50 PM

JB

“ 3 files added to the album Kay presenting the photo album to Uncle Ave



James J Bethke - January 29, 2024 at 03:17 AM

JB

“ Just remembering a fun trip Dad and I had visiting Minneapolis in May 2009. He loved seeing his nieces and nephews and their families and we had a great time. Kay and Jerry surprised him with an album they put together of old family photos that related to him: of his grandparents, of his parents Lillian and Albert and their lives, photos of him as a baby and growing up, and of his siblings. Many, or most, of the photos came from Aunt Dolores. It was a treasure trove of photos – many that he hadn't seen before – organized chronologically. Amazingly Kay and Jerry had added captions to each photo giving names, places, and dates! It was obvious that she and Jerry had put a lot of effort into finding these photos and their caption info, and dad recognized that right away. The three photos show them giving the album to Dad prior to our return flight home. Great memories, Jim (Bethke)

James J Bethke - January 29, 2024 at 03:17 AM

CB

Jim,
What a great memory and great photos! We ALL love that Kay and Jerry put together that photo book. They made several copies to insure each family of Lillian and Albert's children got a copy. It is a treasure!
Cecilia (Bethke)

Cecilia D Bethke - January 29, 2024 at 04:32 PM

EM

What a cool memory! I remember you both being out here. Great times!

emily m - January 29, 2024 at 11:52 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Kay Langdon Small.*



January 26, 2024 at 04:54 PM

TF

“ *The Merriman and Geak Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Langdon Small.*

The Merriman and Geak Family - January 26, 2024 at 04:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kay Langdon Small.*



January 26, 2024 at 04:49 PM

SS

“ *Sue, Dale, JaNean and Steve planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kay Langdon Small.*

Sue, Dale, JaNean and Steve - January 26, 2024 at 04:49 PM

JF

“ Jeff, Jill & Brad, Leah and family. purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Kay Langdon Small.



Jeff, Jill & Brad, Leah and family. - January 26, 2024 at 02:14 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kay Langdon Small.



January 26, 2024 at 12:23 PM