



## Kirsten Randi Nielsen

September 13, 1952 - November 4, 2022

Nielsen, Kirsten R.

Age 70, of Orono, MN, passed away peacefully at home on November 4, 2022 after a brief battle with breast cancer. Preceded in death by parents, Samuel and Marjorie Solhaug. Kirsten was a selfless and caring wife, mother and grandmother; she took pride in her family and cherished spending time with them. Kirsten met and married her husband, Jon while she was a nursing student and he was a pre-med student. She later retired from nursing to raise her two children. She loved spending time in Cabo San Lucas, living on Lake Minnetonka and watching her grandkids' many sporting events. Kirsten touched the lives of all who knew her, always making others laugh with her engaging spirit.

Survived by a loving husband of 49 years, Jon Nielsen MD; daughter Anna (Mark) Peterson and son Andrew (Jill) Nielsen; Grandchildren, Grace, Jack and Lucy Peterson, Bailey and Tyler Nielsen and her four brothers, Mike (Sylvia), Art, Martin (Nancy) and Sam Solhaug along with her sister, Mary (David) Perkins.

Funeral services will be held at St.John's Lutheran Church in Mound, MN on Saturday, December 17th at 2pm. Visitation to be held prior at 1:30pm. Memorials can be made online to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation at [JDRF.org](http://JDRF.org).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church (Mound)  
2451 Fairview Lane  
Mound, MN 55364

## Church Service

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kirsten Randi Nielsen.*



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December 13, 2022 at 04:12 PM



“ *We will miss you Kirsten at our hockey & lacrosse games but know you will still be watching over us. I'm so happy to have known you.*



*Amy Evenson*

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**Amy Evenson** - November 16, 2022 at 05:39 PM



“ *I was so very sorry to hear of Kirsten's passing. I will miss her at all the hockey games we shared through our grandkid's. I know John will continue for Kirsten of giving the referees holy heck. I wish peace and happy memories for the family.*



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**Sue Keiser** - November 16, 2022 at 04:51 PM