



Lael Evelyn Nord

December 9, 1936 - January 30, 2025

Lael Evelyn Nord, 88, of New Brighton, passed peacefully on January 30, 2025.

Lael met the love of her life John while attending Edison High School. They married in 1957 and were side-by-side until John's passing in 2005. She missed him every single day since that day and is grateful for their reunion.

She was preceded in death by her parents Reuben and Helma Johnson, brother Gene Marquis, and granddaughter Emily Dykema.

Lael is survived by her brother Lary (Barb) Johnson; children Tobin (Janna) Nord, Karin (Gary) Martinek, and Jay Nord; Grandchildren Conner (Dani) Nord, Kally (Joe) Graslewicz, Tyler (Addie) Nord, Jack (Katelynn) Martinek, Sophia (Brett) Cox, and Emily's husband Mike Dykema; Great Grandchildren Mila, Grace, Anders, Anja and Isadora; and the rest of her family and friends, too many to name.

Lael loved her family, old and new friends, walks, golf and a good card game. She also loved her independence, feeling useful, and helping others when she could.

A private celebration of her life for family and friends will be held at a later

date. By way of memorial, her kids ask that you remember Lael by always being humble and kind.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lael Evelyn Nord.*



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lael Evelyn Nord.

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“ *I loved working with Lael on her finances over the many years! She was always so kind. My condolences to the family. She will be missed!*
Tim Philippi

Tim Philippi - February 06, 2025 at 11:01 AM



“ *I loved seeing Lael and John at all of the EP events for Connor, Tyler and Kally! They were the most amazing Super Fans with a smile! My love to the entire Nord family. May her giving spirit live on in all of you! Rhonda Blatti*

Rhonda - February 05, 2025 at 02:29 PM