



## Lauralee Anne (McLaughlin) Lindeland

October 22, 2017

Lindeland, Lauralee Anne (McLaughlin) Age 79 of Edina, MN, found peace Sunday, October 22, 2017, passing, surrounded by family, after a series of medical problems. Upbeat throughout her life until the end, she will be remembered for her kind, easy-going, and loving manner that put everyone at ease, and for her good sense of humor. She humbly excelled at all she endeavored and was a joy and inspiration to all who knew her. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She was the glue that held everything together, and she is deeply missed. Lauralee was born April 25, 1938 in Lewistown, MT to Virgil Lee and Ruth Lehman McLaughlin. She grew up in the small Montana town and graduated from Fergus County High School in 1956. Soon afterwards, she moved to Minneapolis, MN to pursue her studies in nursing. There she met Dr. Arthur T. Lindeland and they married and raised 3 children, Mike, Karen, and David. They lost a little girl, Julie Anne, to illness at 2 months, but carried her in their hearts always. After devoting herself fully to her family, Lauralee returned to Hennepin County Medical Center as a bright, dedicated, and compassionate nurse from 1988-2003. She was loved and esteemed by patients and colleagues. She loved singing, playing the piano, and tennis, and keeping a warm and cozy home. Preceded in death by her father, Lee McLaughlin, mother, Ruth (Vern) Edwards, and infant daughter, Julie Anne Lindeland. Lauralee is survived by Dr. Arthur T. Lindeland (Mary Ann Becker); children Mike, Karen (Markus Uhl), and David, stepdaughter Dr. Betsy Lindeland; grandchildren Michael Jr. (Cat),

Maia, Connor, Jeffery, Caytlin, and Olyvia; siblings Marge Sherman, Terry (Barb) McLaughlin, Linda (Dale) Johnson, and Bob Edwards (Randy Larsen); other relatives and friends. A memorial service will be held at 2 PM on Wednesday, November 1st at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 3600 Hennepin Ave S, Minneapolis, MN 55408 (612) 822-2171. Visitation at 1:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations preferred to the Alzheimer's Association, 7900 W 78th Street, Suite 100, Edina, MN 55439, (952)857-0534, or via [alz.org/givemn](http://alz.org/givemn). Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Tribute Wall

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“ I love and miss you so much, mom! You are the Best!!!  
I'm grateful to you for so much - your kind and caring way, your playful humor, your hope and inspiration, your steadfast love and encouragement. We were always close. I have so many wonderful memories we shared. Everyone who met you loved you. We all loved to hear you sing with all your heart to whatever song had your fancy for the moment: You Are My Sunshine, Que Será, Será or any of the Doris Day / Rat Pack era songs of which you knew so many, children's songs (The One Little Duck and No More Monkeys Jumping on the Bed!), and Christmas songs. My love for classical music was born as a small child when listening to you play. You cared deeply for your family and always went to great lengths to do for us all. You kept a warm and cozy home, decorated beautifully for the holidays, with cheerfully wrapped presents with name tags in your beautiful penmanship. You found the perfect cards. You always did your best at everything you did and you always did whatever you could to be of help. You were down to earth and made everyone feel comfortable and welcome. You were always there when I needed you to listen and encourage me. You saw me as no other, always only the best in me. I'm so grateful you are my mom. Love you always, Karen

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**Karen Lindeland** - October 29, 2017 at 12:04 PM