



Leslie Mager Ostrem

September 29, 1938 - December 22, 2022

Ostrem, Leslie M. (nee Hutchins) Age 84, of Medina, passed away from vasculitis Dec. 22, 2022. Preceded in death by parents, Royal and Grace (nee Peterson) Hutchins and husband, Ronald E. Ostrem. Born in Duluth and attended Proctor public schools. 1960 graduate of Hamline Univ. in nursing. During her career, Leslie worked for the city of St. Paul, Methodist Hospital, the city of Bloomington, and the Metropolitan Visiting Nurse Assoc. All who knew Leslie were blessed by her extraordinary kindness, warmth, generosity, and love. She was always ready to help others and was a long-time volunteer at Messiah Church, Arc's Value Village, and Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners (IOCP). She loved traveling and spending time with her family and friends, especially at the lake cabin. She was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, and friend. Survived by daughter, Julie (Monty) Fetch; son, Bill (Urmila) Ostrem; and grandchildren, Ava and Ajay Ostrem. Service April 15, 11 am at Messiah Methodist, 17805 Co Rd 6, Plymouth. Memorials to ARC-MN, PO Box 64007, St. Paul MN 55164; Memorials preferred to:

1.) Plymouth Friends of the Library

Make check to: Friends of the Plymouth Library

P.O. Box 41822

Plymouth, MN 55441 (in honor of Leslie Ostrem)

2.) Interfaith Outreach and Community Partners (IOCP)

1605 County Road 101 North
Plymouth, MN 55447
TAX ID#36-3482724

or donate online: iocp.org/donations/give-financial-support/

Scholarships for Women Completing a Degree

Make check payable to:

P.E.O - EW Chapter

and mail to: Julie Fetch

13073 Revere Ln N, Champlin, MN 55316

Vasculitis Foundation

P.O. Box 28660

Kansas City, MO 64188

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Messiah United Methodist Church
17805 County Road 6
Plymouth, MN

Tribute Wall



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



Washburn-McReavy - April 12, 2023 at 12:32 PM

IM

“ I worked with Leslie for many years at Metropolitan Visiting Nurse Association. She was an exceptional team member who always gave more than 100%. She was the essence of kindness and caring and in spite of the work we did with patients who could be difficult and on the edges of society, Leslie treated everyone with the same respect and dignity. As a friend, she was funny, always available if needed, and upbeat to be with. Although my own children hadn't seen her for many years, when I told them that she had died, their response was "you mean the sweet lady with the short gray hair?" Leslie left this world a better place to live and she will be greatly missed! Irene Merz

Irene Merz - January 17, 2023 at 04:30 PM



Thank you, Irene. I love hearing about my mom's career as a public health nurse. I think her caring for others marginalized by society is one of the critical examples she imprinted on my heart. I always felt she did important work that isn't appreciated enough in our community. But like you said, she did it with love and was a constant that her patients could rely on.

Julie Fetch - February 14, 2023 at 07:59 PM

LH

“*Dear Julie, Bill, Family, and Friends, It was our privilege to provide care for Leslie. Our hearts go out to you as we send our love.*

Your Friends at Little Hospice

Little Hospice - January 03, 2023 at 01:21 PM



Thank you for the care that you provided to Mom!

Love,

Bill Ostrem

Bill Ostrem - January 10, 2023 at 07:05 AM



Thank you Hospice friends at N.C. Little. You were excellent with all the support and comfort that you gave us. It gave me peace of mind that she could spend her last few days in a natural home instead of a hospital.

Julie Fetch - February 14, 2023 at 08:06 PM

BB

“*I was so lucky to have known Leslie. Such a sweet and loving person. I have always been amazed on how active she was in her 80's. She was an inspiration in all the volunteer work she did. I sure will miss this lovely lady.❤️*

Becky Byrn-Schmid - January 03, 2023 at 12:49 PM

JO

“ *I was lucky enough to spend time with Leslie through her work with the Friends of the Plymouth Library. Her constant good spirits and bright smile were a joy to be around. She will be dearly missed.*

Joanna - January 02, 2023 at 03:18 PM



Thank you, Joanna. My mom was always proud to be a volunteer with Friends of the Plymouth Library. She always invited me to the annual book sale.

Julie Fetch - February 14, 2023 at 08:07 PM