



Lillian Mary Schroeder

August 15, 1941 - September 6, 2023

Lillian Mary Schroeder passed away at her Edina home on September 6, 2023. Lil was born in Buffalo, MN, and spent her formative years on her family's farm.

Lil met her husband, Arvid, during their time at Koinonians, an active youth group at Central Lutheran Church. Their connection with friends from this group remained strong throughout the years.

Professionally, Lil was a talented physical therapist, dedicating her skills to various healthcare institutions, including Fairview Hospital and the Southdale Physical Therapy Clinic. In 1999, she proudly established her own successful clinic. It was during her work that she met Sabine Buschatz from Germany, who quickly became not just a patient but a cherished friend, united by Lil's German heritage. This bond led Lil to embark on numerous trips to Germany to visit Sabine and her family.

Lil and Arvid shared a deep love for travel, having explored all fifty states, most of Canada, and an impressive thirty-five other countries. Their adventures enriched their lives in countless ways.

She had an enduring passion for tending her garden, which was adorned with a vibrant array of hosta varieties. In addition, Lil was an avid collector of

antique dolls. Her collection was a source of great joy and pride for her and was admired by all who had the privilege of seeing it.

In 1970, Lil and Arvid were fortunate to join Cross View Lutheran Church, which, at the time, was a mission congregation. Here, they found numerous opportunities for service. Lil dedicated over 25 years of her life as the chairman of the Altar Guild, served on the Fine Arts committee, and generously offered her expertise as a wedding consultant.

Lil was preceded in death by her parents, George and Lillie Bruska, and her brothers, Alvin and Theodore. She is survived by her devoted husband of 55 years, Arvid, her loving son Justin (Nikki), and her cherished granddaughters, Vivian and Juliet. Additionally, she leaves behind her sister, Olga, sisters-in-law Sheila Bruska and Dorothy Dornfeld, and nieces and nephews.

A funeral service will be held at Cross View Lutheran Church, 6645 McCauley Trail West, Edina, on September 21 at 11 AM, followed by a brunch at noon.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that memorial contributions be made to LCMS World Relief and Human Care, a cause close to Lil's heart.

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Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery - Buffalo MN