



Lois Karen Nesseth

March 7, 1936 - September 24, 2025

Minneapolis, MN - Lois Karen Nesseth, 89, was born in Detroit, Michigan and died peacefully in Minneapolis, Minnesota surrounded by the love of her family.

She grew up alongside her four brothers in Michigan's Eastern Upper Peninsula. From an early age she loved music, especially the piano, and she carried that passion for classical playing throughout her life. After graduating from St. Olaf College, she returned to the Upper Peninsula, where she married and began her career as a teacher and as an extension agent.

In the 1970s, she and her three sons moved to Barron, Wisconsin with her family's business and most recently resided in Minneapolis.

Lois was a member of Central Lutheran Church and a proud and devoted mother to her three sons-Kris (Carolyn) Karsell, Hans (Kelly) Kabat, and Lars (Allison) Nesseth. Nothing brought her greater joy than her six granddaughters: Catherine (Zachary) and Emma, daughters of Kris and Carolyn; Kate and Sara Pearl, daughters of Hans and Kelly; and Liv and Rivers, daughters of Lars and Allison.

In addition to her lavish meals and urban garden, Lois will be remembered for poetic emails and writings, kitchen cupboards papered with family photos, her

beloved chicken and dumplings recipe, and her love for dogs.

She joins in peace her parents, Clifford Bryce and Pearl Viola, and her brothers Bryce, Dennis, and Raymond. She is survived by her three sons and her brother, Clinton (Connie) Nesseth, and many nieces and nephews.