



Lola Louise Kleinschrodt

September 20, 1948 - November 30, 2023

Lola L Kinnan Kleinschrodt 1948-2023

Lola, known as Ellie, by all her friends & family, was born in Tilden, NE on September 20, 1948, to Louis & Mildred Kinnan.

She was preceded in death by her parents Louis & Mildred Kinnan; sister Penny Buck; nephew Mark Kinnan; niece Carla Buck; brother in laws Charles "Chuck" Lindgren, Tom Munson, Max Kleinschrodt and Matthew Kleinschrodt; sister-in-law Lois Kinnan.

Ellie married Micheal "Mike" Kleinschrodt in 1982 and they were married for 40 years. They resided in Minneapolis, MN and had two children, son Patrick, daughter Stefani.

Ellie had a love for sports. She enjoyed playing volleyball in high school and recreational volleyball in adulthood. She was a vital part in ensuring that her children and grandchildren were able to make it to each practice, and game as well as tournaments throughout the Midwest.

She was active within her church including a women's group they nicknamed "the Cowgirls" and was involved with confirmation, Sunday School, youth group and Girl Scouts for many years.

They loved traveling, especially to their lake cabin in Longville, MN as well as

spending time outdoors fishing many Minnesota Lakes and hunting with her family. As well as yearly family reunions in her hometown of Oakdale Nebraska.

Ellie's dream vacation came true when she and her husband were able to fish and travel in Alaska.

She loved Minnesota and Nebraska University football, hockey and volleyball. She was a Gopher football season ticket holder for many years and travelled to multiple away and bowl games.

She spent her most of her career working in the accounting department for Hennepin County. She enjoyed her job very much, making life-long friends and retired in 2017 when she was 69.

Ellie was a tax professional and small business owner in South Minneapolis for more than 40 years.

Ellie was very loved by and loved many. She was surrounding with family and friends as she lost her battle to cancer following many years of fighting.

Ellie is survived by Husband Michael "Mike"; her son Patrick (Leah) Kleinschrodt; Daughter Stefani (Jeremy) Watson; grandchildren Liam, Gavin, Hayden, Landon, Carli & dog Bailey; brother Louis "Dick" Kinnan of Gibbon, NE; sisters Bobbie Munson of Valdosta, GA, Bonnie Lindgren of Vergas, MN, and Cherrie Kinnan of Vergas, MN; sister in laws Rita (Reese) Orland of San Diego, CA; Roxanne "Roxie" (Charlie) Adams of Albert Lea, MN; Rochelle "Shelly" (Marty Banks) Kleinschrodt of Berkely, CA; and Rhonda Sorenson of Tacoma WA; brother in laws Mark (Linda) Kleinschrodt of Forest Lake, MN and Miles (Dianne) Kleinschrodt of Alden, MN. 27 nieces & nephews, many great-nieces, nephews, friends and distant relatives.

Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery

A Service will be held in her honor on Friday, December 8th, 2023, at 10:30 AM with visitation 1 hour prior at:

Minnehaha United Methodist Church
3701 E 55th St
Minneapolis, MN 55417

With Live Stream available on the Church Website through Services Link.

Refreshments to follow.

Cemetery Details

Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Minnehaha United Methodist Church
3701 E 50th ST
Minneapolis, MN 55417

Church Service

DEC 8. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I'm very saddened by Ellie's passing. She was my tax preparer for over 40 years, including after I moved to FL. Most importantly, I considered her a good friend and joy to know. Her smile would light up a room.

She often spoke fondly of her family and was proud of all of them. What a fine lady she was!

May God bless Ellie, and bring peace and consolation to her family.
John Leddy

John Leddy - February 28, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lola Louise Kleinschrodt.



December 06, 2023 at 04:35 PM



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December 06, 2023 at 12:32 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lola Louise Kleinschrodt.



December 06, 2023 at 09:14 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Lola’s passing. Darlene was there to welcome her into her new home. So sorry for your loss Kinnan family.

Daryl Schwarting - December 04, 2023 at 06:27 PM



Ellie prepared my taxes for the last several years and I just found out about her passing. She was always so warm and welcoming whenever we met. I truly feel terrible about this and I will miss her. She was a lovely lady.

Bonnie Johnson - February 14, 2024 at 12:09 AM



Expressing our condolences to Ellie's family. We just learned of her passing; she also was our long-time tax preparer. Ellie was professional but also made us feel like family. We always laughed with her and traded beloved grandchildren, travel & fishing stories. We sometimes bought her a treat from the nearby bakery. We loved her and will miss her smile and laugh. We are not guaranteed tomorrow but take comfort in warm memories & knowing we'll be reunited one day. So sorry for your loss.

Jimmie & Lila DuBose - February 25, 2024 at 04:51 PM