



Lora Kay Epps

November 17, 1955 - November 15, 2025

Lora Kay Epps passed away peacefully on November 15th 2025, with the love of her life Mike by her side.

Notably, Lora graduated from Edison High school class of 1973. She then went on to work at the phone company for 30 years. She lived a full life always spending time with family, friends and her many beloved dogs.

She is survived by her husband Mike of 48 years, her sister Judy Stroad, Sister-in-laws; Cindy Epps, Linda (Luis) Ares, and Debbie Gilbertson, Nieces; Karlynn (Vince) Stroad, Amy (Paul) Manthei, Carmen (Derrick) Ares White, Nephews; Corey (Katie) Stroad, Cody (Johnna) Stroad, Kenny (Lori) Gilbertson, Todd (Lynn) Gilbertson, Shane (Julie) Lourey, Luis Ares, and Milton (Jennifer) Ares, as well as many great nephews, great nieces, friends, and loved ones.

She is preceded in death by her Mom; Lauretta Gilbertson, Dad; Howard Gilbertson, Brothers; Lyle Gilbertson and Gale Gilbertson, Sister; Linda Maxwell, Nieces; Kris Maxwell and Diana Ares, Nephew; Jake Gilbertson, and Brother-in-law Vance Stroad.

Please join us for a memorial service at the Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel November 29th 2025 at 3pm with a visitation one hour prior.

Reception to follow our memorial service.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

NOV **29**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

NOV **29**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ Thomas and Belinda McCuaig purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Lora Kay Epps.



Thomas and Belinda McCuaig - November 27, 2025 at 10:09 PM

DF

“ Doug and Chele Brandt and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lora Kay Epps.



Doug and Chele Brandt and Family - November 19, 2025 at 05:52 PM

 Susan Farmer

“ I worked with Lora at the phone company in the Anoka office. She was a very likable gal. She always had a smile on her face and was so much fun to be around. My sincere condolences to all of Lora's family and friends.

Rest in Peace Dear Lora

Susan Farmer - November 19, 2025 at 04:55 PM

PL

“ Oh my wonderful cuz Lora! You will be missed by all who knew you. ... My favorite memory of you will always be that crazy thunderous laugh and little snort. No one could help but laugh along if YOU thought something was funny. ... I'm happy you're no longer suffering and ask God to give you all the best ❤️. I love you, Peggy

Peggy Petke Looker-Banks - November 19, 2025 at 09:58 AM

LA

“ T the short Time Lora has been in my Life I always Love spending Time with her and her Husband Mike (My Brother) also her wonderful Family I will greatly miss her May she rest in Peace with the good Lord God Bless the Family

LINDA ARES - November 18, 2025 at 03:38 PM

CH

I worked with Lora at the phone company. She was always a kind person who I have many fond memories of. Rest in peace dear Lora.

Carol Hamilton - November 18, 2025 at 08:54 PM

CP

“ Lora and I had many fun days together at work and on our days off. She was kind and thoughtful person. We had many laughs together like starting all the Halloween villages at Michaels. I will never forget you my sweet friend. Love, Candy

Candy Phillips - November 18, 2025 at 03:24 PM

CV

“ *Lora was a kind and smiling face everywhere! When we used to go the dry cleaner by cub in Champlin. Her Joy was contagious! She is greatly missed! Prayers for Mike and all her family and close friends.* ❤️🙏

Cyndie Valentine - November 18, 2025 at 02:32 PM