



Lorayne Helen Thompson

November 1, 1943 - February 10, 2023

Lorayne Thompson

11/1/43 - 2/10/2023

Lorayne passed away peacefully surrounded by family after a battle with Glioblastoma.

She is survived by her 4 children: Kathryn (Bill Settle), Karen (Tom Schiller), Kelly (Matt Tews) and David (Amy). Her grandchildren-Krissy & Mary Settle, Ashley Boerboom, Noah & Taylor Tews, Riley, Delaney & Olivia Thompson. And 6 great-grandchildren.

Lorayne is preceded in death by her husband David, parents Richard Voss and Lorraine Fox and stepfather, Dick Fox.

Lorayne was a lifelong nurse whose career started in the early 60's and continued well after her retirement in 1995. She was always willing to help and loved being the "go to" caretaker of her family. Lorayne was instrumental in creating the first phone nurse triage at Park Nicollet in Minnetonka. At the time, it was the first of its kind and she was very proud to be a part of that.

Lorayne also had a special gift of entertaining; she was heavily involved with the Eden Prairie Community Theatre for many years and took that passion to

the Rancho Mirage community in Arizona where she was a key player in organizing the entertainment for the park. Lorayne was always humming a song and loved singing and dancing and was never afraid to be the center of attention!

After retirement, Lorayne called Arizona home for the next 20+ years. Lorayne and Dave enjoyed traveling the country and camping along the way while making stops to see their family and making new friends. She especially enjoyed spending summers with her sister's family, Randy & Kris Doppler and their boys- Austin (Sarah + Savannah), Connor (Becca) and Bryce. Lorayne enjoyed treasure hunting at garage sales, decorating her house and hosting parties! Ultimately, she loved her husband, kids, grand-children, great-grandchildren...and Neil Diamond

A celebration of life will be held at a date yet to be determined. Information will be posted on Facebook and her page at Washburn-Mcreavy.com

Tribute Wall



“ Auntie Lorayne was one of a kind! Always full of life, laughter and song! I will always cherish the times her and Dave stayed with us in the summer! We love and miss you dearly!

Connor Doppler - February 24, 2023 at 11:11 AM

BM

“ Lorayne took such delight in life; she was uplifting to everyone in her orbit. I'll always picture her with her twinkling eyes and infectious laugh. Such a good soul.

Barbara Murphy - February 19, 2023 at 02:35 PM

RD

“ It has been a Blessing knowing Lorayne for all these years. She always had a way of making life fun and enjoyable. The times spent with her and Dave over the years come with Great memories. She made people feel very welcome and cared for everyone she knew. That's what Lorayne was all about. She will always be Loved and missed by all of us.

Randy Doppler - February 19, 2023 at 01:34 PM

VS

“ So sorry for your loss
what a wonderful woman who had a child who's a wonderful woman
who has a child who's a wonderful woman what a privilege to know
this family
May you take comfort in knowing she is with the Lord all mighty in
the kingdom of Heaven sending prayers
, love the Valdez family

vanessa StrongValdez - February 19, 2023 at 04:46 AM

DP

“ *Very sorry for your loss.*

Dave Pendergast - February 18, 2023 at 05:09 PM

AD

“ *You will be terribly missed, Aunt Lorayne. From your funny jokes to the stories you shared of us crazy doppler boys. I'll always remember the camping trips up north and occasional visits to Arizona. You truly were one of a kind!*

Austin Doppler - February 18, 2023 at 01:52 PM