



Mary Keithahn

November 6, 1945 - October 28, 2025

Mary H Keithahn

Age 79, of St. Louis Park, died on October 28, 2025, in Amman, Jordan, at the end of a trip that included a cruise on the Nile in Egypt, a visit to the Dead Sea Museum, and a swim in the Dead Sea in the neighboring country of Jordan. She was days away from her 80th birthday. Mary was both a teacher and an administrator for Minneapolis schools. After retirement, she enjoyed playing her harp and clarinet, especially for residents at Parkshore Senior Apartments where she lived for the past nine years. Mary also played the clarinet previously with the Calhoun-Isles Community Band, the Linden Hills Chamber Orchestra, and was a current member of the Synod Senior Band for musicians age 50+. Mary enjoyed traveling the world including Africa, Asia, and this last trip to the Middle East. Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Rollo and Lena Keithahn, and her brother Charles Keithahn. Graveside services will take place in her home state of Iowa at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ I was waiting for Mary today for her haircut here on Maui....she always precooked to make sure we had time together. I was so excited to see her....Thank you for posting this....I tried calling her phone and knew something must have happened....I'm so grateful to have known her and that she was doing what she loved!!! Her trips were always a joy to hear about. She will be missed greatly



Barbie Wurts - February 17 at 06:56 PM

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Moira Heffron - November 22, 2025 at 10:23 AM

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“*Mary, I keep wanting this to not be true. Of your many gifts and abilities, it was your gift for friendship, which I experienced for 50 years, that creates such a rich stream of memories. Whether it was attending our first professional soccer game (the Kicks), sailing, canoeing, birding (?!!), or adventuring to Pipestone and petroglyphs, a Northfield pottery, or Eloise Butler in early spring, or attending concerts and theater and being my MIA buddy, you were up for it (and kept your cool through the inevitable challenges until they became anecdotes). You were my ride-or-die buddy through family/personal highs and lows, and like so many friends for whom you were the nexus, I treasured your faithfulness, generosity, and wit. I miss your laugh.*

-Maira Heffron

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“*I always appreciated Mary's support as an administrative and loved running in to her at a theater event or out and about in the community. She is certainly gone too soon, but there is some comfort in knowing she died during one of her wonderful trips!*

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