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Mary Helen Schinn, of Coon Rapids, Minnesota, formerly of Duluth, passed away on April 26, 2026, at the age of 83, following a lengthy battle with cancer.

Born on April 28, 1942, in Duluth, Minnesota, Mary grew up with a strong sense of family, resilience, and kindness, qualities that remained with her throughout her life. She later made her home in Coon Rapids, where she built a life rich in love, friendship, and community.

Mary shared over forty years of marriage with her beloved husband, Thomas Schinn. Together, they built a life grounded in love, partnership, and countless cherished memories. They enjoyed many years traveling to Arizona to escape the Minnesota winters, as well as multiple trips out West, including Wyoming and Idaho, where they spent time with friends and took in the beauty of the region.

She worked for several years at AGFA before her retirement. Outside of work, Mary found joy in singing as a long-time member of her church choir, where she shared her love of music and fellowship. She also treasured time with her

card group, affectionately known as "the Beanies," where laughter was constant, and friendships ran deep.

Mary will be remembered for her warm heart, gentle spirit, and genuine kindness. She had a wonderful sense of humor and a gift for bringing smiles to those around her. Whether through a quick wit or a lighthearted moment, she made people feel at ease and welcome. Her quiet strength and caring nature left a lasting impression on all who knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas; her daughter, Lori (Steve Walsh); her grandchildren, Shannon and Lindsey; her sister, Elizabeth Taylor, several nieces and a nephew; and her faithful dog Abby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Raymond and Helen Keating; her brother, Raymond "Buddy" Keating; and her sister, Katherine McCauley.

A funeral will be held on Monday, May 4, 2026, at St. Stephen's Church, 525 Jackson St., Anoka, MN. Public visitation will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., followed by a funeral Mass at 11:00 a.m., with lunch immediately following.

Mary's love, laughter, and unwavering kindness will be deeply missed and forever remembered.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Stephen's Catholic Church (Anoka)
525 Jackson Street
Anoka, MN 55303

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ I used to visit them 20plus years ago and spent time with Tom representing our KCs council.
Don Koehler

Don Koehler - May 02 at 08:48 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Schinn.



May 02 at 05:36 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Helen Schinn.

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary Helen Schinn.



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“ Love, Karen and Randy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mary Helen Schinn.



Love, Karen and Randy - April 30 at 05:41 PM