



## Nancy Lee J. Humphrey

May 6, 1942 - November 21, 2020

Humphrey (Jeffery), Nancy Lee Beloved wife, mother, grandmother, political activist, and community volunteer leader, passed away in Minneapolis, MN on November 21, 2020. She was 78 years old and known by most as "Lee". Born to Captain and Mrs. Kenneth Lee Jeffery at the U.S. Naval Hospital in Brooklyn, NY on May 6, 1942 while her father fought in the Pacific theater during WWII, Lee was raised a Navy brat with her military family moving throughout the United States. She met her future husband Hubert H. ("Skip") Humphrey when they both studied at American University in Washington D.C. The couple chose to raise their family in the Twin Cities, with Skip attending law school at the University of Minnesota. Lee joined the Humphrey family in 1963 and was immediately thrust into national politics as her father-in-law, Hubert Humphrey, campaigned for and was elected Vice President of the United States. Lee was a steadfast, loving partner with Skip as together they campaigned for his successful elections to the Minnesota State Senate (1972-82) and Minnesota State Attorney General (1982-98). Lee's dedication to child and family-focused community organizations was second only to her love for family. Throughout her adult life, Lee served countless hours as a volunteer leader for many community social service organizations including the Robbinsdale School District 281, Chrysalis, PRISM, Junior League of Minneapolis, League of Women Voters Minnesota, and the MN DFL party. Among the many things that Lee and Skip enjoyed was traveling. Together they visited Skip's grandmother's home in Kristiansand Norway, the museums

of Paris and St. Petersburg, the biblical sites in Jerusalem, and the beer halls of Munich. Favorite family visits were to the North Shore of Lake Superior, and to Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge. Family was always first for Lee, whether watching her children's sports, school activities or work at the Children's Theatre. Whatever activity her children were involved in, so was she. Mrs. Humphrey is survived by her husband Skip, daughters Lorie Humphrey Kennedy and Pamela Humphrey, sons William Croneberger and Buck Humphrey, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild. Private interment at Lakewood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that a donation be considered to PRISM, Golden Valley. Next summer extended family and friends will celebrate Lee's life when we can gather together in person. A special thank you to Jones-Harrison Residence and Grace Hospice for the loving care given to Lee. Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

# Cemetery Details

## Lakewood Crematory (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Tribute Wall

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“ Skip - I am so sorry to hear about Lee's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Steve Dick

Steve Dick - November 30, 2020 at 10:24 AM

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I am deeply saddened by Lee's passing. She was always an important part of the Humphrey family. My condolences to all of your family. Skip she was an exceptional partner and mother.

Rob Swart - December 01, 2020 at 03:41 PM



Skip, I am so sorry to read of Lee's death as she always had the greatest smile at church and your eyes always lit up when you talked about her. Best wishes and hope we can get a hug for Lee in the not too distant future. Jim Jasper

Jim Jasper - December 02, 2020 at 08:57 PM