



## Sylvia Ann Sabo

January 30, 1937 - October 26, 2022

Sylvia Ann Sabo (nee Lee), 85, lived a remarkable life! The first child born to Sylvan and Agnes Lee in 1937, Sylvia Ann was a mischievous child with friendships she would maintain throughout her life and two siblings she adored.

Sylvia attended St Olaf College in Northfield, MN and, although she hated the sight of blood, became a registered nurse. While training for her career at Fairview Hospital in Minneapolis she met her future husband, Martin Olav Sabo, also from North Dakota. They met at an evening bonfire along the west bank of the Mississippi River.

Following an initial proposal from Martin that Sylvia rescinded, she and a friend, also a nurse hopped in Sylvia's VW bug and took a yearlong road trip around the United States, financing the adventure as traveling nurses. Upon returning to Minneapolis, Sylvia and Martin were re-engaged and went on to have a wonderful marriage of 52 years and two daughters.

Sylvia was an active member of the Seward neighborhood in Minneapolis. She was a PTA president and participated in the Seward community orchestra, an assembly of amateur neighborhood musicians. Sylvia also enjoyed singing at Trinity Lutheran Church on Riverside Avenue.

Peace Links, Friendship Among Women, N Street Village, and The Congressional Club were organizations in which Sylvia invested much time and effort on behalf of women in the U.S. and abroad. Sylvia traveled as a nurse with Radiology Mammography International, providing traveling mammography equipment to remote villages and teaching women to do self-breast exams. Sylvia was a survivor of breast cancer.

Preceded in death by husband, Martin Olav Sabo and brother John Lee. Survived by daughters, Karin (Nicholas) Mantor and Julie Sabo, grandchildren, Emily (Josh) Johnson, Thomas, John, and Sarah Mantor, Jakob and Oskar Baatrup-Sabo, sister, Margaret Bostelmann, and many close relatives and friends.

Funeral service Monday, November 7 at Lakewood Cemetery Chapel, 10:00 AM service followed with a brunch and interment. Memorials preferred to Trinity Lutheran Church, 2001 Riverside Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55454.  
Washburn-McReavy.com  
Edina Chapel.952-920-3996

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 7. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

## Memorial Service

NOV 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lakewood Memorial Chapel  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

## Graveside Service

NOV 7. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)  
3600 Hennepin Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have fond memories of your mother. She always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. She was always there for your father and was his partner in improving the lives of countless Minnesotans. Your dad was my mentor and we named our son Robert Martin after your father. Bob Vanasek

Robert Vanasek - November 06, 2022 at 10:29 PM

MA

“ Am so very, very sad to hear about Sylvia's passing. Such a bright light, great smile, welcoming person. Deepest sympathy to her family and especially to my dear friend Margaret Bostelmann. Pax et lux.

Mark - November 03, 2022 at 12:17 PM

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“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ann Sabo



angela - November 01, 2022 at 11:47 AM

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“ I enjoyed my time with Sylvia she had high spirits and always brightened my day she will be missed dearly...-Angela

angela - November 01, 2022 at 11:46 AM