



## Darlene Ruth (Lundquist) Carlson

January 22, 1940 - June 2, 2022

Darlene Ruth (Lundquist) Carlson, age 82, of Minnetonka, died, Thursday, June 2, 2022, at the North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale. A celebration of Darlene's life will be held on a later date. There will be a private interment at the Dassel Community Cemetery.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Darlene Ruth (Lundquist) Carlson, the daughter of Ruth Viola (Jacobson) and Axel Elwood Lundquist was born on January 22, 1940, in Thief River Falls, Minnesota. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith and was a longtime member of Chrystal Evangelical Free Church of New Hope and had been attending Wooddale Church in Eden Prairie. She also attended a presbyterian church in Naples, Florida. Darlene graduated from Minnehaha Academy in Minneapolis and then continued her education at the University of Minnesota where she received her bachelor's degree in Home Economics. Upon graduation, Darlene taught from 1961 to 1962 at Wadena High School. She continued teaching as a substitute teacher in the Robbinsdale School District.

On June 30, 1962, Darlene was united in marriage to Dr. Kenneth Leonard Carlson DDS. Together they made their home in Golden Valley where they

raised their three daughters. They moved to Minnetonka where they have since resided.

Darlene loved spending time with her family for holidays and special events. Her family was the love of her life, and the happiest moments were the time that she could get her whole family together to celebrate or just enjoy life. She was talented in sewing, cooking, baking, knitting, crocheting, and needle work. She enjoyed entertaining friends and family, traveling, taking cruises, or just enjoying the sights as they traveled. She was the best friend to many and a trusted confidant. She loved her precious dog, Annie.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Kenneth L. Carlson DDS, three daughters; Carmen Elizabeth (Mark) DeSimone, Leanne Carlson (Michael) Goth, and Susan Jane (Bradley) Trelstad, six grandchildren; James (Kelsey) Goth, Johnny Goth, Matthew DeSimone, Thomas Trelstad, Luke DeSimone, and Lillian Trelstad.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Axel Elwood, and Ruth Viola Lundquist.

# Cemetery Details

## **Dassel Community Cemetery**

23526-23574 County Rd 4,  
Dassel, MN 55325

# Events

**Details are pending.**

# Tribute Wall

CD

“ *Carmen DeSimone lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ruth (Lundquist) Carlson*



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**Carmen DeSimone** - February 08, 2025 at 09:51 PM

BB

“ *I will miss her. I always enjoyed talking with her and sharing decorating ideas. She was a wonderful neighbor. We send condolences to her family.*



*Tom and Barbara Beety  
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**barbara beety** - June 13, 2022 at 09:08 AM

PB

“ *Patricia Beringer lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ruth (Lundquist) Carlson*



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**Patricia Beringer** - June 09, 2022 at 09:02 PM

CP

“ I'm sorry for your loss. I knew Darlene through my friend and her sister-in-law, Joyce Carlson-Witt. Bonnie, my sister had a shower for her, and Darlene had a baby shower for Bonnie when she and her husband, Clint adopted their baby son, Dan. In the fall of 1973 Darlene had a luncheon for Joyce and her friends, my mom, Dorothy, Bonnie, and I were invited, she was a very good hostess, and had a winning personality.

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**Connie and Al Prechel** - June 09, 2022 at 09:41 AM

JG

“ JAN GUETTLER lit a candle in memory of Darlene Ruth (Lundquist) Carlson



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**JAN GUETTLER** - June 08, 2022 at 02:03 PM