



Katherine Karol Pedersen was born on March 9, 1931 in Minneapolis to Leon and Wilma (Reimers) Kollman. She passed away Wednesday, October 27, 2021 at 90 years of age at Sanford Canton-Inwood Hospital. She graduated from Lakeville High School and received a medical technology degree in Minneapolis.

She moved to Inwood and started working for Dr. Bullcock. It was here in Inwood that she met the love of her life,

Don, whom she married on August 28, 1951. Karol always said that her life began when she moved to Inwood. Shortly after their marriage, they moved into her grandmother's home, which was across the alley where Don grew up. Don's Mom, Maria, was a great life mentor to her.

Karol and Don raised four children in this home, Koni, Kathy, Jim, and Nancy. In addition to being a full-time mother, she loved flower gardening, canning, cooking, sewing, knitting and playing Mah Jong. She was active in the American Legion Auxiliary and the Women's Church Circle. They enjoyed camping and boating at lake Okoboji. In addition, Don and Karol traveled extensively throughout 67 years of marriage. Of all the places they traveled, one of her favorites was Sanibel, Florida, where she loved shelling on the beaches.

Karol is survived by 3 daughters: Koni (Paul) Schiller of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Kathy (Ron) Scholten of Coralville, Iowa, and Nancy (Bruce) Schlotfeldt of Lake Charles, Louisiana; 7 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and special friend Colleen Miles.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 1 sister, her beloved husband Don, and her son Jim. Blessed be her memory.

## *Celebrating the Life of* ***Katherine Karol Pedersen***

*March 9, 1931 ~ October 27, 2021*

### **FUNERAL SERVICE**

11:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 2, 2021  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
Inwood, Iowa

### **OFFICIATING**

Pastor Sue Sinclair

### **ORGANIST**

Lisa Pedersen

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*"On Eagle's Wings"*  
Tracy Gayer, soloist

### **CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS**

*"Beautiful Savior"*  
*"How Great Thou Art"*

### **PALLBEARERS**

Michael Scholten ~ Teron Meinders  
Ross Bjork ~ Jenna Schlotfeldt Mixon  
Dan Pedersen ~ Mick Pedersen

### **CEMETERY**

Richland Cemetery  
Inwood, Iowa

*Karol's family invites everyone for a time of food and fellowship in the church fellowship hall following services.*

*Count your garden by the flowers  
Never by the leaves that fall  
Count your days by golden hours  
Don't remember clouds at all  
Count your nights by stars, not shadows  
Count your years by smiles, not tears  
Count your blessings, not your troubles  
Count your age by friends, not years!*

*Author unknown but was a favorite of  
our Mom, Karol Pedersen*

