

Cecelia "Ceil" Campbell of Alexandria, MN passed away suddenly at St. Cloud hospital on Sunday, August 7th, at the age of 84 with complications due to a recent diagnosis of recurring lung cancer.

Cecelia "Ceil" Marie (Peterson) Campbell was born on September 23, 1937, in Erdahl, MN, the daughter of Clifford and Edna (Thompson) Peterson. Ceil was raised in Erdahl, MN where she graduated from Ashby High School. She went on to attend North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton, ND where she obtained her nursing degree.

Ceil was united in marriage to Harlan Campbell on August 27, 1962, at the Congregational Church in Alexandria, MN and were later blessed with three children, 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

In Alexandria, Ceil started her nursing career in the Obstetrics Department at Lady of Mercy Hospital and then moved over to the Douglas County Hospital in the same department. She had the opportunity to assist in the delivery and caring of numerous babies in her career to the point of seeing the next generation being born. She was well known for guessing a baby's weight within a few ounces just by holding them. She later moved over to the Broadway Medical Clinic where she worked with the internal medicine team for 20 years before retiring.

Ceil enjoyed keeping busy. She could be found tending to her flower gardens, adding yet another treasured plant and loved visiting and taking people through her gardens. She loved to travel, go on random road trips and go camping with family. Ceil loved her family fiercely and enjoyed any opportunity to have them all gathered. Family gatherings always had playing dice and card games on the agenda. "Granny Fluff" to her grandchildren, she loved attending as many of their events as humanly possible and it wasn't uncommon to go to multiple events in the same day in different cities and sometimes different states. She loved people and doing things with and for people, either alone or as a member of a group or organization. Ceil was active in numerous organizations in Alexandria and loved to keep busy. The calendar was always full of activities with the Master Gardener group, the Alexandria Garden club, PEO, the Senior Companion program, being a patient sitter at the hospital, numerous church group activities and multiple card playing groups, to name a few.

She was an extraordinary woman who lived her life to the fullest and made an impact on her family and those she encountered along the way. She will be missed by many! Ceil was preceded in death by her parents, Clifford and Edna Peterson; her sister, Emogene Goulet; and brother, Eugene Peterson. She is survived by her husband of almost 60 years, Harlan of Alexandria, MN; children, Don (Rolene) Clarquist of Brandon, MN, Nancy (Jerry) Bogen of Fergus Falls, MN and Ross Campbell of nearby area; Grandchildren: Angie Clarquist, Michelle (Dustin) Lorentz, Tanya (Rob) Graham, Dusty Clarquist, Isaac Vatnsdal, Jordan Salgat, Bailey (Lucas) Campbell, Cody (Janet) Campbell; Rustin (Julie) Robinson, Rydell (Ashley) Robinson, Radley (Lindsey) Robinson; Great-grandchildren: Axel Campbell, Tyson Hoelscher, Blake Hoelscher, Jackson Lorentz, Zoey Graham, Nellie Graham, Louie Graham, Gaige Robinson, Nevaeh Robinson, Haloh Robinson, Renen Robinson, Reyn Robinson, Rowen Robinson, Ridge Robinson, Cowen Boop, Wesley Boop and Kipton Lloyd.

In Loving Memory



Cecelia "Ceil" M. Campbell
1937 ~ 2022

The Day God Called You Home

**God looked around His garden
and found an empty space.**

**Then He looked down upon the earth
and saw your tired face.**

**He put his arms around you,
lifted you to rest.**

**God's garden must be beautiful,
for He only takes the best.**

He knew that you were suffering.

He knew you were in pain.

**He saw the road was getting rough,
and the hills were hard to climb.**

**So He closed your weary eyes,
and whispered, "Peace be thine".**

**It broke our hearts to lose you,
but you did not go alone.**

**For part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.**

In Memory of

Cecelia "Ceil" M. Campbell

September 23, 1937



August 7, 2022

Celebration of Life

First Congregational UCC
Alexandria, Minnesota
Saturday August 13, 2022
10:00 AM

Officiant

Reverend Dr. Jill Sanders

Musicians

Jennifer Maloney
Greg Kappahn

Honorary Urn Bearers

Ceil's Grandchildren
& her "Fab 5"

Interment

Kinlead Cemetery
Alexandria, MN