

Kathlyn Joan Mohagen, 89, of Alexandria, MN passed away peacefully Friday, February 17, 2023 at Grand Arbor in Alexandria.

Kathlyn Joan (Bergh) Mohagen was born July 25, 1933 in Brandon, MN, the daughter of Henry and Elvira (Olson) Bergh. She was baptized at Grace Lutheran Church in Brandon, MN and confirmed at Grace Evangelical Church in Naperville, IL. Growing up, Kathlyn lived in Brandon, St. Cloud, Rochester, Naperville, IL and Minneapolis, MN. She graduated from Washburn High School in 1951.

Kathlyn was united in marriage to Richard L. Mohagen, November 1, 1953 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Minneapolis. They moved to Montevideo, MN where they resided for the next 40 years. While in Montevideo, Kathlyn raised her four children and was very active in her church and community. She served many church meals while wearing her red hat and delivered Meals on Wheels. Kathlyn was the queen of hospitality. Whether it was serving coffee/tea to a few friends in her home, hosting the immediate/extended family, hosting large family reunions she was the most gracious hostess. She could roll the perfect lefse, thinnest flat bread and serve the family favorite, ham souffle, to a multitude of people.

She was an accomplished knitter and avid bridge player. At one time she belonged to 4 bridge clubs. In Montevideo, she had a group of ladies that called themselves the "Knitwits." She knitted coats for herself and her mother and Christmas stockings for all the family.

Kathlyn was ardent sports fan, whether watching the Twins, Vikings, Lynx, Gophers and most importantly, being the "fan in the stands" at her grandchildren's activities. It came naturally as she enjoyed playing golf, tennis, ping pong, bowling and racquetball.

In 1995, Dick and Kathlyn moved to Big Chippewa Lake in Brandon, MN. Grace Lutheran Church became her church family in her later years. She was active in circle, quilting, fall bazaar, serving and making many meals.

Kathlyn was fortunate to travel extensively with her husband (company trips), friends and family members. Some of her most memorable trips were to Monte Carlo and the European Countries, New Zealand and Australia, France and Normandy and numerous trips to Norway.

Kathlyn was a loving, compassionate and classy wife, mother, grandmother, GiGi, sister and friend. She was happiest when surrounded by her family. She was robbed of her speech the last few years but her beautiful smile and infectious laugh continued.

She is survived by her husband, Dick of 69 years, Children: Richard, Jr., Vicki (Paul) Peterson, Martin (Sue) and James (Karla); 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; brother Charles Bergh and sisters Helen Palmer and Marie (Hans) Sandbo; many numerous nieces and nephews. Preceding her in death were her parents, a daughter-in-law Karen Mohagen, brother-in-law Stanley Palmer and sister-in-law Janet Bergh.

Remembering the Life of



Kathlyn Mohagen

1933 - 2023

***For Those I Love,
For Those Who Love Me...***

When I am gone, release me, let me go...

I have so many things to see and do.

You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,

But let my spirit calm your fears,

I gave you my love. You can only guess

How much you gave me in happiness.

I thank you for the love you have shown,

But now it's time I traveled on alone!

So grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,

Then let your grief be comforted by trust.

It's only for a while that we must part,

So bless the memories that lie within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on.

So if you need me, call and I will come.

Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near,

And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear

All of my love around you soft and clear

And then, when you must come this way alone...

I'll greet you with a smile and say, "Welcome Home."

In Loving Memory

Kathlyn J. Mohagen

July 25, 1933 † February 17, 2023

Funeral Service

Grace Lutheran Church

Brandon, Minnesota

Saturday, February 25, 2023, 11 AM

Officiant

Pastor Brad Pearson

Pallbearers

Richard Mohagen III

Ryan Mohagen

Peter Mohagen

Brady Peterson

Johanna Peterson

Joshua Mohagen

Daniel Mohagen

Katelyn Smith

Matthew Mohagen

Julianna Mohagen

Interment

Brandon Cemetery

Brandon, Minnesota

