



Colleen Mahlum

September 13, 1933 - April 17, 2020

Colleen Mae Mahlum 86, of Glyndon, MN, died Friday, April 17, 2020, in Essentia Hospital, Fargo, ND.

Colleen was born to Bert and Karen (Elstad) Connell on September 13, 1933. She was raised on the family farm in Richwood, MN. She attended school through eighth grade in Richwood and graduated from high school in Detroit Lakes, MN.

She married Wallace Mahlum on December 5, 1951, in Detroit Lakes. After living several years in Richwood, they moved to Glyndon, where they raised their family of four children. During the years her children were in school, she worked in the kitchen at the school in Glyndon.

She was happy and content living a simple life. She loved being a wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, and taking care of her home. She especially enjoyed phone calls and visits from her family. She asked for little but gave so much.

Colleen is survived by her husband, Wallace; two sons, Wayne (Jean) Mahlum, Glyndon, Jeffrey Mahlum, Dilworth, MN; daughter, Shirleen (Roger) Wyland, Glyndon; 12 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Joey Mahlum; and brother, Bert Patrick Connell.

Due to COVID-19, the family will hold a private family service, followed by burial at Riverside Cemetery, Glyndon. Video of the funeral service will be made available at <http://www.korsmofuneralservice.com>

Arrangements by Korsmo Funeral Service

Cemetery

Riverside Cemetery, Glyndon

Glyndon, MN, 56547

Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Korsmo Funeral Service - April 22, 2020 at 06:10 AM



“ Dear Wally, Wayne & Jeff, Shirleen & family's. So sorry to hear of Colleen's passing: She will be dearly missed by all of you. You are in my prayers.

Gail Messerschmidt - April 25, 2020 at 11:15 AM



“ Today my thoughts and well wishes are with Wally, Wayne, Shirleen and Jeff as well as their families. Today my aunt Colleen is in my heart. Her smile could light up a room and her warmth could be felt across a room. The creator saw fit to give me one aunt and she was sure a good one. Steve and Kathy Connell

Steven Connell - April 21, 2020 at 10:32 AM



“ Dearest Wally and family - we are so saddened to hear of Colleen's passing. Truly a sweetheart of a person and one of the kindest women on earth. We send our love and prayers during this difficult time and holding all of the Mahlum family in our thoughts.

Kevin and Rita Rueckert

Kevin and Rita Rueckert - April 20, 2020 at 09:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Colleen Mahlum.



April 20, 2020 at 09:29 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Colleens passing, was truly one of the kindest ladies i ever met. Got the privilege of working with Wally, Wayne, and Jeff for several years so got to visit with her several times and always had a big smile and uplifting attitude. Our thoughts and prayers are with the whole family. Brent and Lisa Dahl.

Brent and Lisa Dahl - April 20, 2020 at 09:20 AM



“ I remember your house was my “storm home” if we had to stay in town instead of taking the bus home. I think there was myself and Tim L and Dan W there. Maybe someone else but that was 60 years ago!! Great food and laughs.
So sorry for your loss.
Jeff Tweten

Jeff Tweten - April 20, 2020 at 08:46 AM



“ The Kost Family purchased the Love Everlasting Bouquet for the family of Colleen Mahlum.



The Kost Family - April 19, 2020 at 08:46 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Colleen’s passing. We have known the Mahlum family for many years and our families even go back to Richwood. Working with Wally, Wayne, Joe, and Jeff has brought many years of friendship. It is so very hard not to be able to attend a memorial service to support all.

Russ & Bonnie Olson

Russ & Bonnie Olson - April 19, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss and the hard times in not being able to share with others. I remember your mom and her gracious, smiling help with synod work. A beautiful lady for sure and she will no doubt be missed.

Lynda and Harold Rud

Lynda and Harold Rud - April 19, 2020 at 08:43 PM



“ Wally and families I would like to send my deepest Condolences of colleens passing . I was blessed to meet Wally & Colleen and families through my mother viola and Allen. There was always many stories told with laughter and love and I was always welcomed into their home and felt that same love each and every time. Colleen had a heart of gold and would have done anything for anybody. I can so see my mom and Nena and Dorothy all kicking up white beautiful feathers to welcome another beautiful angel in heaven. Fly high miss Colleen and thanks for the memories love you bunches Dawn M. Seward

Dawn M. Seward - April 20, 2020 at 08:57 PM



“ What a wonderful lady! Colleen was a warm, friendly person. She laughed easily and had that big smile every time I saw her. She was also very tolerant, patient and kind in putting up with the antics Jeff and I would be up to. My memory of those "wonder years" growing up in the 70's will always include the feeling of being welcomed at the Mahlum house by Colleen. I am fortunate to have known her. All my best to you Jeff, Wally, Wayne, Shirleen and all the family.

Jeff Nyquist

Jeff - April 21, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ Dilworth Presbyterian church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Colleen Mahlum.



Dilworth. Presbyterian. Church - April 18, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Colleen Mahlum.



April 18, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ Love you so much my sweet, sweet Grandma. Very few people on this earth were as kind, upbeat, loving and always full of light and love like you. There will never be another! Rest In Peace, until we meet again.....



Julie Starr - April 18, 2020 at 11:36 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Colleen Mahlum.



April 18, 2020 at 10:55 AM



“ So very sad to hear that Colleen has passed away. Colleen was always a very sweet woman and she raised a wonderful family. I haven't seen her in quite some time but Every time I saw her she had a smile on her face!
It's very sad that she can't have a real funeral during this CV19 lockdown - I will be praying for her during the family service and I'll be there in spirit. Again, Wally my heart goes out to you and I'm saying lots of prayers! I think of you often. Wayne and Jeff and the rest of the family I am thinking of you also and my prayers are for you.

David Kost - April 18, 2020 at 12:56 AM



“ Dear Mahlum family- our hearts go out to you on the loss of your dear wife and mother. Colleen always had a smile to greet you anytime you saw her. We were neighbors for many years and remember the coffee parties in our close knit neighborhood. She always made one smile with her laughter.
Prayers for peace and comfort as you grieve her loss. God Bless her memory to all who knew and loved her
Denis and Irene

Denis and Irene Leach - April 18, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ Wally, Wayne and Jeff
I am so sorry for your loss. Our thought and prayers go out to you and your family at this sad time.
Joe & Karen Schneider

Joe & Karen Schneider - April 20, 2020 at 12:57 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family at your time of loss. Colleen had such a warm genuine personality and a sparkle in her eyes when she would visit with you. Terry and I enjoyed our visits with her and Wally though there were many miles between us we enjoyed the correspondence. So glad we had time to share a family get together last fall when we were in Minnesota. Terry thought a great deal of his Aunt and she will be missed by many.
Kathy Petersen

Kathy Petersen - April 20, 2020 at 11:27 PM



“ I'm thinking of you all today. Love, Lynn
Lynn Mahlum - April 21, 2020 at 11:07 AM



“ God Bless Grandma Colleen, enjoy heaven
Curt Mahlum - April 21, 2020 at 11:32 AM



“ God bless Grandma Colleen
Curt Mahlum - April 21, 2020 at 11:53 AM



“ Sympathy to The family of Colleen Wahlum, my heart goes out to you all. God will be with you throughout this sad time.
Jean Peterson - April 22, 2020 at 09:32 AM



“ Wally and Family's, so sorry to hear of Colleen's passing: My Prayers are with you.

Gail - April 25, 2020 at 11:17 AM