



Karin Christie

May 27, 1920 - April 1, 2015

Karin Christie (Öhman), 94, passed away at Country Terrace in Minocqua, April 1, 2015.

Karin was born in Jokmökk, Sweden in 1920. Her father, Bertil, was in bridge construction and for many years the family moved as his job required. They lived in Älvkarleby for 7 years, and eventually found a permanent home in Stockholm, Sweden. Her father helped build a number of the bridges in the area, and her mother, Frida raised the family.

Karin had two brothers, Gunnar Öhman who died in 2005, and Hans Öhman who lives in Sweden with his life partner, Anne-Lie Burnert.

She met Jan Christie, a pilot for Scandinavian Airlines System (SAS), and they married November 1950 followed by a honeymoon in Italy. During the early years of the marriage, they flew around Europe in their private plane, enjoying life.

Karin gave birth to their first child, Henning, in 1956. Daughter Eva, was born in 1960. While Jan flew trips for SAS, Karin was at home taking care of their children and the household. The family traveled extensively throughout Jan's career which included two long assignments in Portugal and Brazil. Karin loved living in Rio de Janeiro.

In 1976, Jan retired from SAS and as a family, the decision was made to move to the U.S.A. Initially, the family lived in Burlington, Wisconsin, and numerous moves later, Jan and Karin settled in Woodruff, Wisconsin joining Ascension Lutheran Church and The Sons of Norway social club.

Karin was kind to everyone and always put the family first. Her positive outlook on life and generous spirit made her loved by everyone who knew her. She loved her husband, kids and grandkids without reservation and was always supportive of them. Karin enjoyed embroidery, gardening, animals and travel.

She will be missed by her children, Henning Christie, Eva Felix (Fred), Grandchildren Sarah Felix, Lisa Bell (Nathan), and great grandchildren Lily, Lucy, and Lucas Bell. Also, extended family and relatives in Norway and Sweden

A special thanks to Leanne Posielenzny for all her loving care.

Funeral services will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church in Minocqua Friday April 17, 2015, at 6 PM.

Cemetery Details

Columbarium Gardens at Ascension Lutheran Church

Minocqua, WI

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 17. 6:00 PM (CT)

Ascension Lutheran Church
7937 Hwy 51 S
Minocqua, WI

Tribute Wall

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“ *Eva Randi Sann Evensen purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Karin Christie.* ”



Eva Randi Sann Evensen - April 15, 2015 at 04:17 PM

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“ *With love and support, Victor and Linda and Chris and Vicki purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Karin Christie.* ”



With love and support, Victor and Linda and Chris and Vicki
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“ *Kind, positive and generous were certainly adjectives that described Karin Christie's life. I knew her and her husband, Jan, as neighbors. Karin was always gracious in serving me her "orange tea" and cookies when I announced a visit. She would bring out her fine china and truthfully, my finger did not fit through the handle, making me a little nervous about dropping one of her prized cups. During her stay at Milestone and more recently, Country Terrace, I would tell her about the " wild critters" that would frequent our feeders. She loved animals and I think that many chipmunks fell on "harder" times when Jan and Karin had to leave their home due to health reasons. She was a special lady that I will miss and I am glad that our paths crossed in this life. al* ”

alan rosenberg - April 08, 2015 at 07:59 AM