



## Katherine "Karin" Randolph

October 6, 2021

Katherine T. "Karin" Randolph died at the age of 80 on October 6, 2021, at home in hospice care. She was preceded in death by her mother Verna Torgerson and father Harold Torgerson. She is survived by her husband John Randolph, daughters Amy (Steve) Plum, Mary (Tony) Frye, and Kat Randolph. She is further survived by three dear sisters-in-law and six grandchildren. After graduating from Mount Holyoke College, she completed training as a physical therapist at Duke University. She enjoyed engaging with people, especially the healing touch entailed in her profession. Some twenty-five years later, after a serious illness impaired her balance and interfered with her work, she took courses in accounting and finance. She served as a church secretary and treasurer and also sought training as a yoga instructor, preserving a connection with her physical therapy background. After retiring with John to Minocqua in 2006, she became a vital member of the St. Matthias' Thrift Shop community, serving as treasurer for almost 15 years. At the same time, she provided twice-weekly yoga classes, until the disruption of covid-19. Karin belonged to a goodly number of book clubs, and was an insightful and enthusiastic philosophizer. More recently, she served as treasurer for the League of Women Voters of the North Woods. Karin was a loving person. She was a wonderful spouse, dedicated mother, affectionate and loyal friend. There will be a celebration of Karin's life at St. Matthias', yet to be scheduled. Memorials may be made to St. Matthias' Episcopal Church, 403 E. Chicago Ave., Minocqua, WI 54548.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Katherine "Karin" Randolph.*



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November 10, 2021 at 01:55 PM



“ *Dearest John, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Karin was such a guiding force by her love and knowledge. I enjoyed our occasional Tuesdays at the cash registers, the yoga classes and chakra classes. She will be missed. Following are the words of Steven Charleston:*

*Your song will not end. The kindness you have shown. The wisdom you have shared. The love you have given. None of that will end. It will go on and on, passed like an heirloom of faith from person to person, not only of your own family, but between the countless others you have known, cared for, worked with, prayed for and respected. You have made music with your life. You have made a witness. The harmony you have embodied and the hope you have embraced will sing on after you, sing on into generations yet to come. Your vision will live in many hearts until one joyous day it joins the chorus of life that began when Spirit first started to sing. Rest in Peace my Friend*❤️

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**Mireille Lacomere-Schild** - October 21, 2021 at 07:44 AM

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“ Growing up the Randolph home was like a second home. Dig through the cupboards for an afternoon snack or create your own late night snack. It was a home where you were comfortable and cared for. John and Karin created this place of treasured childhood memories. Karin was a great person to visit with and she always made you feel important. She passed this wonderful trait down to her daughter Amy, who is my dearest friend. I am so thankful to have been a part of her life.

*Sending love to the Randolph family, Francie Reed*

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**France Reed** - October 13, 2021 at 09:55 PM

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“ I met Karin one day in the Island Cafe as she noticed I was writing and reading “yoga”. I was alone and she introduced herself and the friendship began. I attended many of Karin’s yoga classes and seminars. Karin was so well trained and knowledgeable in yoga. She was an expert and I looked to her for expertise in the “world of yoga”. Karin shared her wealth of information freely.

*My husband and I would often see Karin and her husband at Jacobi’s. We planned to go out some evening together, but we moved from WI before we had that pleasure. I am sorry for that. God bless all of Karin’s family and friends as they pass through this dark time without Karin. She was truly the type of person that made this world a better place while she lived among us.*

*Prayers and white light.*

*Everyone in heaven is unrolling their yoga mats tonight.*

*Namaste’*

*Patty Bakken*

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**Patricia Bakken** - October 09, 2021 at 09:09 PM