



## GERALDINE "GERRI" LEE EPPEN

June 10, 1941 - February 25, 2021

### GERALDINE "GERRI" LEE EPPEN

(Lake City, MN) Geraldine "Gerri" Lee Eppen, age 79, of Caledonia, MN, and formerly of Lake City, passed away February 25, 2021, at her home.

She was born June 10, 1941, in North St. Paul, MN, and was adopted as an infant by William and Rose (Gutz) Stahnke. Gerri graduated from Hudson High School in 1959 and received her teaching degree from Concordia University - St. Paul in 1961. She started teaching at St. Peter's Belvidere Lutheran School in Goodhue County, MN. On April 28, 1963, she was united in marriage to Kermith Eppen at St. Belvidere's. Kermith preceded her in death January 1, 2019.

Gerri worked in the healthcare field for many years. She enjoyed doing crafts, and her greatest love was spending time with her family.

She is survived by 2 sons, Michael (Darla) Eppen of Caledonia, MN, and Matthew (Amy) Eppen of Rosemount, MN; grandchildren, Sarah (Mike) Klug, Ryan (Brooke) Eppen, Avery Eppen and Natalee Eppen; great grandchildren, Marah and Genevieve Klug, and Colton and Bennett Eppen; and brother, Eugene Stahnke of Hudson, WI.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by a brother, Leslie Stahnke; and sisters in law, Glenys Stahnke and Mary Stahnke.

Funeral services will be at 11 am on Thursday, March 4, at Bethany Lutheran Church, 525 S. 6th St., Lake City, MN. Rev. Steven Frenz will officiate and burial will be in Bethany Lutheran Cemetery, Lake City. Visitation will be from 10-11 am before the service at the church. McCormick Funeral Home, Caledonia, is assisting the family. Condolences may be sent to Mike Eppen, 716 Park St., Caledonia, MN 55921

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethany Lutheran Church  
525 S. 6th St.  
Lake City, MN 55041

## Service

MAR 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Mike & Matt - our condolences to your family on the loss of your dear Mom. I will always remember her as being a sweet, kind hearted, soft-spoken lady. - John & Shar (Hinck) Yorde

Shar Yorde - March 04, 2021 at 11:57 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of GERALDINE "GERRI" LEE EPPEN.



March 03, 2021 at 02:03 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of GERALDINE "GERRI" LEE EPPEN.



March 02, 2021 at 11:03 PM

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“ Trina Banks lit a candle in memory of GERALDINE "GERRI" LEE EPPEN



Trina Banks - March 02, 2021 at 12:19 PM



“ Gerri was my supervisor, working in the kitchen at the lake city nursing home.we always shared some good laughs.rip Gerri!God bless



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**Nancy Durst** - March 02, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of GERALDINE "GERRI" LEE EPPEN.



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February 28, 2021 at 03:51 PM