



Diane Perry Malcolm

April 15, 2005

Please note that Diane's funeral services were handled by the Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home. Diane Malcolm died peacefully at home in Anoka on April 15, 2005. She was born on November 26, 1934 in Chicago, Il to George F. and Edna C. Perry. After graduating from high school in Arlington Heights she attended St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minn. where she was a member of the first graduating class of the School of Nursing. In 1955 she married Ron Malcolm in Mount Prospect, Il. Diane and Ron met at a Valentine's Day dance at the University of Minnesota Lutheran Student Center while both were in school. Diane lost both of her parents in 1956. Diane graduated from St. Olaf and the couple started their family with the birth of their first son in 1957. In 1958, they moved to Anoka where the remaining three children were born. Diane did volunteer and part-time nursing work while raising her family and started her career as a school nurse when all of her children were in school. Diane was an active member of Zion Lutheran Church, serving in leadership positions and on various committees. She enjoyed gardening and bird watching, particularly at the family cabin near Park Rapids, Minn. This year marked the 50th year of marriage for Diane and Ron. Diane is survived by husband Ron; son Dr. Perry (Dawn) of Minneapolis, daughter Kathy (Dr. Matthew C.) Yelle of Wadena, son Lt. Col. Scott (Vicky) of Marietta, GA, daughter Laura (Michael Brown) Malcolm of San Francisco, CA; grandchildren Megan, Matthew R. and Erin Yelle; Drue, Mitchell and Bron Malcolm; and Madeliene Malcolm; sister Janet Perry Nathanson of Palatine, Il. Burial will

take place in Hillside Memorial Cemetery in Minneapolis. The family suggests memorials to the Diane Perry Malcolm Nursing Scholarship Fund or the Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund. [View this Videotribute](#)