

Catherine (Cay) Emkovik passed away October 14, 2021, after a long life filled with love and helping others.

Catherine was very involved with the arts. She enjoyed classical music, modern dance, architecture, and nearly all forms of art as well as being an accomplished pianist and modern dancer. Fashion was a big deal and she could immediately tell if the color you were wearing was right for you (or not) – impeccable taste. She was a lifelong lover of animals, caring for



numerous pets over the years. Catherine became a Bemidji State hockey fan and booster. She was engaged in social justice issues and animal welfare. Native American culture and welfare were of particular interest to her. Catherine also loved going up to her cabin and spending time with her grandsons.

She was eternally optimistic and made everyone she met feel better. She will be greatly missed by family, neighbors, and many friends. Catherine was preceded in death by her loving husband of 59 years John B. Emkovik, brother John Rolloff, and sister Margaret Rolloff. She is survived by her family, daughter Caitlin (Craig) Griffin, son Scott (Lisa) Emkovik, son Andre Emkovik, grandsons Andy and Alex Emkovik, sister Martha (Jon) Morgan, sister-in-law Ann Louise Rolloff, nieces, nephew, and many friends.

Memorials in Catherine's name can be made to The Humane Society, Bemidji State Hockey, or the National Native American Boarding School Healing Coalition.

In Memoriam



Catherine Emkovik

February 23, 1934 - October 14, 2021

Memorial Service for Catherine Emkovik

Saturday, December 11, 2021 • 11:00 a.m.

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

GATHERING MUSIC Jared Miller, piano

TOLLING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *Sure on this Shining Night* by Morten Lauridsen
Shahzore Shah and KrisAnne Weiss, vocals

OPENING WORDS & CHALICE LIGHTING Rev. Karen Hering

MUSIC (203) *All Creatures of the Earth and Sky*

WORDS ON GRIEF

SILENCE

MINISTER'S PRAYER

REMEMBRANCE Anne Morgan Plichta

COLLAGE OF VOICES

READING *To Those I Love* by Isla Paschal Richardson

MUSIC (16) *'Tis a Gift to Be Simple*

EULOGY

MUSIC Ash Grove
Andy Emkovik, guitar
Alex Emkovik, bass
Grayson Cacciapalle, guitar
Jacob Hanka, vocals

BENEDICTION

TOLLING OF THE BELL

POSTLUDE *"Et misericordia"* from Magnificat BWV 243 by J. S. Bach