



Kalyn Anderson

August 30, 1949 - February 3, 2009

Kalyn Jana Anderson was born August 30, 1949 in Valley City, ND, the daughter of Melvin Robert and Ethel Irene (Risa) Anderson. She attended Valley City Public Schools, graduating from high school in 1967.

In 1971, she married Donald Gene Nordstrom, M.D. and was later divorced.

Dr. Anderson earned a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of North Dakota (cum laude, 1971), a Master of Arts in Nursing (psychiatric-mental health and community/family) from The University of Iowa (1984), and a Doctor of Philosophy in Counseling Psychology also from The University of Iowa (1986-1987) and University of Oregon (1987-1988). An American Psychological Association Accredited internship was served at the Student Counseling Center, Illinois State University (1989-1990).

Following her education, Kalyn passed licensure as a psychologist (ND & MN, 1990) and as an advanced practice registered nurse (APRN, 1993). She was certified through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) as a clinical specialist in both adult psychiatric-mental health nursing and in child and adolescent psychiatric-mental health nursing. In addition, she was a clinical member of the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT, 1990) and the American Association of Sex Educators, Counselors, and Therapists (AASECT, 1986).

In January, 1994, Dr. Anderson established South Pointe Psychology while still working with Dr. Dwight Lysne of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Associates (CAPC) with whom she was affiliated from 1992 until September, 1995. Dr. Anderson provided a wide range of psychological treatment from personal (individual, couple/marital and group psychotherapy) to career counseling and clinical assessment.

As a registered nurse, counselor, and psychologist, Dr. Anderson was employed by: The University of Iowa Child and Adolescent Psychiatry; Glenwood Hills/Golden Valley Health Center, adult psychiatry, Minneapolis, MN; Family Service Agency, Cedar Rapids, IA; The University of Iowa College of Nursing; Valley City State University; and the North Dakota University System.

Dr. Anderson was a member of the American Psychological Associates; Sigma Theta Tau (National Nursing Honor Society, 1984); and Phi Delta Kappa (Professional Education Fraternity, 1983). She was accepted in MENSA and in 1981 was awarded Outstanding

Young Woman of America. She was in private practice for 37 years. She excelled in scheduling her professional daily appointments and keeping in touch with clients.

Kalyn is survived by her mother, E. Irene Anderson of Valley City; special cousins, Sharon Anderson of Fargo and Marjeanne Sunde of Minneapolis.

She was preceded in death by her father, Melvin R. Anderson; grandparents; and Godparents, Paul and Stella Anderson.

Events

FEB **Service** 02:00PM

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First Baptist Church

3511 Kathryn Rd. S., Valley City, ND, US

Comments



“ I was so sad to hear of Kalyn's death. I would have liked to have gone to her funeral, but my Mom's prayer service was at the same time. Even thou I haven't seen Kalyn for several years, I still think of her as a very good friend. She will be missed. I am so sorry for your loss.

Charmelle (Svenningsen) Hughes - February 09, 2009 at 10:37 PM



“ my deepest sympathy goes to the family of Kayln. My prayers go out to you all at this time. She was a great classmate and from what I've read appears to have achieved the goals she set forth and was very much an outstanding person that was an inspiration to all that knew her. May she rest in peace.

Billie L. Poppen - February 09, 2009 at 08:22 PM



“ I am so sorry to read of Kalyn's passing. As others from our class of '67 have mentioned, she was an outstanding student, kind and gracious. May the Lord's comfort and peace be with you.

Tim Skramstad - February 09, 2009 at 06:23 PM



“ Dear Irene,

My condolences to you and your family. I remember Kalyn from my childhood. She was a friend of my aunt Vera when she visited Valley City in the warm days of summer.

May God's reassuring message of always being with us and comforting us, be with you.

Sincerely,
Edward Van Hal

Edward Van Hal - February 09, 2009 at 03:17 PM



“ I greatly respected Dr. Anderson for her wise counsel. She will be missed.

Joel Hektner - February 08, 2009 at 05:42 PM



“ I had the pleasure of working with Dr. Anderson and will miss her. Her patients and her work were her heart and the essence of her life. They were not just patients to her, but her extended family. She went above and beyond by calling to check on them and personally remind them of their appointments. The personalism, dedication and the professional care she gave go unsurpassed.

Irene...Kalyn spoke of you quite often and how she was so looking forward to living in Valley City by you and to be "back home"! God has her safe and and warm in his loving arms and may he keep his arms around you also during this hard time. We were blessed to have had the opportunity to share her with you.

Kim Samuelson - February 08, 2009 at 09:17 AM



“ In junior high school I sat behind Kalyn in the class room. One day I poked her in the back with a pencil to get her attention. The only problem was, instead of the eraser end, I accidently stabbed her with the sharp end. I was horrified. Kayln went to the school nurse. I went to the principal. Kayln accepted my apology and that was the end of it. She was very gracious about the matter and I am still grateful today how she dealt with my youthful transgression. Perhaps I inadvertently inspired her to become a psychiatric nurse.

Dennis Frederickson - February 08, 2009 at 12:40 AM



“ I remember Kalyn from being in high school together. She always had interesting questions in Biology class. It's not surprising she continued to be an active student and caring professional. As an editor of our Hi-Liner Herald, I could count on Kalyn!! I knew her book review articles would always be on time and not need any editing. I send my condolences to her mother, other family members, friends, colleagues and clients.

Jann Dell - February 07, 2009 at 01:55 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to the family, especially to her mom Irene Anderson.

Steven Diekman - February 07, 2009 at 12:14 PM



“ Kalyn Anderson was a long time friend and High School graduate of ours. She was an outstanding scholar and does not surprise me she accomplished so very much in her short live.

Sandy and Kirby Brier - February 07, 2009 at 08:55 AM



“ I spoke with Kalyn often during the past months. She was the first person I met when I came to Fargo five years ago, looking for office space to rent. We became friends... We went to dinner occasionally and I always enjoyed her sense of humor and intelligent conversations. I will miss her kindness and her friendship. My condolences to her family.

Suzanne Kirk - February 06, 2009 at 10:43 PM



“ Irene,
I am so sorry to read of the loss of your daughter.
She was a very accomplished person. My condolences and special thoughts to you.

I am the daughter of Anna B., and recognized the names in the paper.

Joelyn (Bymoan) Scriba - February 06, 2009 at 10:06 PM



“ My wife, Taby, and I feel fortunate that we were able to know Dr. Anderson, and for the person she came to be in our lives. I started working for her at South Pointe Psychology while attending college and continued for almost 2 years before I moved from Fargo, and knew very well the professionalism and care she devoted to her patients. Kalyn was a source of support to us personally, and we enjoyed keeping in touch with her and will miss her and the opportunities we hoped to have to be able to visit her.

James Widner - February 06, 2009 at 03:22 PM



“ I was the secretary/receptionist at Child & Adolescent Psychiatry Consultants and worked for Dr. Anderson for many years.

Dr. Anderson was a very hard worker and had a great sense of humor. I will never forget her laugh.

I know all of her patients will miss her.

I'm so sorry for your loss!!

Kim Badger - February 06, 2009 at 11:01 AM



“ I remember Kalyn so clearly as a classmate at Ritchie right through our high school years. I'm impressed that her educational drive allowed her to excel in her field.

Kathy Gregerson Pokrzywinski - February 06, 2009 at 10:21 AM



“ My husband and I saw Dr. Anderson for marriage counseling this summer and fall. She was wonderful! Dr. Anderson was so devoted to her work and to serving her clients. She will be deeply missed.

I am so sad to hear about her death. My condolences to her family.

Wanda - February 06, 2009 at 10:02 AM



“ I always knew that Kalyn had a heart to care for people. I'm sure that she did so with dignity and professionalism.

Victor Lee, class of 1967 - February 05, 2009 at 10:37 PM