



Donna Mary Lessman

September 29, 1949 - June 7, 2023

Donna (Rykken) Lessman, age 73 of St. Louis Park, MN passed away on June 7, 2023, at 1:30 in the afternoon at home after a courageous 7-year battle with ovarian cancer. Donna was born in Willmar, MN on Sept 29, 1949, the daughter of Hartley and Stella Rykken. She was raised in Willmar and graduated from Willmar High School in 1967.

Donna married Herbert (Jim)James Lessman on Sept 6th, 1969. They had two children. Preceded in death by her mother, father, and brother Dennis Rykken.

Survived by loving husband Jim Lessman, her children, Amy Harlan, Josh (Angela)Lessman, her grandchildren, Ashley (Alex) Langton, Noah Harlan (Ali Megarry), and Max (Samantha) Harlan, Lux and Dade Lessman, and sister Diane (Rykken) Hite. As well as her great-grandson, Parker Langton.

Donna loved her family and friends more than anything. Her favorite role by far was being a grandma & great grandma. She loved them all with her whole heart.

Anyone who knew Donna knew the sound of her laughter. Especially her girlfriends, Dee Dee, Marla, and Sally, also known as "Da Girls." Years of laughter, friendship, and maybe a few shenanigans...

Donna was loved and cherished by her friends and family. She will be deeply missed.

Service 11 AM with visitation 1 hour prior, on Thursday, June 15, 2023, at

Gethsemane Lutheran Church, 715 Minnetonka Mills Road, Hopkins, MN.
Private interment at a later date.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **15**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church (Hopkins)
715 Minnetonka Mills Road
Hopkins, MN 55343

Church Service

JUN **15**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Donna Mary Lessman.



June 14, 2023 at 08:58 AM