



Elaine Gayle Lickteig

January 12, 1946 - November 20, 2024

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Elaine Gayle Lickteig, née Jacobsen, age 78, of Brooklyn Park, MN on November 20, 2024. Survived by husband of 54 years, James; son, Mark (Katherine); grandsons, Maximilian, Xavier, and Alexander Lickteig; brother, Richard Jacobsen; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by parents, Henry and Marie Jacobsen; and siblings, Ronald, Jeanette Holden, Russell, and Ross.

Elaine graduated from Hopkins High School and obtained degrees in psychology and elementary education from Mankato State University, where she met her husband in the Fall of 1967.

She had a long and distinguished career in elementary education across the country in Spring Valley, MN, Tigard, OR, and Prescott Valley, AZ, where she retired in 2012 after winning Teacher of the Year. She spent her retirement years engaging in hobbies, such as taking scenic drives across the Minnesota countryside, watching classic films with her loving husband, and doting on her beloved Bichon Frisé, Teddy. She was an avid reader and loved talking about the adventures and successes of her son and grandsons.

She bravely fought a 5-year battle with cancer and never let it dull her loving spirit. She will be dearly missed and forever remembered as a loving wife, mother, and teacher.

Memorial service will be held at 3 PM, Friday, Jan. 3 at Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Cemetery Details

Lakewood Cemetery (Minneapolis)

3600 Hennepin Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55408

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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