



Elsie Jane Larimore

June 25, 1938 - November 15, 2025

Elsie Jane Larimore, 87, of Finlayson and before that St Louis Park, passed away on Saturday, November 15th after losing her final battle in a 37 year war with various forms of cancer.

Elsie was born on June 25th, 1938 to Milton and Eleanor Rockhill in Lyon County, Iowa. She graduated from Larchwood High School. After high school, she followed her husband, Harry Ray Larimore to Norfolk, VA where he was enlisted in the navy.

She was an excellent typist and worked in the printing field for many years setting type and managing clients.

Elsie and Harry went on to have three children, Janet Larimore-Rockne (husband Sam Rockne), Darwin Larimore (wife Gina Larimore) and Jason Larimore.

In 2003, Elsie retired and spent her time helping with grandchildren, taking care of family, doing jigsaw puzzles, watching baseball (especially the Twins) and reading thrillers.

Elsie was predeceased by her husband, Harry, her brother, Gary Rockhill, her younger sister, Connie Kauzlarich and her older sister, Gail Vander Zwaag.

She is survived by her brothers Owen Rockhill, Ron Rockhill, Milton Rockhill Jr., Rex Rockhill, Randy Rockhill and her youngest sister, Lori Gray. She is also survived by her three children (named above) and six grandchildren, Christina Kremer, Richard Larimore, Graham Rockne, Joshua Larimore, Meaghan Larimore, and Jeffery Larimore.

Visitation, for those who live in and near the cities, will be held at the Washburn-McReavy funeral home in Hopkins, Minnesota on Friday, November 21st from 4:00 to 7:00 pm. Interment services will take place in the spring in Colman, SD. (She wanted us to wait until the weather was nice so no one had to stand outside in the cold or travel on snowy roads.)

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the American Cancer Society, or St. Croix Hospice.

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV **21**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel
1400 Mainstreet
Hopkins, MN 55343

Tribute Wall

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“ I am Jane’s youngest sister. She is 16 years older than me. I don’t remember her living at home when I was a child and growing up I really knew her mostly as a Mom of my niece who was only 5 years younger than me. It has been my greatest pleasure to come to know her and our oldest sister Gail as the wonderful strong women they were. Jane was a caretaker- my sister, Connie lived with her a while; my brother lived with her when he came home from Viet Nam, I spent a summer with her. I will miss her practical outlook, her outspokenness, her humor and laughter. I look forward to seeing her and my other sisters in the hereafter.

Lori Rockhill-Gray - November 20, 2025 at 12:29 AM