



## Gretchen Ann Bangerter

June 4, 1943 - May 20, 2023

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Gretchen Ann Bangerter, age 79, of Shoreview. She passed peacefully at home on May 20, surrounded by her loving family.

Gretchen is survived by her twin brother David and wife Diane, brother Ben and partner Nancy Hovenden, niece Amy (Josh) Jonsson, and nephews Eric (Kelly) and Andrew; by great niece Laine Bangerter, great nephews Bennett Bangerter and Zach, Will and Tucker Jonsson, and her many close friends.

Gretchen was born in Huron, South Dakota, in 1943 and moved to StPaul in 1944 with her parents, John and Ruth, and her brothers. She attended Adams School and Monroe High School in St Paul, and graduated from Macalester College in 1965. She worked as a medical technologist at Miller Hospital in St Paul, followed by a 24 year career at 3M in medical product development and clinical research in pharmaceuticals, retiring in 2001. Gretchen loved the outdoors, canoeing and kayaking, and fishing in northern Minnesota and Wisconsin. She supported many progressive causes, particularly for nature and the environment, and was an outspoken feminist.

Donations in memoriam may be made to The Nature Conservancy.

There will be a Celebration of Life Gathering on Friday, June 16, from 2 to 4 PM at

[www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)

Strobeck-Johnson 952-938-9020

1400 Mainstreet Hopkins

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

JUN **16**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Hopkins Chapel  
1400 Mainstreet  
Hopkins, MN 55343

# Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear about Gretchen. I will always remember a time when she had me over for dinner. We were having a wonderful conversation as she was preparing the salad for dinner. She grabbed the salad dressing bottle and was shaking it vigorously without knowing that the lid on the bottle had come off and she was throwing salad dressing all over the kitchen. We both had a good laugh over it. A friend, Terry Bonneville



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**Terry Bonneville** - June 15, 2023 at 05:12 PM

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“ Laurie and Jim Latimer purchased the Beautiful i n Blue for the family of Gretchen Ann Bangerter.



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**Laurie and Jim Latimer** - June 14, 2023 at 02:54 PM

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“ Gretchen's neighbor - Steve Wronski purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Gretchen Ann Bangerter.



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**Gretchen's neighbor - Steve Wronski** - June 11, 2023 at 05:51 PM