



## Laurel Mary Zimmerman

June 13, 1949 - April 18, 2026

Laurel Zimmerman, EdD

Age 76, of St Louis Park, peacefully passed away April 18, 2026. Laurel worked in Catholic Education her entire career. Her most fulfilling roles were as vice-principal at Regina High School in Minneapolis, and College Counselor for 25 years (1987-2012) at Cretin-Derham Hall in Saint Paul. An amazing and adventurous mother, grandmother, and friend: she could always be counted on for wit and wisdom. Survived by her two daughters, Sally (Josh) Reinitz, and Regina (Bryan Marini) Gillson; grandchildren, Henry, Miles, and Sam Reinitz; three sisters, Donna Zimmerman, Holly LeVoir, and Julie Zimmerman; and many other family and friends. Visitation will be Tuesday April 28th 2-4pm followed by a one hour memorial service and reception at: [www.Washburn-McReavy.com](http://www.Washburn-McReavy.com)

Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

5000 W 50th & HWY 100

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 28. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Memorial Service

APR 28. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

## Reception

APR 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall



“ My sincerest condolences to her family! She was absolutely wonderful. She was so instrumental in getting me through high school. Her comforting nature and generous caring way supported me during some of the most difficult times. In all honesty, I do not know if I would have survived.  
She will always hold a special place in my heart! Thank you for sharing her with me and every student she has helped.

Rachel Powers Lingwall - April 28 at 07:24 PM



“ A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Laurel Mary Zimmerman.



April 28 at 01:10 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Laurel Mary Zimmerman.



April 27 at 11:16 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laurel Mary Zimmerman.

April 27 at 11:16 AM

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“*Laurel and I worked at Regina High School at the same time. She was a guidance counselor and I was a math teacher. She was both a colleague and a friend. We spent a lot of time talking and laughing. She was very intelligent and witty. She will be missed.*  
*Mary Ellen (LeVoir) Steinkraus.*

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**Mary Ellen LeVoir Steinkraus** - April 26 at 07:38 PM

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“*I remember sitting in her office crying when I was a senior at Regina. I was struggling to make a decision about choosing a college. She was so kind and patient, so encouraging. She helped me feel confident enough that I could make my decision without fear. Thank you, Laurel.*

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**Angela Moore** - April 26 at 03:49 PM

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“*Laurel was Student Council President at GCA. She was an impressive, natural leader; a bundle of enthusiasm, intelligence and energy.*  
*She also helped my niece who was a new student at Regina HS in the early 80's.*  
*My sincere condolences to her family.*

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**Mary Jane Miller** - April 25 at 04:24 PM