



Louise Elaine Bakken

February 3, 1945 - September 24, 2024

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It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Louise Elaine Bakken of Golden Valley. She left us on September 24, 2024, at the age of 79.

Louise was born in Minneapolis on February 3, 1945, to Valdemar "Walt" and Alvilde Hansen. She graduated from Roosevelt High School in 1963. She went on to study history, social studies, and Spanish at Minnesota State University in Mankato and later at the University of Minnesota.

Louise was proud of her Scandinavian heritage, and she was an active member of the Sons of Norway, serving as president of the Oslo Lodge and newsletter editor for the Vonheim Lodge, which she continued to do up until her passing. Louise used her social nature to help organize barbecues, card games, and other programs for the community.

Louise battled illness through most of 2024, spending months in rehab where she true to form made many good friends who were with her during her final illness.

Louise will be remembered for her genial and outgoing personality. She

enjoyed social gatherings and playing games with friends and family. She was always an animal-lover and supporter of the Animal Humane Society.

Louise is preceded in death by her parents Walt Hansen and Alvilde Carlson, brother David Hansen, and husband Peter Bakken. Louise is survived by her niece Katherine, sister-in-law Deborah, furry friends Frankie and Johnny, as well as numerous friends.

A celebration of life will be held on November 1, 2024 from 11:00am - 1:00pm at Washburn-McReavy Eden Prairie Chapel. Please join us in remembering Louise.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 1. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Tribute Wall

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“ Louise, was a wonderful person, she called my mom her “best friend” but I’m sure she had many! I would come visit her when ever I returned to Minnesota and we continued to text and share even when we couldn’t visit

Walter Chi

walter Chi - October 31, 2024 at 09:55 AM

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Louise was a great friend to many. I was always grateful for her friendship and will miss her always. She kept close contact with her friends and kept me up to date on all. She included me in many of her activities and card club. I will miss her always. Carole Becker

Carole Becker - November 02, 2024 at 02:31 PM