



Louise Elvira Benshoof

March 14, 1938 - May 15, 2024

Louise Elvira Benshoof, 86, of New Hope, MN went to be with her Lord and Savior on May 15, 2024. Louise was born on March 14, 1938 to parents George and Mabel Gustafson in Northfield, MN. Louise was a foster child and moved families often until arriving with Erik and Irene Finke in 1951 where she became part of the family with sister Lois Finke. Louise graduated from Robbinsdale High School in 1957 and Northwestern College of Roseville, MN in 1961. Louise married Richard Benshoof on July 11, 1964. They were married for 58 years until Richard's passing in 2022. They had two children, Larry and Wayne. Louise taught 1st grade for Anoka schools until Larry was born. She did home daycare for many years and also worked at Jewelmont in Plymouth, MN until retirement. She lived at Good Samaritan Society Ambassador in New Hope, MN for the last two years following Richard's passing. Louise loved to entertain friends with food and fellowship. Her creativity with crafts was extraordinary. She loved playing the piano and organ for many years, especially at church. She cherished taking care of her 5 grandsons when they were younger. She is survived by her sons, Larry (wife Beth) and Wayne (wife Vickie); grandsons (Wyatt, Bryan, Nolan, Brennan, and Leighton); sister (Lois Finke). Visitation will be at 10 AM, Thursday, May 23rd, service at 11 AM with a light lunch fellowship time following at Oak Grove Church, 5920 Golden Valley Road, Golden Valley, MN 55422.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Oak Grove Church
5920 Golden Valley Road
Minneapolis, MN 55422

Church Service

MAY **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita J. purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Louise Elvira Benshoof.*



Juanita J. - May 20, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *Juanita J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Elvira Benshoof.*

Juanita J. - May 20, 2024 at 02:30 PM



“ *I remember when Larry was born and my husband was in Viet Nam. Lois and I would visit and she'd let me hold Larry as long as I wanted. She was always warm and welcoming and became an integral part of my life. Now she has been reunited with Dick and in Heaven with Jesus. Praise the Lord.*

Sandra Eastman - May 18, 2024 at 09:10 PM