



## Marianne M Johnson

August 2, 1947 - November 23, 2020

Marianne Johnson passed away at home under the care of hospice on November 23, 2020 surrounded by family and friends. She was born in Eau Claire, Wisconsin on August 2, 1947, the youngest child of Nick and Ann Johnson. She graduated from North High School in 1965 and the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire. She received Masters Degrees from the University of St. Thomas and the University of Minnesota.

Marianne was a long-term educator with the Roseville Area Schools serving as an English teacher at Kellogg High School, K-12 Reading Coordinator, and Director of Curriculum.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother Greg of San Luis Obispo, California, and brother Dennis of Eau Claire, Wisconsin. She is survived by sister-in-law Sandi, nephews Kyle (Roxanne), Chris (Tina), Chad (Kristie) and Eric, and niece Jennifer and godchildren Jeff Tofte and Courtney Eickelberg, as well as many wonderful friends, especially Karen Schroeder, Marsha Tofte and Marcia Weber.

Marianne enjoyed golf, moments walking her dogs (Slugger, Jessie, Quincy and Zeke), and always reading ... just one more page!

She was an active member of Incarnation Lutheran Church in Shoreview where she especially enjoyed mentoring a creative writing group called Pen and Inc.

The family invites you to Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home (515 HWY 96, Shoreview, MN 55126) on Wednesday November 10th 2021.

Visitation will be 10:00-11:00 am, service 11:00-12:00 pm with a luncheon to follow service.

A gravesite service will be held in Eau Claire, WI at Lakeview Cemetery (1500 Buffington Dr. Eau Claire, WI 54703) on Friday November 12th, 2021 at 1:30 pm.

Memorials can be directed to Incarnation Lutheran Church in Shoreview, the Ramsey County Library or a charity of your choice in Marianne's name.

# Tribute Wall

CS

“ I have fond memories of Marianne as a member of our Friday evening book group. I miss her steady, insightful presence and quiet strength. We will light a candle in her honor at our November gathering.

Cathy Skrip - November 09, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Working with Marianne at Roseville Schools was a joy. She always had time to help a colleague. In addition, I always looked forward to her annual reading list.

Beverly Bauer - December 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Marianne has been my neighbor and friend since the 80s when I moved to her neighborhood. We walked dogs together and in more recent years, enjoyed meals with 2 other neighbors once a week. I really miss her wonderful dry wit and willingness to find ice cream anytime!



Karen Eckman - December 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I'm very saddened to learn of the loss of Marianne. She was in many ways a mentor to me in my early years teaching in Roseville and then became a wonderful, supportive friend for many years. She will be remembered by many of us for her intelligence, her quick wit, and her sense of humor.



Joyce Hebert - December 01, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ I was so sadden to hear this news. We all looked forward to having Marianne join us again for a golf outing. I so enjoyed golfing and with her and our lunch after. She was a very interesting, kind and intelligent person. Very fond memories of her. My deepest condolence to the family.



Carolyn Clark - November 30, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I worked with Marianne on the Kitchen Team at church and her sense of humor would always make the job more fun. I shall miss her.

Shirley Kangas - November 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ I personally admired Marianne for her intelligence, her wit, and her principled character all of which she used to benefit the students and the staff of Roseville Area Schools. Her life was surrounded by cherished friends and family. She will be missed.

Cheryl House - November 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RG

“ Marianne was more than our writers group mentor at Incarnation. She was a loyal friend who challenged and affirmed us. In her quiet way she taught us to think beyond ourselves. Creativity with words and thoughts were two of her gifts to us. Even moreso was her love. Her faith, though quietly expressed, was deep and honest. Each time we pen a word we think of her. Rosalie and Ken Grosch

Rosalie and Ken Grosch - November 28, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ I loved working with you all those years in Roseville Area Schools. Under your leadership we accomplished many endeavors for the teachers, students and parents. We had some challenging times and long days but we enjoyed working together with all the schools and the other coordinators and staff which made going to work a pleasure (most days). Thanks for all the good memories!

---

**Glenda A Wielinski** - November 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ I, a special education teacher, am just one of the many Roseville staff who remembers Marianne. We all benefitted from her contributions. I think of her with fondness and send blessings to her family.

---

**Jane Greco** - November 27, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ Aunt Mari, Thank You for all you did for me my entire life and for our whole family. You are and will be missed always. Rest In Peace, God Bless.

---

**Kyle Johnson** - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM