



## Marilyn Jean Hamm

June 3, 1931 - August 6, 2023

Marilyn Jean Hamm passed away August 6, 2023. Born 06/02/1931. Marilyn was married to Dwight R Hamm (deceased) July 1, 1950. They had 5 children, Douglas Hamm (deceased), Patricia Thiesen, Sherill Napier, Jeffrey Hamm, and Mathew Hamm. After Dwight's death Marilyn had 5 young kids to raise and had to put college on hold.

She started part-time with the Blaine Chamber of Commerce in 1968 and full time in 1971. In 1984 looking for new ways to support the city of Blaine, she started the Blaine BANNER newspaper published until 2017. Supporting local news and publishing stories that were about real everyday people and supporting their accomplishments. She not only wrote the stories, but then went on to take the photos and sold advertising. She then went home and laid it out and distributed it to local businesses for free distribution.

She will be missed as her many achievements were accomplished behind the scenes supporting local parks and business and foremost regular people.

She also leaves behind grandkids and great-grandkids. Family service Glen Cary Lutheran Church August 9, 2023 3 PM.