



## Noreen Marie Johnson

May 11, 1935 - August 18, 2024

Noreen Marie Hanstedt Johnson passed away peacefully in her sleep on August 19th, 2024. Born May 11, 1935 she was one of three children born to Augustus and Marie Hanstedt in Gillett Wisconsin. Noreen graduated from Gillett High School as the Wisconsin State Baton Twirling Champion. She attended Carroll College for two years before joining Northwest Orient Airlines as a stewardess. She loved the glamour, travel and comradery of the industry. Her co-pilot introduced her to Clyde Johnson, and they were married September 14, 1957, and settled in St. Louis Park, Minnesota.

Noreen was a competitive athlete who was always working to improve her skills in tennis, downhill skiing, bowling and golf. She enjoyed biking and walking as well. She was a dedicated volunteer, much at Westwood Lutheran. She taught Sunday School, Confirmation, organized and ran the Holiday Fair, organized the sanctuary seating, made lefse and was a Funeral Lunch Lady. She spent many, many happy months on Sanibel Island with family and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents and her sister Bette. Noreen is survived by her husband Clyde of 67 years, brother Bruce (Sherrill) Hanstedt, daughters Jody (Butch) Leyda, Jennifer Luzaich (Jason Newell) and Sheila-Marie (Jim) Untiedt. She is survived by six grandchildren, Savannah, August, Jasmine, Jackson, Amelia and Elinor.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Monday September 16th at Westwood Lutheran Church, 9001 Cedar Lake Road, St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Visitation begins at 10:00 am, service at 11:00 with a lunch at 12:00. After all, she was a Funeral Lunch Lady.

Memorials preferred to the Westwood Lutheran Memorial Foundation, as Noreen was a founding member 51 years ago.

A virtual service will also be available through Westwood Lutheran at [westwood.church/watch-funeral](http://westwood.church/watch-funeral)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418