



## Sonja Marlyce Hirsch

October 30, 1938 - October 23, 2025

Hirsch (Alvheim), Sonja M.

Age 86, of Edina passed away on October 23, 2025. Sonja was preceded in death by her husband Thomas and her brother Marvin Alvheim.

A proud graduate of Gustavus Adolphus College, Sonja cherished her alma mater and encouraged friends and family to attend. After graduation, she dedicated her early career to teaching elementary school in Edina before joining Discovery Toys, where she excelled as a sales director.

Sonja will be fondly remembered for her kind heart, big smile, and genuine affection for everyone she met. She is survived by her nieces Kristine (Alvheim) Smith and family; Jamie (Martin) Bowden and family; Molly Martin; and nephew Brett Alvheim and family. Additionally, she leaves behind numerous friends and extended family in Minnesota and Norway.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, November 8, 2025, at 2 p.m. at Washburn McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W. 50th St, Edina MN).

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Sonja's memory to either Gustavus Adolphus College or Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota.

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952-920-3996.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Edina Chapel  
5000 West 50th & Highway 100  
Edina, MN 55436

# Tribute Wall

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“ 3 files added to the album *Sonja Marlyce Hirsch*



Ivie Cooley - November 04, 2025 at 08:38 AM

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“ *Sonja & Nils w/fam. - Janicke w/fam. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Sonja Marlyce Hirsch.*



Sonja & Nils w/fam. - Janicke w/fam. - November 03, 2025 at 05:06 AM

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“ *In Loving Memory of Our Dear Cousin Sonja.  
Sonja was a remarkable woman with a generous heart and a joyful spirit.  
Though she made her life in America, she never forgot her Norwegian family. She stayed close across the miles, always keeping in touch, visiting often, and welcoming us so warmly into her home.  
She had a wonderful sense of humor, was easy to talk to, and cared deeply for everyone around her.  
We will miss her deeply here in Norway.  
Sonja and Nils with family*

sonja bergfjord - November 03, 2025 at 03:15 AM

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“ You will be sadly missed Sonja. Happy Birthday in Heaven today  
from your care team at Brookdale Edina!

Love,  
April

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**April Drakes** - October 31, 2025 at 11:15 PM