



## Susan Larson

September 21, 1943 - July 12, 2021

Susan Paula Larson

With family at her side, Susan Larson (Burnett) passed away peacefully on July 12, 2021. She was 77.

Susan was born on September 21, 1943, to Conrad William and Elizabeth Mary (Hittle) Burnett in Braham, MN. She was raised on a farm outside of Mora, MN and had many fine memories of her youth spent along the Snake River. She began reading at a very early age, spreading the newspaper out on the floor when she was too small to hold it up. This love of reading stayed with Susan throughout her life. She spent countless hours reading her magazines and books..

Susan graduated from Mora High School having participated in choir, band, musicals, plays, speech, yearbook, and the school newspaper. Her intelligence, excellent memory, high competency in math, and attention to detail led her to positions in bookkeeping and accounting at Kanabec State Bank, the Federal Land Bank, and United Hardware; editing and proofreading in the advertising department of Shedd-Brown; office generalist with Berkley Risk, and quality control at Jewelmont. She had a great sense of accomplishment from her working life and spoke frequently and fondly of her friends from work.

Susan met Richard Larson through her friend and his sister, Mary. They married on September 17, 1966, and started a family, welcoming two daughters and a son. Their family settled in New Hope in 1980. Susan took

pride in her role as a mom, creating clothing and costumes, accommodating a variety of food preferences, designing and baking elaborate birthday cakes, and shuttling her kids to endless lessons, practices, and events. She shared her love of books with her children, reading bedtime stories and visiting the library regularly with the limit of a single grocery bag of books...each.

Susan loved going to movies, frequently attending repeat performances of her favorites with various kids in tow. She encouraged a love of music and theater in her children, willingly attending their plays, programs, and recitals, as well as bringing them to see her favorites perform on stage. She enthusiastically rooted for the Minnesota Twins and Gopher basketball. An animal lover, she doted on the family's pets, especially her (late) beloved dog, Molly.

Throughout her life, she relished in completing crossword puzzles and challenged herself with trivia on a daily basis. She loved a good joke and always had a story to share.

Susan was pleased that her children grew into smart, loving, capable people and adored seeing her granddaughter growing into the same. She is lovingly remembered by her husband of 54 years, Richard Larson; her three children, Laurie Schneider (John), Melissa Kelley (David) and Michael Larson; her granddaughter Lucia; her three siblings, Marianne, James (Karen), and Jeanie; as well as other friends and family.

Her memorial will occur Sunday, August 22, 2021, at Washburn-McReavy's Glen Haven Funeral Chapel & Memorial Gardens in Crystal, MN. Visitation begins at 2pm, followed by a service at 3pm. Flowers or memorial donations to the Animal Humane Society of MN are equally welcome.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **22**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Memorial Service

AUG **22**. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Reception

AUG **22**. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Larson.*



August 19, 2021 at 11:09 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Susan Larson.*



August 18, 2021 at 08:19 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Susan Larson.*



August 16, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *A keen intellect and a wonderful sense of humor helped make Susan a fine woman, mother, sister and wife. I am thankful she was the mother of my fabulous daughter in law and became my friend.*

**Cris Kelley** - August 11, 2021 at 11:54 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Susan Larson.*



---

August 08, 2021 at 08:11 PM



“ *Richard my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Rhonda Olson (Tom Olson's sister)*

---

**Rhonda Olson** - August 03, 2021 at 08:45 AM