

Marilyn Louise (Lee) Larson, 95, formerly of Golden Valley, Minnesota, entered her eternal home on April 13, 2025 while receiving care at Wealshire of Medina.

Marilyn was born to Rev. Sophus E. Lee and Ruth Johanna Lee on May 27, 1929 in Minneapolis, Minnesota and became a child of God through her baptism at Emmaus Lutheran Church on June 16, 1929. She attended Immanuel Lutheran Grade School and later graduated from Patrick Henry High School in 1947. Her college years were spent at Bethany Lutheran College from 1947-1949.

On October 27, 1950 she married high school sweetheart Donald Allen Larson, at Emmaus Lutheran Church in Minneapolis, MN. They were married for nearly 49 years, prior to Don's death in 1999. Marilyn and Don were richly blessed with three daughters, Jan Louise Madson (David), LuAnn Ruth Shoop (Dean), and Linda Marie Eckberg (Tod).

Marilyn raised her children at home, and later became a valued employee of Donaldson's Department Store and Dahlberg Electronics. She was a faithful member at King of Grace, where she loved singing in the choir, and being a part of Kings Daughters and the Mr. and Mrs. Club. She and Don maintained friendships with many of their beloved Fairview and King of Grace families for years. Marilyn also remained close to many of her high school friends as well.

Marilyn was adored for her kind and grateful spirit. She loved others unconditionally and reflected compassion and grace throughout her life. As a child of God, Marilyn's most precious treasure was the promise of eternity in heaven, won for her through the life, death and resurrection of her Savior Jesus. We rejoice at Marilyn's saving faith.

Blessed be her memory.

## *In God's Care*



*Marilyn Larson*

*May 27, 1929 - April 13, 2025*

In Loving Memory of

*Marilyn Louise Larson*

Born

May 27, 1929 Minneapolis, Minnesota

Passed Away

April 13, 2025 Medina, Minnesota

Funeral Service

King of Grace Lutheran Church ~ Golden Valley, Minnesota

Monday, April 21, 2025 at 11:00 AM

Officiating

Pastor Aaron Ferkenstad

**She is survived by her**

three daughters, Jan Louise Madson (David),  
LuAnn Ruth Shoop (Dean), and Linda Marie Eckberg (Tod),  
nine grandchildren: Kari (Derek), Joseph (Elissa), Timothy  
(Sarah), Benjamin (Leah), Emily (Collin), Andrew (Emily),  
Kelsey (Nick), Jonathan (Amber), Matthew,  
twenty-two great-grandchildren,  
and numerous nieces and nephews

**She was preceded in death by her**

parents, Rev. Sophus E. Lee and Ruth Johanna Lee;  
husband, Donald Allen Larson; brother David (Patty) Lee,  
brothers-in-law Richard (Marilyn) Larson and Dale (Carol)  
Larson, great grandsons Isaiah Shoop and Abram Shoop

**Pallbearers**

Joseph and Timothy Madson, Benjamin and Andrew Shoop  
Jonathan and Matthew Eckberg

Do not let your hearts be troubled.  
You believe in God; believe also in me.

My Father's house has many rooms;  
if that were not so, would I have told you  
that I am going there to prepare a place for you?  
And if I go and prepare a place for you,  
I will come back and take you to be with me that you  
also may be where I am.  
You know the way to the place where I am going."

Thomas said to him, "Lord, we don't know where you  
are going, so how can we know the way?"

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the  
life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

-John 14:1-6