

Marilyn L. Leinen

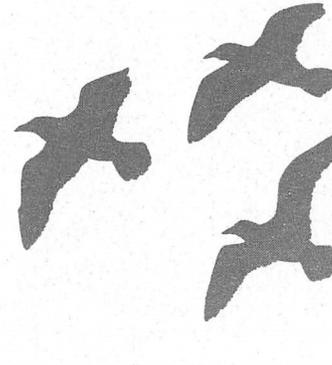
Marilyn Ruth Lemieux was born on July 8, 1949, in Wolf Point, Montana, to Edgar A. and Nona C. Lemieux and grew up in the Great Falls, Montana area. She was the eldest of 5 children and the only girl.

Marilyn graduated from Kings Garden High School in 1968 in Seattle, WA. From there, she attended College in Minot, ND, where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in Childhood Education. In 1981, Marilyn started her career at Poplar Elementary School in Poplar, Montana. She met and married Mark Gerald Leinen on August 6, 1982, at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Poplar. Marilyn retired from Brockton Public School, and shortly after, Mark and Marilyn settled in Mark's hometown of Fairmount, ND.

Marilyn was fond of music and singing, and she loved to study her bible. On nice warm days, you could find her outside chasing the chickens in her wheelchair.

Marilyn is survived by her loving husband Mark, her three daughters, Deanna (Patrick) Porter, Fargo, ND, Joanna (Henry) Gray Hawk, Fairmount, ND, and Amanda (Tory) Amundson, Fairmount, ND. Her grandchildren Mara (Jody) Bladow, Cameron (Emily) Porter, Dacia (Landon) Starks, Tara Porter, Nick Schroeder, Alysa Engelhart, Everett Porter, Ela Day Child, Brayden Day Child, Chino, Liem, and Markus Gray Hawk. Kailie, Jami, Lilly, and Kevin Amundson. And 11 great-grandchildren, four brothers, Jerry (Connie) Klamath Falls, OR, Brian (Jacki) Brainerd, MN, Neil (Jeanette) Dillin, MT, and Dana Lemieux Yakima, WA. 15 Brothers and sisters-in-law from the Leinen side and countless nieces, nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her brother Stephen, and her father and mother-in-law, Mike and Viola Leinen.



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1949 - 2025



Going Home



God's finger touched her
and she slipped away

From earth's dark shadows

to a brighter day:

God saw the road was getting rough.

The hills were hard to climb:

He gently closed her weary eyes.

And whispered, "Peace be thine."

To a beautiful garden this friend has gone.

To a land of perfect rest:

Though she is gone she still lives on

In the garden of memory.



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Born

July 7, 1949 | Wolf Point, Montana

Passed Away

May 31, 2025 | Fargo, North Dakota

Age

75 Years | 10 Months | 23 Days

Memorial Service

2:00 PM | Saturday, June 7, 2025

Vertin-Munson Funeral Home | Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiant

Tory Amundson

Music

"The Old Rugged Cross" | "On Eagles Wings"
"A Closer Walk With Thee" | "Because He Lives"

Honorary Pallbearers

Dana Lemieux and All Her Grandchildren and Great-Grandchildren

Pallbearers

Jerry Lemieux | Brian Lemieux | Neil Lemieux | Patrick Porter
Tory Amundson | Henry Gray Hawk

Interment at a Later Date

Greenwood Cemetery | Wolf Point, Montana