

## Marion Ellen Larsen

Marion Ellen (Lynch) Larsen, age 73, passed away in her sleep at the Hospice House on Friday night, October 21, 2016, at 7:15 p.m. with her family by her side after a 3 year battle with cancer.

Marion was born in Chatfield Township, MN, on January 8, 1943, to John and Lorna (Marker) Lynch. She graduated in 1961 from Chosen Valley High School in Chatfield, MN. She then moved to Rochester, MN, where she worked various jobs and met Conrad Henry Larsen. They were married on August 8, 1964, in Rochester. They moved to North

Dakota and had one daughter, Kay Jeanine Larsen, who resides in Rapid City, SD, on November 19, 1966.

The Larsen's moved to Spearfish, SD; then to Lead, SD; and in 1976 they moved to Sturgis, SD. Marion moved to Rapid City in 2015 after her husband's death on December 1, 2013.

In 1978, Marion joined the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where she served faithfully in many callings including seminary teacher, Relief Society president, and music conductor.

Marion loved traveling, camping, traditional country music, singing with Henry, and playing the guitar and taught herself how to play the violin.

She cherished the time spent with her daughter including traveling together, especially a trip as recent as this July to the Pacific northwest.

Marion is survived by her daughter, Kay of Rapid City, SD; two brothers, Bob (Mary) Lynch of Stewartville, MN, and Bill (Linda) Lynch of Buffalo City, WI; four sisters, Carol Lynch of Rochester, MN, Helen Hotopp of Racine, MN, Betty (Ken) Warner of Rochester, MN, and Lois (Rick) Berg of Eau Claire, WI; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Conrad Henry Larsen; her parents, John and Lorna (Marker) Lynch of Chatfield, MN; her sister, Cathy (Stanley) Hahn of Medford, WI; two infant brothers, Duane and John Lynch; and one brother-in-law, Dwayne Hotopp of Racine, MN.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch in the church hall immediately following the funeral service.*

*We thank you for your presence and condolences.*

## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Marion Ellen Larsen*

**1943 ~ 2016**



## *Thinking of Jesus*

*By Angela P. Larson*

*I think of Jesus reverently.  
He gave His life for you and me.*

*I count my blessings one by one,  
Like home and food and rain and sun.*

*I read the scriptures every day  
To learn the things the prophets say.*

*I close my eyes and bow my head  
And pray about the things I've read.*

*And if I listen carefully,  
The Holy Ghost will answer me.*



*In Loving Memory Of*

## *Marion Ellen Larsen*

### *Born*

January 8, 1943  
Chatfield Township, MN

### *Died*

October 21, 2016  
Rapid City, SD

### *Funeral Service*

Friday, October 28, 2016, at 11:00 a.m.  
The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints  
Rapid City, South Dakota

### *Officiating*

Bishop Hatch ~ Mr. Ken Howell

### *Musicians*

Nicole Pehrson ~ Violin ~ "If You Could Hie To Kolob"  
Erica Pehrson ~ Piano  
Lauralee Hatch ~ Soloist ~ "Amazing Grace"

### *Musical Selections*

"How Great Thou Art"  
"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

### *Pallbearers*

Tom Groeth ~ Dan Dower ~ Warren Long ~ Bruce White  
Bob Hatch ~ Ken Warner ~ Chris Pehrson

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

Bill Lynch ~ Bob Lynch ~ James Lassle  
Ken Howell ~ Rick Berg ~ Jim Hanhardt

### *Interment*

Bear Butte Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota

