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FUNERAL HOMES



Aileen Leasure

October 14, 1953 - June 28, 2026

Aileen Rachel (Hawkinson) Leasure, age 72, of Minneapolis, passed away on June 28, 2026. She was born on October 14, 1953, to Russell and Margaret (Learmonth) Hawkinson of rural Clarkfield, MN.

Aileen was a remarkably intelligent, creative, and independent soul who forged her own path while navigating significant mental health challenges throughout her life. She also cared deeply for her family and friends, and she will be greatly missed by all who truly knew her.

Following a heart-related incident, Aileen received weeks of care at North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale. After being removed from life support, she was kept comfortable and passed away peacefully. The family would like to thank the ICU doctors and nurses who took wonderful care of Aileen.
Aileen was preceded in death by her parents, grandparents, and aunts and uncles.

Aileen is survived by her biological children: son, Albert Leasure and family of Canada and daughter Aimee (Ken) and children Ash and Kavin of Outlook, Saskatchewan, Canada.

She is also survived by her brother Marty Hawkinson, of Racine, WI, along with his family, Matthew (Jacqueline) and sons Milo and Levi of Maple Grove, MN;

Ryan and son MaKoy of Swanville, MN; Marissa and sons Peyton, Carter, Maddox, and Hudson of Racine, WI; and Collin and daughter Lacey of Racine, WI.

In addition, she is survived by her sister Karen (Harley) Winters of Montevideo, MN, and their sons: Hesston (Kayleigh) of Gypsum, CO; Heath of Montevideo, MN; and Hank of Morris, MN.

A celebration of life will be held on Saturday, September 26, 2026 at 4PM at the Maple Grove Community Center, 12951 Weaver Lake Road, Maple Grove, MN 55369.

Celebration of Life

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Driving Directions