



## Lynne E. Hellquist

October 25, 1944 - October 8, 2022

Lynne E. Hellquist (Blakesley), age, 77, former longtime resident of Libertyville, IL, died on Saturday, October 8th. She was born in Evanston, IL and raised in Whitefish Bay, WI. After attending the University of Wisconsin at Madison (where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta), she graduated from Drake University where she met her husband, Jim. She traveled widely and sailed often with her husband and family, even completing three Chicago-Mackinac races. A consummate volunteer, she was a softball coach, Brownie leader, school helper, and carpool captain. Lynne was an amazing mother, fantastic grandmother, nurturer, and wonderful listener to all who crossed her path. Becoming a teacher is something she knew she wanted to be from an early age, and she especially enjoyed her work with the Special Education District of Lake County (SEDOL).

Lynne is survived by three children, Kristin (Mike Cunningham), Bridget (David Lesinski), and her most special son, Erik, as well as her four adored grandsons: Alex, Cole, Max, and Parker, along with several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Jim, her two sisters, Karen Achille and Judy Ness, as well as her parents.

A memorial service to celebrate her life is at 10 am on Saturday, October 22nd

at the First Presbyterian Church, 219 W. Maple, Libertyville, IL (luncheon to follow).

A memorial fund is being established for the life-long care of her son, Erik. "Every child deserves a champion-an adult who will never give up on them, who understands the power of connection and insists that they become the best they can possibly be." -Rita Pierson

Memorial gifts may be given to the "Erik Hellquist Supplemental Needs Trust". Contact [kristinhellquist@gmail.com](mailto:kristinhellquist@gmail.com) for more information.

Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or please share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 10:00 AM.

First Presbyterian Church Of Libertyville

# Tribute Wall

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“*Lynne was one of my dearest friends. We were friends since we were 6. She didn't like to play dolls but she always played with me and I love her for that. We went to college together but eventually left to pursue her teachings. We have so many memories and I will miss her dearly !! Kathy Kroening*

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**Reagan Geschardt** - November 05, 2022 at 07:00 PM

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“*Loved spending time with Lynne at Chicago North Shore alumnae events. She always had a smile on her face and a story to tell. Her love for her family was beautiful* ❤️

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**Mary Ellen Fitzsimonds** - October 23, 2022 at 04:20 PM