

## Geraldine "Geri" Rose Howerter, 84

Aug. 30, 1933 - March 1, 2018

**DULUTH, MN** – Geraldine "Geri" Rose Howerter, 84 of Duluth, MN formerly of Harlan, was born August 30, 1933 in Grand Marais, MN to Joseph and Juanita (Murphy) Anderson. The family moved to Cloquet in 1948. Geri graduated from Cloquet High School in 1951. In 1955 she married Lumen Jacobsen and they made their home in Harlan. From 1970 until 1975 she worked as the administrative assistant to the superintendent of schools. Geri was also a self-employed seam-



stress throughout her adult life, sewing clothing and draperies. She was also a talented cook and even put out her own cookbook. Geri married Sheldon Howerter in 1975. They enjoyed traveling together.

Geri was active in P.E.O. and ran a P.E.O. Bed and Breakfast in Duluth from 1985 until 2010. Geri was also active in the United Methodist Church both in Harlan and Duluth. Friendships were a very important part of Geri's life.

Geri passed away on Thursday, March 1, 2018 in the Solvay Hospice House in Duluth.

Geri was preceded in death by two husbands, Lumen Jacobsen and Sheldon Howerter.

Geri is survived by two children, Ross (Jane) Jacobsen of Colorado Springs, CO and Jeralyn (Dean) Fiedler of Coolin, ID; brother, Les (Shann) Anderson of Minneapolis; three sisters, Carryl Foster of Santa Clara, CA, Jean Bushman of Grand Marais, MN and Sandy (Chuck) Strand of Cloquet; four grandchildren, Angela, Emma, Grace, and Margaret.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, March 6, 2018 in the Atkins Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th St. in Cloquet. Inurnment was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Cloquet. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Essentia Hospice, 330 E. Second St., Duluth, MN 55805 or Chapter AP-PEO c/o Judie Arhenhotz, P.O. Box 25, Harlan, IA 51537. To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see [www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com).