



## Louise Marie Reimer

August 28, 1937 - November 10, 2025

Louise Marie Reimer, 88, passed away Monday morning, November 10, 2025. She was born on August 28, 1937, the daughter of Paul and Grace (Stephen) Trost.

Louise was preceded in death by both of her parents; late husband Herman Reimer; and sisters Ruby Collins and JoAnn Basinger.

She is survived by her daughter Gwen Cooper; brothers Otis Trost, Richard Trost, and Larry Trost; sister Sondra Peterson; and many loving friends.

Louise came to Kansas City as a young lady to work in the Mennonite Children's Home. Herman Reimer, a young Mennonite man here in Kansas City doing his 1W service at KU Medical Center and attending the Argentine Mennonite Church took a fancy to Louise, a special blonde beauty. He found choir practice at the home to be a good reason to see Louise weekly to court her. The love they developed was mutual and they married on November 25, 1960. They moved to Meade, Kansas in October of 1961 for Herman to resume the duties of the dairy business and five months later they were blessed with a baby girl, Gwen. A few years later, they moved back to Kansas City where they were very active in the Argentine Mennonite Church, serving in multiple capacities. Louise was the treasurer for the church for many years. Doing immaculate work in that capacity, she kept an attendance roll for each Sunday of who attended along with making a weekly trip to the bank

immediately after church to deposit the offerings collected that same day.

Louise will be remembered for her selflessness. Always being maybe a little too concerned with others' feelings, she wanted the best outcome for any situation she found herself in. A great way she chose to show her love was through her cooking. Whether it was at the children's home, at the school where she was employed for just over eight years, family reunions or summer camps; there was no group too large for her to feed. She was especially helpful for the many church dinners we had, plus always so knowledgeable about helping with dinners for special occasions such as funerals and other events at the church. Louise's last place of employment was as supervisor of the medical records department at Kansas University Medical Center. Not one for hobbies, Louise liked to keep an eye out for depression era glass to decorate her home with.

Herman and Louise have a host of extended family members and friends whom they served all their lives. Their home has been "Home" to so many, including their niece Jenny Eyring, Sherry Helmuth, Dr. Kola Okuyemi and wife Funke and three children, Dr. Terry Yoder, Lyn Weins, two foreign exchange students, four foster children and likely others, whom we have failed to mention. Two great nephews Devin and Conner Eyring have made their home with Herman and Louise often when their parents worked extended hours. Dr. Yoder's children as well as others have spent vacation times with Herman and Louise. There are so many special times that all of us have to treasure. It is hard to talk about Louise without mentioning Herman as well, as they did so many things together as a couple serving others.

In Louise's later years, she had a special friendship with Glen Bitikopher. They were well known for their fun meals together at Village Inn. Waiters and hostesses knew them well and almost always knew what she would order. Then over the last two years, that cruel illness called dementia took over our

sweet Louise and ravaged her unmercifully and she needed to move to The Piper for specialized care. She left behind so many friends and family members, but we all look forward to the day we will meet again as we enter heaven where she is now in the presence of her Savior, Jesus.

# Cemetery Details

## Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 262-6610  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home  
3300 Shawnee Dr  
Kansas City, KS 66106  
(913) 831-3345  
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com  
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

## Funeral Service

NOV 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Louise Marie Reimer.*



November 12, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ *Ralph & JoAnn Basinger family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Louise Marie Reimer.*

**Ralph & JoAnn Basinger family** - November 12, 2025 at 10:14 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Louise Marie Reimer.*



November 12, 2025 at 05:24 PM



“ *Richard and Suzie, Darryl, Missy & Rodney purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Louise Marie Reimer.*



**Richard and Suzie, Darryl, Missy & Rodney** - November 12, 2025 at 04:15 PM

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Richard and Suzie, Darryl, Missy & Rodney - November 12, 2025 at 04:15 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Louise Marie Reimer.



November 12, 2025 at 03:40 PM

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“ Luc Peeters purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Louise Marie Reimer.



Luc Peeters - November 12, 2025 at 11:37 AM

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“ The Larry and Andie Trost Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Louise Marie Reimer.



The Larry and Andie Trost Family - November 12, 2025 at 08:39 AM