



Mary Elizabeth (Leightono) Proebstle

November 23, 1946 - January 7, 2026

Mary was Born in Minneapolis, MN on November 23, 1946 to Elizabeth Marion (Brimi) Leighton and Horace Alfred Leighton. She was married in Minneapolis on February 23, 1967 to Jack Proebstle, son of Roy Proebstle and Mildred Cordes (Proebstle) Onstad.

After graduating from North Minneapolis High School in 1964, Mary attended the University of Minnesota where she met Jack in Humanities class, who would become the love of her life.

Mary's ancestor, Thomas Leighton was born in England ca. 1604, and became a founder of Dover, NH in 1633. With her husband Jack, Mary co-authored Leighton Genealogy on CD, a comprehensive genealogy listing over 21,000 Leightons and connected families.

Mary had an adventurous spirit getting her into recreational activities like snow skiing, water skiing, hiking, biking and canoeing Minnesota rivers. She cherished fond memories of friends from Pineridge at Deer Lake, MN., Omaha, NE, and Cape Coral, FL. She always loved watching the Minnesota Vikings and Wild, and more recently became a superfan of the Kansas City

Current - the stadium for which was designed by her son Tom's architecture firm. She was incredibly proud of Tom and everything he did.

Mary is survived by her husband Jack, son Thomas Proebstle (wife Jenifer Gulvik), brother Roger Leighton (wife Teresa Leighton) and nephews Robert and Thomas J. Leighton, and Daniel Leighton.

If you wish to make a charitable donation, the family asks that you please consider donating to the Alzheimer's Association in Mary's name.

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