



Elaine Ellen Golberg

August 22, 1938 - October 26, 2024

Elaine Ellen Golberg

Age 86 of Victoria, MN passed away Saturday, October 26th at her home.

Elaine is survived by her husband, Bob, sister Lois Grunst, sister in-law Dianne Willett, sister in-law Shirley (Marvin) Everhart, son Paul Golberg of Victoria, granddaughter Kaitlyn (and Trent) Michaels, great granddaughters Navy and Kenna, granddaughter Jordan Golberg, grandson Danny Golberg. Son, Mark Golberg of Jordan, MN, grandson Derek (and Bailey) VanDeVeire, great granddaughter Remi and great grandson Rhett, granddaughter Katana (and Ben) Coffel, great granddaughter Sylvia, and granddaughter Kailey Golberg. Daughter Carmen (and Wade) Neutgens of Chaska, MN, grandson Zach and granddaughter Ashley.

She is preceded in death by her parents Frank and Lena (Peterson) Willett, Brother Don and sister-in-law Dorothy Willett, sister Betty Webster and brother-in-law Ken, brother in-law- Alfred Grunst and brother Larry Willett.

Elaine was a long time Parish Secretary at All Saints Lutheran Church and St. Andrew's Lutheran Church and was the Organist at St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Her faith was evident in every aspect of her life and was an inspiration to many.

Her family was her greatest joy. She never missed her children's baseball or hockey games, band performances, or choir concerts and was a devoted fan at her grandkids' sports events and dance recitals. Friendly and sociable, she could strike up a conversation with anyone, whether at the grocery store or on a casual walk.

Elaine had a lifelong passion for fishing. From catching bullheads with her dad in her youth to reeling in sunfish, crappie, and walleye with her kids and grandkids, she loved spending hours on the dock at the cabin. The outdoors brought her happiness, and she delighted in feeding animals of all sizes.

Elaine had a knack for planning and hosting, making each holiday gathering at her home memorable with festive decorations and delicious food. She even hosted themed gatherings, like Mexican fiestas, simply because she loved tacos!

Fearless and adventurous, Elaine was always the first to jump on a snowmobile, a lake tube, or the back of a four-wheeler.

The funeral service will be at 11am on Monday November 4th at Washburn-McReavy Funeral Home in Eden Prairie, MN. Visitation will be an hour prior to the service.

Washburn-McReavy 952-975-0400

Cemetery Details

Faith Rutz Lake Cemetery

7632 Rutz Lake Rd.
Waconia, MN 55387

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344

Graveside Service

NOV 4. 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Ellen Golberg.



November 01, 2024 at 07:29 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elaine Ellen Golberg.

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“ Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Ellen Golberg.



October 30, 2024 at 05:34 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Ellen Golberg.



October 30, 2024 at 04:32 PM

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“ Prayers to Bob & family. Even though I'm close to the youngest of the cousins I remember Elaine's smile & wonderful laugh. Sorry I won't be able to attend the services.

Sue Haburn - October 30, 2024 at 04:03 PM

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“ Comfort and peace to the family from our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Remembering that Elaine always enjoyed a fresh batch of Don's peanut brittle.

Steven Willett - October 30, 2024 at 02:15 PM