



Elaine Rae Keehl

March 7, 1948 - December 17, 2023

Elaine Rae Keehl, beloved wife and devoted mother, passed away December 17, 2023, at the age of 75. Preceded in death by her parents, Edwin Christensen and Mildred Christensen (née Kemper).

Born March 3, 1948 in Worthington, MN, she was raised in Hopkins, St Louis Park, and then Eden Prairie, where she attended Eden Prairie High School, excelled academically, and was a member of the National Honor Society.

For many years, she worked in office support roles, and then as a homemaker, raising her son and making a home with her husband on a quiet street in Hopkins for over 40 years. Elaine was an accomplished cook and amassed an impressive collection of cookbooks over many decades. She took joy in simple things: Lawrence Welk music, a card game, a good recipe, or a quiet evening at home with family.

Behind her soft-spoken demeanor was a highly observant, intelligent, and funny soul. Her kindness, gentleness, nurturing spirit, and wry sense of humor are irreplaceable and will be missed beyond measure.

She is survived by her husband Russell, son Bryan (Megan) Keehl, sisters Diane Smith, Debra (Jon) Leikvold, Pamela (Steven) Lieder, brother James (Debra) Christensen, and numerous extended family and friends.

Memorial service Saturday 11 am, January 13, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church of Hopkins, 241 5th Ave N, Hopkins, with visitation 1 hour prior. Interment Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church (Hopkins)
241 5th Avenue North
Hopkins, MN 55343

Memorial Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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241 5th Avenue North
Hopkins, MN 55343

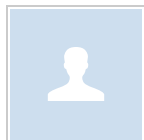
Tribute Wall



“ My favorite memory with Elaine -- her babysitting us watching *The Goonies* and making cinnamon toast!! I am so sorry I cannot be there this weekend to honor you, but I hope you know how much you meant to me!!!! Love, Tina



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“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine Rae Keehl.

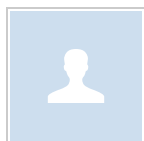


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“ The Jensens: Bobby, Karen, Zak, and Tina planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Rae Keehl.

The Jensens: Bobby, Karen, Zak, and Tina - January 11, 2024 at 08:53 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Rae Keehl.



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“ 14 files added to the album Elaine



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TJ

What incredible photos! Thank you for sharing. Elaine was the dearest, kindest, and best neighbor in the world! I have the fondest memories growing up with her. All my love to you, Russ and Brian. -Tina

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