

 Elaine M. Spooner, age 71, of Sioux Rapids, Iowa, died on Sunday, August 3, 2014, at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center at Storm Lake, Iowa.

Elaine Marie Beckfield, the daughter of Otto and Mary (Lange) Beckfield, was born in Storm Lake, Iowa, on August 19, 1942. She was baptized and confirmed at Zion Lutheran Church in rural Storm Lake. Elaine lived her youth in the Laurens and Albert City vicinities. She was a graduate of the Albert City High School.

On September 23, 1961, Elaine was united in marriage to Gary Spooner in Schuyler, Nebraska and this union was blessed with two sons: Daniel and Jeffrey. Following their marriage, Elaine and Gary have resided at Storm Lake, Omaha, Nebraska, and Aurelia, Iowa. They then moved to Mesa, Arizona where they made their home for 25 years. In 2001, Elaine and Gary moved to Sioux Rapids, Iowa, where they have lived since that time. In addition to being a wife, mother, and homemaker, Elaine had worked at Vern's Variety Store in Storm Lake, Security International and King's Restaurant in Omaha, Nebraska, and Osco Drug in Mesa, Arizona.

Elaine's family and friends were the focus of her life and she enjoyed staying in communication with all of them through the telephone, the computer, and family reunions. She loved her grandchildren very much and enjoyed making quilts for them which they treasure.

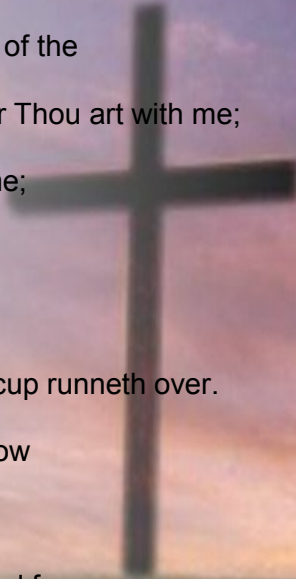
Elaine is lovingly remembered by her family which include her husband, Gary of Sioux Rapids, Iowa; two sons: Daniel (Mary) of Gilbert, Arizona and Jeffrey of Mesa, Arizona; four grandchildren: Jennifer, Jaimie, Jason, and Chelsey; four great grandchildren: Kara, Jessica, Rilyn, and Zachary; sister, Donna Johnson of Storm Lake, Iowa; one brother, Marlin Beckfield of Des Moines, Iowa; nieces, nephews, other extended family and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Dorene Rhoades. Blessed be the memory of Elaine Marie Spooner.

In Loving Memory



Elaine M. Spooner
1942 — 2014



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me;
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow
me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
—Psalm 23

We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed, and for your attendance at this service.

— **The Family of Elaine Spooner**

IN MEMORY OF

Elaine Marie Spooner

August 19, 1942 — August 3, 2014

FUNERAL SERVICE

Friday, August 8, 2014 at 11:00 a.m.

Sliefert Funeral Home — Storm Lake, Iowa

CLERGY

Reverend Bruce Lesemann

ORGANIST

Suzanne Winterhof

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS

“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

“Amazing Grace”

“How Great Thou Art”

CASKET BEARERS

Adam Spooner, Cory Spooner, Austin Helbing

Richard Rhoades, Bryon Johnson, Pat Petersen, Tyler Helbing

INTERMENT

Buena Vista Memorial Park Cemetery

Storm Lake, Iowa

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