



Elaine Swanson

April 26, 1919 - December 20, 2015

Elaine Swanson, age 96, of Storm Lake, Iowa died Sunday, December 20, 2015 at the Buena Vista Regional Medical Center in Storm Lake.

Memorial services will be held Tuesday, March 29, 2016 at 1:30 p.m. at the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake. Visitation will take place one hour prior to the service at the church. The Fratzke & Jensen Funeral Home in Storm Lake is in charge of the arrangements.

Elaine Eaton was born on April 26, 1919, on the family farm home near Ruthven, Iowa, the daughter of Wayne and Laura (Hansen) Eaton. She had one brother, Richard Eaton, who died in 1979.

Elaine was baptized on April 29, 1928 at the Methodist Church in Ruthven.

She attended country school through eighth grade and graduated from Ruthven High School in 1936, then attended business school in Omaha, Nebraska, where she met Wayne Swanson. They were married March 31, 1938 in Papillion, Nebraska. They were parents of three children: Peggy Miller of Storm Lake, Iowa; David (Joan) Swanson of Topeka, Kansas; and Alvin Swanson of Storm Lake, Iowa.

She and Wayne were members of the United Methodist Church in Storm Lake

where Elaine enjoyed quilting, circle meetings and activities, and friendships.

She was a Cub Scout leader in the 1950s and later helped with ESL classes in the Storm Lake school system.

Elaine was employed at the Allis Chalmers business office in Omaha a short time, and at the Farm Bureau office in Storm Lake. She was at the Buena Vista County Auditor's office for ten years, and then spent ten years at Hunzelman Putzier and Company, Accountants, in Storm Lake.

Elaine enjoyed handwork of knitting and crocheting and decorative painting. She also enjoyed cooking and baking.

Elaine is survived by her three children: Peggy, David, and Alvin. Wayne, her husband, preceded her in death in 2004.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 29. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church -- Storm Lake
211 East 3rd Street
Storm Lake, IA 50588

Memorial Service

MAR 29. 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Elaine Swanson*



Sally Rassler - March 26, 2016 at 11:21 PM

CR

“ *Colleen Radcliff lit a candle in memory of Elaine Swanson*



Colleen Radcliff - March 23, 2016 at 11:31 PM

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Prayers for a special time when gathering for Elaine's service.

Colleen Radcliff - March 23, 2016 at 11:34 PM

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“ *Cindy Nedrow lit a candle in memory of Elaine Swanson*

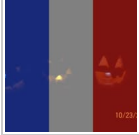


Cindy Nedrow - December 31, 2015 at 11:45 AM

CN

She was a wonderful Grandma. Taught me a lot of things.

Cindy Nedrow - December 31, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ *Sally Rassler lit a candle in memory of Elaine Swanson*



Sally Rassler - December 29, 2015 at 08:09 AM



so sorry to hear of your mom passing. Wonderful lady. We were neighbors just south down the alley from her for years.

Sally Rassler - December 29, 2015 at 08:12 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Lynn Hartman*



L Hartman - December 24, 2015 at 04:38 PM



“ *Lynn Snyder lit a candle in memory of Elaine Swanson*



Lynn Snyder - December 22, 2015 at 11:34 AM

MK

“ *My love to this wonderful family that I am so blessed to be a part of. I'm so glad she got to have a happy, long life surrounded by her children and grandchildren, and daughter-in-law that loved her so much.*



Mindy Katt - December 22, 2015 at 09:45 AM

DH

“ *Doris Harvey lit a candle in memory of Elaine Swanson*



Doris Harvey - December 21, 2015 at 10:53 PM

DH

Dave, Joan and family, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

Doris Harvey - December 21, 2015 at 10:54 PM