



Elaine M. Robinson

July 28, 1933 - March 29, 2022

Elaine M. Robinson, 88 year old resident of Crystal, MN, formerly of Buckman, MN, passed away on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 at Meadow Ponds Assisted Living in Pierz, MN. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Monday, April 4, 2022 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman, MN, with Fr. Kenneth Popp officiating. Burial will take place in St. Michael's Parish Cemetery. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service on Monday at the church. Caring for Elaine and her family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Pierz, MN.

Elaine Marie Robinson was born on July 28, 1933 in Little Falls, MN to the late Victor and Clara (Gohl) Robinson. Elaine graduated from Little Falls High School in 1951. She eventually moved down to Minneapolis, MN and started working for Prudential Insurance, becoming an insurance underwriter. Elaine retired after 41 years of dedicated service in 1993. She enjoyed family gatherings and playing cards, especially 500. Attending the monthly Prudential Retirement Club luncheon, where she could revisit with her former coworkers. In her younger years, she enjoyed traveling with friends on trips around the United States. Elaine was a very caring person, offering to help others and ready to give advice.

Elaine is survived by her, sisters, Mary Lou Waytashek of Pierz, MN, Lucy (John) Brooks of Tifton, GA; sister-in-law, Shirley Robinson of Robinsdale, MN and nieces and nephews.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, Victor and Clara Robinson; brother, Gilbert Robinson; brother-in-law, Willy Waytashek.

Cemetery

St. Michael's Parish Cemetery

Buckman, MN,

Events

APR **Visitation** 09:30AM - 10:30AM

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St. Michael's Catholic Church - Buckman
9251 Hwy 25, Buckman, MN, US, 56317

APR **Mass of Christian Burial** 10:30AM

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Comments



“ The Kid purchased the Tranquil Seas for the family of Elaine M. Robinson.



The Kid - April 02 at 04:42 PM



“ What a big sister! My earliest memories are of Elaine teaching me my prayers and yanking the snarls out of my hair every Saturday night, so I could look pretty for church on Sunday. Guess I was as close as she ever got to having a real baby of her own. Other memories are waking up in the summer to pebbles being thrown on my upstairs window on Saturday morning. It was Elaine wanting me to get up so we could 'play'. Another memory is Elaine and Mary Lou taking me out to the pasture with them to see if the hazelnuts were ripe. We didn't know the neighbor's bull had jumped into our pasture. Out of the brush he roared with Elaine grabbing my hand and telling me to 'Run'. She got me under the barbed wire fence and into the tall cornfield. We could hear Mary Lou behind us - and the bull too! Elaine was smart enough to keep changing rows to confuse the bull. By this time my little 4 or 5 year old legs had given out. She dragged me across the lawn yelling for mama to open the door. We got inside the porch, but no sign of Mary Lou. Finally she came out close to the barn and was sprinting across the lawn as the bull was coming out of the cornfield. He circled the house several times bellowing to let us know he felt cheated! Elaine and I remained close after I graduated and moved to Minneapolis. I know it broke her heart when I moved to Georgia with my newborn son, but we always had a good time when we would spend our vacation in Minnesota. She loved my little boy, Kim. His favorite name for her was "The Old Duffer". So many wonderful memories, so many stories! I've lost something that cannot be replaced, but I'm thankful for all the memories, laughs, love and support. Elaine was a legend, one of a kind! I know she understands I cannot come to Minnesota for her final rites. She knows how sick my John is, and my place is by his side. Rest In Peace, Old Duffer! We'll meet again.
Signed: The Kid

Lucy Robinson Brooks - April 02 at 04:09 PM



“ Jonelle Langer lit a candle in memory of Elaine M. Robinson



Jonelle Langer - March 31 at 11:12 AM