

Elaine L. Kertscher, 74, Detroit Lakes, died Wednesday, May 22 at her residence.

Elaine Lois Schermerhorn was born February 23, 1945 in Callaway, MN to Julius and Hannah Schermerhorn. She graduated from Detroit Lakes High School with the class of 1963. On March 9, 1963 Elaine was united in marriage to Richard Kertscher at Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit Lakes.

During her working career she enjoyed running her own restaurant at MJ in West Fargo, ND and later Northside Café. She also bartended for several years at the Northside.

Elaine loved going to rummage sales, shopping thrift stores but most importantly spending time with her family and friends. She was a member of the Ladies VFW Auxiliary for many years.

Elaine will be remembered and missed by her five children: one son, Scott and his wife Brenda, four daughters: Holly Smith, Shelley Crosby, Dixie Brown and her husband Chris, Nikki Dommey and her husband Jake, along with all her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband Richard Kertscher and daughter Vicki.



*In Loving Memory Of*

*Elaine L. Kertscher*

*Mothers hold their children's hands for a while...  
Their hearts forever.*



# Elaine Lois Kertscher

*Remembered With Love*

*Born to Life on Earth*

~  
February 23, 1945  
Detroit Lakes

*Born to Life Eternal*

~  
May 22, 2019  
Detroit Lakes



## *I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God laid for me.  
I took His hand when I heard Him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks undone must stay that way.  
I've found that peace at close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah, yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I've savored much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and share with me.  
God wanted me now, He set me free*

*Author Unknown*



## *Service of Love and Remembrance*

*Wednesday, May 29, 2019 - 11:00 AM  
The David-Donhower Funeral Home  
Detroit Lakes, Minnesota  
Pastor Tim Cook, Officiating*

### *Special Music*

*Recorded Selections*

*"When I Get Where I'm Going" by Brad Paisley & Dolly Parton*

### *Urn Bearer*

*Elaine's Grandson  
Richard Schermerhorn*

### *Interment*

*Holmesville Cemetery  
Rochert, Minnesota*