

Elaine Delores Schermerhorn was born January 11, 1931, at home in Otter Tail County, MN, the daughter of Arthur and Bernice (Peach) Stebbins. She passed away October 30, 2018 at Perham Living.

She was baptized and confirmed in the Methodist faith, and grew up in the rural Vergas area attending country school.

On April 12, 1950, she was united in marriage to Allan Schermerhorn. To this union six children were born. Elaine was a farm mom raising kids and enjoyed sharing her love by cooking. She enjoyed canning, baking, and knitting special gifts for her family. Elaine worked as a seamstress and later upholstered furniture.

Elaine and Allan moved to a farm on West McDonald Lake, where they hosted many family gatherings and fish fries. They were active at the United Methodist Church. In 2011, Elaine moved to St. James Manor before becoming a resident at Perham Living.

She is survived by her children: Larry (JoAnne) Schermerhorn of Vergas; Eugene Schermerhorn of New York Mills; Nancy (Ron) Kratzke of Perham; Randy (Karla) Schermerhorn of Pelican Rapids; Janelle (Neil) Dow of Perham; 18 grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; siblings: DuWayne "Bud" (Mary Anne) Stebbins of Silver Bay, MN; Donna Rosentrater of Vergas; Jane (Monroe) Damlo of Perham; sister-in-law: Charleen Schermerhorn of Perham; and many nieces and nephews.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents: Arthur and Bernice; husband: Allan in 2002; daughter: Bonnie; grandson: Craig Schermerhorn; daughter-in-law: Vicky Schermerhorn; in-laws: Dona & Rodger Hanson; brothers-in-law: Melvin Rosentrater and Don Schermerhorn.

Memorials preferred to Red River Valley Hospice.



Thank you for the kind way you offered your sympathy in our time of loss. Thank you for just being there. Thank you for offering a shoulder as we cry. Thank you for your heartfelt sympathy because you too know the grief that is felt when a loved one dies.

Thank you from Larry, Eugene, Nancy, Randy, and Janelle



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Funeral Service

Friday, November 2, 2018 ~ 11 a.m.
Perham United Methodist Church
Perham, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Ken Kirchenwitz

Special Music

Barb Ebert, *Accompanist*

Amazing Grace

The Old Rugged Cross

LORD'S Prayer

Casket Bearers

Larry Schermerhorn

Eugene Schermerhorn

Randy Schermerhorn

Nancy Kratzke

Janelle Dow

Bonnie Beaman, *Daughter in Heaven*

Honorary Casket Bearers

Elaine's Grandchildren & Great-Grandchildren

Interment

Sybil Lake Cemetery ~ Rural Vergas, Minnesota

The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me to
lie down in green pastures:

He leadeth me beside the 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 & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23