

Miss Me, But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little - but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low.
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me — but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me — but let me go.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
Elaine F. Olson
May 6, 1936 – October 11, 2024

Elaine F. Olson, 88, of Garner, passed away Friday, October 11, 2024, at her home under hospice care.

Elaine Florence Olson, the daughter of Ole and Florence (Paulson) Ashland, was born May 6, 1936, in Clear Lake. She attended country school south of Clear Lake and graduated from Clear Lake High School in 1954. After graduation, she worked at Graham's Department Store. In 1956, she married William B. Wreghitt in Clear Lake. They lived in Ventura, and a son, Bill, was born to this union. Elaine worked in the office at Dewey Electric for a few years. After Bill passed away in 1963 she continued to live in Ventura. On July 8, 1968, she married Jim Olson in South Dakota. They made their home in Garner, and a daughter, Jennifer, was born to this union. Elaine worked at Rasmuson's Furniture in Garner and North Iowa Printing until her retirement. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities, traveling and coffeeing with her friends.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, LWML, St. Paul Choir and the Garner VFW Auxiliary.

Elaine is survived by her daughter, Jennifer Golien (Mat Formanek) of Clear Lake; son, Bill (Lori) Wreghitt of Ventura; stepdaughter, Jean Elliott of Glendale, WI; stepson, James (Barb) Olson of Belgium, WI; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; stepsiblings, Richard (Barbara) Benham, Madylyn Norton and Marilyn (Linn) Laage; and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two husbands, Bill and Jim; brother, Robert Ashland; sister, Jeannette Caspers; and two stepdaughters, Barbara Schiller and Deb Olson.

Memorials may be directed to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Garner, Iowa
10:30 a.m., Tuesday
October 15, 2024

OFFICIATING

Rev. Scott Kozisek

MUSIC

Beverly Cataldo, Organist
Jody Roeber, Vocalist
"Borning Cry"
Congregational Hymns
"Amazing Grace"
"Jesus Loves Me"

USHER

Sherman Meyering

URN BEARERS

Jack Miller
Kelli Rother
Brayden Golien
Steven Wreghitt
Avery Golien

BURIAL

Concord Township Cemetery
Garner, Iowa

The family invites everyone to a luncheon in the church basement immediately following the committal service.

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FUNERAL HOMES