

Elaine Ruby Budach was born on December 12, 1926, in Matawan, Minnesota, the daughter of Henry and Ruth (Dremel) Redman. She grew up and lived in the communities of Wells, Mapleton and Minnesota Lake. On November 23, 1944, Elaine was united in marriage to Laverne William Budach. They lived and farmed for over 48 years in the Lake Crystal area. Elaine enjoyed being a farm wife and mother. She was later employed for over 30 years at Valley News in Mankato. In 1995, Elaine and Laverne moved to Willmar to be closer to the cabin they loved on Diamond Lake near Atwater. Besides spending the summers at the lake, she and Laverne enjoyed attending the weekly meat raffles at the local service clubs.

Elaine passed away on Saturday March 4, at Garnette Gardens Memory Care in Redwood Falls at the age of 96.

She is survived by her two daughters, Barb (and Fred) Phillips of Austin and Donna Anderson of Willmar; five grandchildren, Tim (and Joanie) Phillips of Waverly, Iowa, Teresa (and Rick) Palmer of Princeton, Tanya Phillips of Austin, Robin (and Todd) Schultz of Clear Lake and Bret Anderson of Becker; eight great grandchildren and nine great great grandchildren, besides other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Laverne in 2018; four siblings, Don, Willis, Helen and Dorothy; and one son-in-law, Steve Anderson.



Elaine Budach

1926 - 2023

-Photo taken from Diamond Lake



*God gives us each
A gift of life
To cherish from our birth.
He gives us friends
And those we love
To share our days on Earth.*

*He watches us with loving care
And takes us by the hand,
He blesses us with countless joys
And guides the lives we've planned.*

*Then, when our work on Earth is done,
He calls us to His side,
To live with Him in happiness
Where peace and love abide.*

Arrangements By
Peterson Brothers Funeral Home
"Celebrating A Life Remembered"

In Loving Memory Of

Elaine R. Budach

December 12, 1926
Matawan, Minnesota

March 4, 2023
Redwood Falls, Minnesota

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, April 29, 2023 - 2:00 p.m.

Vinje Lutheran Church
Willmar, Minnesota

Prelude	Lily Sargent
Gathering / Thanksgiving for Baptism	pg. 279, ELW
Opening Hymn "On Eagle's Wings"	No. 787
Apostolic Greeting and Prayer	pg. 280, ELW
Time of Thanksgiving	Family Members
Scripture Readings	Psalms 23, Romans 8:31-39 & John 14:1-6
Special Music "Take My Hand Precious Lord"	Elvis (CD)
Message	Pastor Andres Albertsen
Special Music "I Can Only Imagine"	Mercy Me (CD)
Apostle's Creed, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer	pg. 282-283, ELW
Sending / Commendation	
Closing Hymn "How Great Thou Art"	No. 856
Recessional "Green Green Grass of Home"	Claude Putman Jr. (CD)
Postlude	

Interment

Sunday, April 30, 2023 - 1:00 p.m.
Woodland Hills Cemetery
Mankato, Minnesota