



Elaine JoAnn Nicklaus

October 3, 1932 - August 22, 2020

Elaine's service can be viewed here: <https://vimeo.com/451866052>

Elaine Joann Nicklaus, age 87, passed away peacefully at her home, surrounded by loved ones on August 22, 2020.

Elaine was born to Adolph and Hilda Anderson, the thirteenth of fourteen children in Walcott North Dakota. She shared many stories of growing up with her family there. She had the gift of voice and sang in school, church, and many private events. She also, as she called it, "tinkered" on the piano. Her love of music was passed on to all her family.

Elaine was a homemaker, raising seven children and helping raise many of her grandchildren. She kept track of all birthdays and never was a card forgotten. Her joy in life was her children, her grandchildren, and her great-grandchildren.

Elaine had a wonderful sense of humor and loved to laugh, even at her own expense. She was someone who cared more about others' needs than her own. Her generosity and giving heart knew no bounds. She had a deep faith and always reminded her loved ones to pray and to "count your blessings." Wally and Deann Plante, Oryce Carlson, and Sandra "Tuba" Sigmond were blessings to her, and she loved them deeply.

Elaine was very civic-minded and liked to stay current on world events and politics. Her heart was always with the underdog.

Elaine will live lovingly in the hearts of all those left behind and is survived by one brother and six children.

Brother: James (Fran) Anderson, South Bend, IN

Children: Annele Nelson of Fargo ND, Brian (Marcy) Nicklaus of Litchville ND, Todd (Patty) Nicklaus of Fargo ND, Trent Nicklaus of Fargo ND, Michele Talbott of Fargo ND and Stacey Nicklaus of Fargo ND.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 39 years, Nick Nicklaus, her loving daughter, Cindy Nicklaus, and her granddaughter, Sarah Marie Nicklaus.

Her treasures in life, her 16 grandchildren, Jason Nicklaus, Shane Nicklaus, Ashley Nicklaus, John Mondragon (Elise), Mason Nicklaus, Alex Talbott, Josh Nicklaus, Todd Quintero, Jordan Olien, Madison Dunkirk, Zach Nicklaus, Sophia Dunkirk, Molly Nicklaus, Magnolia Talbott, Brianna Nicklaus and Spencer Nicklaus and her three great-grandchildren, Rylan Nicklaus, Connor Nicklaus, Thia Anne Nicklaus and was so excited for the upcoming birth of John and Elise Mondragon's baby.

The service will be streamed on the funeral home's website.

Cemetery

Riverside Cemetery - Fargo

2102 5th St. S.

Fargo, ND, 58103

Events

AUG Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home

215 7th Street South, Fargo, ND, US, 58103

AUG Funeral Service 02:00PM

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Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Hanson-Runsvold Funeral Home - August 26, 2020 at 10:26 AM



“ Nicklaus Family ~~ My heartfelt condolences to you all ! It's been years sense I have seen any of you but know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.. The service was beautiful ! May Aunt Elaine Rest In Peace and may you all cherish the memories !
Debbie (Sackman) Nelson

Debbie Nelson - August 28, 2020 at 04:14 PM



“ Nicklaus Family ~ I am so sorry to hear about Elaine. My heart hurts for you all. Losing a parent(s) is so hard. The pain never truly goes away, but you will learn to live without them. Cherish the wonderful memories you all have. She was a super sweet lady that I will never forgot. And Heaven will be gaining a beautiful singing, piano lady ! She will also be reunited with Nick and Cindy and others. :-)
Love, Julie & Jordan Olien



Julie Olien - August 27, 2020 at 03:47 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Elaine JoAnn Nicklaus.



August 26, 2020 at 03:11 PM



“ Elaine the singing piano lady. My mom and dad (Violet Neil Monson) got to spend a wonderful day at Elaine's a little while back. They had so much fun playing piano and singing. They left me a recording on my phone I'll have to look for it and see if I saved it I thought I did. It was beautiful and I'll remember it always. So glad they had that great day together. And the other memories we have shared over the many years. Love and cherish you all. And may Elaine rest in peace!



Patricia Monson - August 24, 2020 at 06:42 PM



“ Although I did not know Elaine personally, I do know Todd and Patty and send my condolences and love from Colorado on the passing of your grandmother. I am hopeful that the Lord has blessed and kept you all safe over the years and through your journey in life. Patty, I miss the days at Meritcare working with you and find peace in my heart knowing that your beautiful baby girl is in the arms of her grandmother until you all meet again.

With much love, hugs and kisses to you, Todd, Sarah, Josh and family
Rebecca Anderson, Brighton, CO



Beyond Brighton - August 24, 2020 at 02:41 PM



“ I will love you forever mama , baby Acer

Stacey Nicklaus - August 24, 2020 at 02:40 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine JoAnn Nicklaus.



August 24, 2020 at 02:18 PM



“ Marcy, Girls, and Grandchildren purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elaine JoAnn Nicklaus.



Marcy, Girls, and Grandchildren - August 24, 2020 at 11:22 AM