

I'm Free

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

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

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

*Be not burdened with time of sorrow.
For I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life has been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a love ones touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee,
God wanted me now so HE SET ME FREE.*

A Life Remembered



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Highmore, South Dakota
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Kay Ann Elfrink, 66, of Beresford and formerly of rural Highmore, passed away Wednesday, February 27, 2013 at her home.

Kay Ann was born August 1, 1946 in Miller, SD to Elmer and Lorine (Roach) Bucher. She attended St. Liborius Grade School and graduated from Polo High School with the Class of 1964. She enrolled at NW College of Commerce in Huron for

a short time before she became a nurse's aide for a year at the Miller hospital. After which she was a lab and x-ray assistant, outpatient and ambulance driver for the Redfield Community Hospital for five years.

In 1972 she was employed in quality control for Tupperware in Jerome, Idaho. She spent a year caring for Grandma Haneke in 1973 and then worked for UPS.

On December 20, 1975 Kay Ann and Larry Elfrink, son of Earl and Helen Elfrink of rural Highmore were married in Reno, Nevada. To this union, three sons were born: Zane Lee born November 3, 1976; Rex Alan born May 16, 1978 and Cody Dean born August 23, 1984. They made their home in northwest Hyde County. In 2008, she moved to Beresford.

Kay was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church at Sedgwick of rural Highmore, an active 4-H leader, and supporter of the Children's Home. In her free time, she enjoyed wood working and working with leather.

Her memory will be cherished by her three sons: Zane (Tara) Elfrink of Sioux Falls and their children, Halie and Xzavier; Rex Elfrink of Belle Fourche and Cody Elfrink of Rockham; and one brother, Mike Bucher of Maryland.

Kay Ann was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Larry in 2006; two sisters, Vonna Gail Schlechter and Barbara Jean Haneke; one brother, Steve Bucher; and niece, Lori Bucher.

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August 1, 1946
Miller, South Dakota

February 27, 2013
Beresford, South Dakota

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 5, 2013
Our Savior Lutheran Church
Highmore, South Dakota

OFFICIATING

Pastor David Peterson

CASKETBEARERS

Jon Haneke	Jim Haneke	Steve Bucher
Terry Schlechter	Andy Schlechter	Al Schlechter

USHERS

Cal Stirling & Kenny Myers

GUESTBOOK

Laura Anderson & Ramona Jensen

FLOWERBEARERS

Rhonda Myers & Dana Sampson

ORGANIST

Katherine Porter

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

"Just as I Am, Without One Plea"
"Old Rugged Cross" – "How Great Thou Art"



Following the funeral service, Family and Friends are invited for lunch and a time of fellowship at the East Wing of the Auditorium.