

## *She is Gone*

*You can shed tears that she is gone,  
Or you can smile because she has lived*

*You can close your eyes  
and pray that she will come back,  
Or you can open your eyes  
and see all that she has left.*

*Your heart can be empty  
because you can't see her,  
Or you can be full of  
the love that you shared.*

*You can turn your back on  
tomorrow and live yesterday,  
Or you can be happy  
for tomorrow because of yesterday.*

*You can remember her  
and only that she is gone,  
Or you can cherish her memory  
and let it live on.*

*You can cry and close your mind,  
be empty and turn your back,*

*Or you can do what  
mom would have wanted:  
Smile, Open your Eyes, Love and Go On.*

*- David Alexander Elder*

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*Celebrating* THE *Life* OF

**Elaine Roeber**

*April 24, 1927 - September 26, 2021*



Elaine E. Roeber, 94, of Miller, passed away Sunday, September 26, 2021, at the Weskota Manor in Wessington Springs.

Elaine was born on April 24, 1927, in Hand Country to Carl Frederick Winsell and Elsie G. Engelmann. She attended country school and later graduated in 1945 from Miller School. She attended Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa in 1948 and furthered her degree to receive a B.A from Huron College in Huron, South Dakota in 1969.

On October 7, 1949, she married Wendell Keith Roeber at Trinity Lutheran Church in Miller. They established a home in Burdette Township. Elaine was proud of her skills raising geese and chickens. She taught 32 years at six various schools, was a member of the Miller Trinity Lutheran Church, the Eastern Star in Tulare as well as the Tri County Good Sam's Camping Club.

Survivors include two sons: Steven (Marilyn) of Springboro, Ohio and Scott (Kim) of Tulare; seven grandchildren: Stacey (Will) Dettwiler, Westerville, Ohio, David (Kelsey) Roeber, Germantown, Ohio, Jessica (Jordan) Oswald, Monroeville, Pennsylvania, Elizabeth (Neal) Colford, West Fargo, ND, Andrew (Jess) Roeber, Miller, SD, Alex (Lucy Blocker) Roeber, Pierre, SD, and Erika (Dalton) Franck, West Fargo, ND; nine great grandchildren: Jackson and Scarlett Dettwiler, Chandler Oswald, Connor Colford, Kenzi, Kayli, Elsie, and Luke Roeber and Harper Franck; along with many nieces and nephews.

Elaine was preceded in death by her husband, Wendell; parents; siblings and their spouses: Carl F. "Rick" (Marie) Winsell, Phyllis (Orville) Resel, and Harriet (Clayton "Tip") Sisk.

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### **Visitation:**

1:00 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2021  
Reck Funeral Home  
Miller, South Dakota

### **Memorial Service:**

2:00 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2021  
Reck Funeral Home  
Miller, South Dakota

### **Minister:**

Pastor Rhonda Wellsandt Zell

### **Musical Selections**

#### **by Yelduz Chanters:**

"Stars Shall I Find"  
"Amazing Grace"  
"It Is Well"  
"Over The Rainbow"

### **Urbearers: Grandchildren**

Stacey, Elizabeth, David,  
Andrew, Jessica, Alex, Erika

### **Honorary Urbearers:**

#### **Great Grandchildren**

Jackson, Kenzi, Kayli, Scarlett,  
Connor, Elsie, Harper, Chandler, Luke

### **Interment:**

3:15 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2021  
Burdette Cemetery  
Tulare, South Dakota