

Elayne Grapenthin, age 94, of Linn Grove, Iowa died June 25, 2020 at St. Luke's Lutheran Home in Spencer, Iowa.

Elayne Marian Franzene was born October 6, 1925 in rural Alta, Iowa the daughter of Herman and Agnes (Andersson) Franzene. She was baptized in Immanuel Elk Church in Elk Township and later attended Center Grove Evangelical north of Alta.

Growing up, Elayne attended Highview School. Following high school, she continued her education where she graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Buena Vista College, Storm Lake, Iowa.

On August 1, 1948, Elayne was united in marriage to Everett Wayne Grapenthin at Trinity Lutheran Church in Linn Grove. Together, they were blessed with four children: Diane, Jan, John and Dick.

Elayne was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Linn Grove. She was very active throughout the community of Linn Grove and enjoyed volunteering. Elayne was a member of St. Luke's Auxiliary for many years.

In her spare time, Elayne loved quilting and spent many hours making quilts for family members. Elayne had a beautiful voice, and sang with her sisters and in the church choir at Trinity Lutheran. She loved to play the piano and played for church services many years. Elayne treasured her family and enjoyed spending time with them. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include her children: Diane (Mike) Kleineweber of Algona, Iowa; Jan (Denny) Frey of Spirit Lake, Iowa; Dick (Cindy) Grapenthin of Alpharetta, Georgia; grandchildren: Tim and Shanda Otten; Josh and Mandy Frey; Alexandra Grapenthin; Kristi Grapenthin; Trevor Grapenthin; great grandchildren: Michaela and Montana Kinter; Louie, Jocelyn, and Landon Frey; sisters: Vivian Kaufman; Vera Miller; extended family and friends.

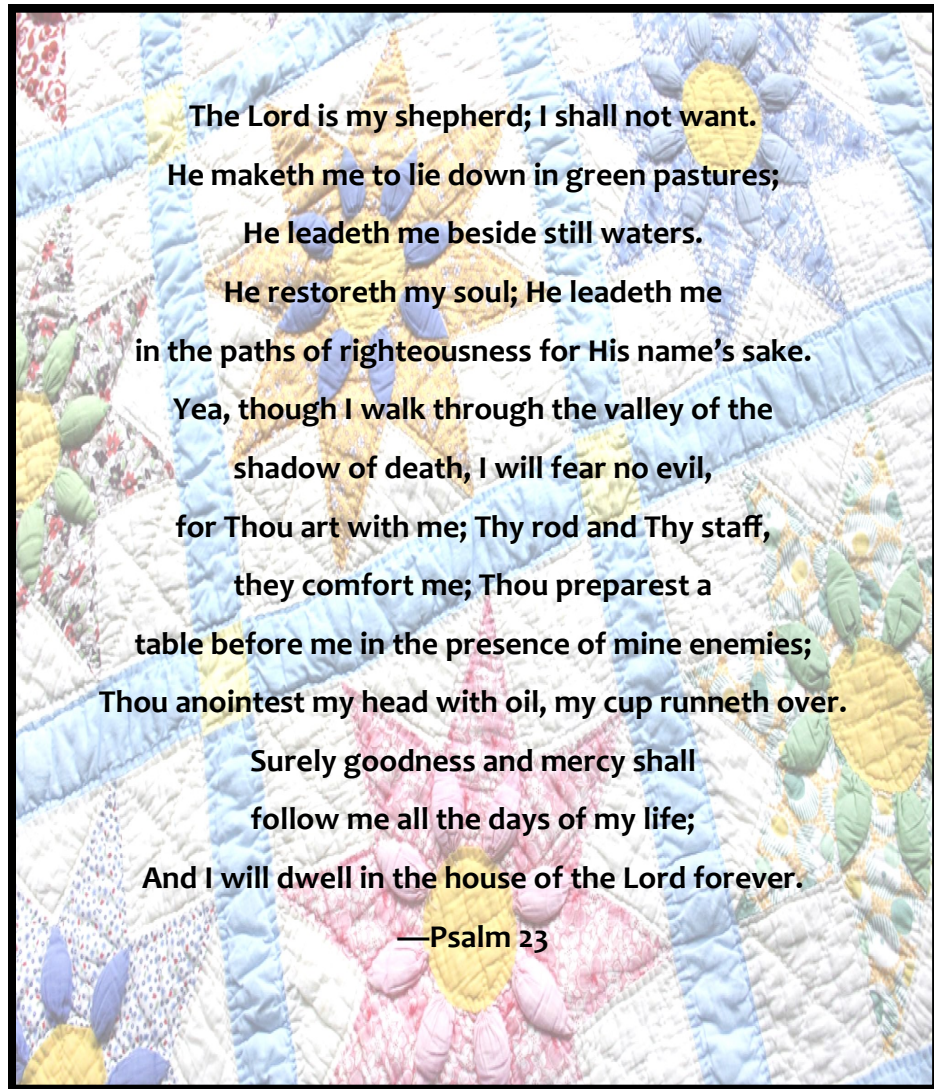
Elayne was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Grapenthin; parents, Herman and Agnes Franzene; Fred and Edna Grapenthin; infant son, John Everett Grapenthin; brother, Stan (Delores) Johnson; sisters: Elsie (Einer) Hansen; Edna Sherer; Delores(Stan) Johnson; JoAnn (Dale) Heppler; brothers-in-law: Jack Kaufman; Frank Miller; Einer Hansen and nephew, Gary Hansen.

In Loving Memory



Elayne Grapenthin

1925 — 2020



The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me
in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff,
they comfort me; Thou preparest a
table before me in the presence of mine enemies;
Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall
follow me all the days of my life;
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.
—Psalm 23

Thank you for the many acts of kindness and your presence at this service. Memorials may be given to St. Luke's Lutheran Home Activities or your favorite charity.

— The Family of Elayne M. Grapenthin

IN MEMORY OF

Elayne Marian Grapenthin

October 6, 1925 — June 25, 2020

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

Tuesday, June 30, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.

CLERGY

Pastor Rhonda Wykoff

RECORDED SELECTIONS

"Amazing Grace"

"Borning Cry"

"I'll Fly Away"

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Kent Patterson, Jim Christensen, Darren Rusk, Steve Meyer
Tim Otten, Josh Frey, Trevor Grapenthin, Jim Rock, John Nelson

INTERMENT

Barnes Township Cemetery

Linn Grove, Iowa

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