



Elaine M. Lindell

June 4, 1935 - February 16, 2024

On Friday, February 16, 2024, Elaine M. Lindell, loving wife, mother, and grandmother, passed away peacefully at Assumption Nursing Home. Mass of Christian Burial will be 1:30 p.m., Friday, February 23, 2024, at St. Boniface Church in Cold Spring. Visitation will be held on Thursday 4:00-7:00 p.m. at Wenner Funeral Home in Cold Spring and from 12:00-1:15 p.m. on Friday in the narthex of St. Boniface Church. Entombment will be at St. Boniface Cemetery immediately following the service.

Elaine, daughter of John and Tillie (Piepiorka) Eiler, was born on the Bird Island family farm on June 4, 1935. Following her graduation from St. Mary's High School in 1953, she went to work in banking in Minneapolis. Later she returned to Bird Island to work for six years at the State Bank of Bird Island.

Elaine was united in marriage to Frank Lindell on July 25, 1959, and moved to Cold Spring in 1964. Together they owned and operated the State Bank of Cold Spring for over 55 years while raising seven children. Elaine also created and maintained a free medical equipment closet in the basement of the State Bank, was instrumental in creating the Pioneer Park in Cold Spring with land donated by the Backes family, served as a Cub Scout Den Mother, and was active in the Cold Spring Christian Mothers and American Legion Auxiliary. Elaine was a talented seamstress and cook, turning any wild game brought home by Frank and her sons into awesome meals. She enjoyed hosting

numerous parties and family get-togethers. She was also an avid gardener, growing an immense garden each year behind her home, canning and freezing the many fruits and vegetables.

Elaine was a very loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, and enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. Frank and Elaine spent many happy years travelling together throughout the United States, Newfoundland, Alaska, and several trips to Germany. Many fun times were spent at the family campground on the Crow Wing River and the annual deer camp.

Elaine is survived by her loving husband of 64 years, Frank; her children, John (Barbara), Mike (Jeannie), Mary Kay (Dean) Headlee, Tom (Kim), Michele, Melissa (Mark) Grams, Paul (Barb); grandchildren, Jeffrey (Liz), Jessica (Andrew), Nicole (Darrin), Casey, Reno, Maggie, Kathryn, Jennifer, Kayla, Grace, Mason, Samantha, Liz, and Megan; great-grandchildren, Emily, Erin, Charlie, Theo, and Indy; brother, Rich (Norma) Eiler; in-laws, Roger Lippert, Mert Gustad, Bob (Kathy) Lindell, Dick (Judy) Lindell, and Margaret (Jerry) Maeckelbergh.

She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Dorothy and Florence and brother, Bob.

Elaine's family would like to give a special thank you to the staff at Assumption Nursing Home and St. Croix Hospice for their excellent care and compassion shown to Mom.

Cemetery Details

St. Boniface Parish Cemetery

Cold Spring, MN 56320

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **22**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wenner Funeral Home - Cold Spring
600 Red River Ave. So.
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Visitation

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Church Narthex
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Mass

FEB **23**. 1:30 PM (CT)

St. Boniface Catholic Church
501 Main Street
Cold Spring, MN 56320

Tribute Wall



“ Jeff D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine M. Lindell.

Jeff D. - February 23, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ Springtime Wishes was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Lindell.



February 22, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ Bremer Bank planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine M. Lindell.

Bremer Bank - February 22, 2024 at 11:13 AM



“ Fields of Europe was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Lindell.



February 21, 2024 at 11:16 PM

ML

“ Matt & Shelly Lindell purchased the *Simply Lily* for the family of Elaine M. Lindell.



Matt & Shelly Lindell - February 21, 2024 at 04:53 PM

BG

“ Bre, Chris, Kim, Megan, Mahlon, Gabe purchased the *Floor Plant for Sympathy* for the family of Elaine M. Lindell.



Bre, Chris, Kim, Megan, Mahlon, Gabe - February 21, 2024 at 01:16 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Lindell.



February 21, 2024 at 11:12 AM

YG

“ Your Friends at Minneapolis Glass planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine M. Lindell.

Your Friends at Minneapolis Glass - February 21, 2024 at 11:12 AM



“ *Multicolor Bright Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Lindell.*



February 20, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Allan C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine M. Lindell.*

Allan C. - February 20, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *so many memories over the years...our times at the camper, fishing, cooking, playing cards, her giving uncle Frank hell about something :), sharing of recipes, letters and just good laughs! She was always so gracious to us and kind to myself and the boys! we will miss her presence. Know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love Deb*

Deb Vacek - February 19, 2024 at 12:44 PM



Fond memories of Lindell moments generate sincere heartfelt condolences to Frank and family members ...warm embrace Frank , Tom Weber

Tom Weber - February 20, 2024 at 10:37 AM