



## Elaine R. Lutz

September 25, 1937 - October 21, 2024

Elaine Rachel Lutz was born to Philip Henry Lutz, Jr. and Sophia Henrietta (Maler) Lutz on September 25, 1937 at the family farm near Fairmont, Nebraska. She passed away on October 21, 2024 at the Hearthstone in York, Nebraska at the age of 87 years and 26 days. She was the youngest of 7 children in the family.

Elaine grew up on the family farm. She was baptized and confirmed at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cordova, and she remained a life-long member. She attended school in McCool Junction, and graduated with the class of 1955.

Elaine cared for parents in their later years. She also worked at the Fairview Manor in Fairmont, Nebraska. She later took employment as a bookkeeper for the Coop in McCool Junction, Nebraska, remaining there until her retirement.

Though she never had a family of her own, Elaine made an impact as a foster parent, fostering 4 girls for over 10 years. This was a very rewarding experience for Elaine.

Elaine enjoyed tending to her flowers and gardening. She transitioned to the Hearthstone in May of 2020 and remained there until her death.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents, Philip & Sophia Lutz; siblings, Anna Lutz, Velma Selvig & husband Bob, Ruth Lutz, Vera Blum & husband Harold, Bernard Lutz & wife Velma, and Gerald Lutz.

She is survived by her sister-in-law, Dora Jane Lutz of Henderson, NE; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service for Elaine was held on Thursday, October 24, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Cordova, Nebraska. Blake Woodburn accompanied the congregation in the singing of "How Great Thou Art," "What A Friend We Have In Jesus," and "Amazing Grace."

Pallbearers included Bruce Rogers, Rodney Brejcha, Philip Lutz, Conrad Martinez, Robbie Peteresen, and Norman Lutz. Honorary Pallbearers included Don Korte, Doug Selvig, Kevin Blum, V.B. Johnson, Greg Whittington, and Tom Williams.

A Graveside Service was held in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, rural McCool Junction, Nebraska.

Farmer & Son Funeral Home was in care of arrangements and online condolences can be left at [www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com](http://www.farmerandsonfuneralhome.com)

Memorials are suggested to St. John's Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

Road 3  
Between Road O & N  
McCool, NE 68401

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. John's Lutheran Church  
200 Paris St  
Cordova, NE 68330

## Funeral Service

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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## Graveside Service

OCT **24** (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ 3 files added to the album Flower Pictures



Farmer & Son Funeral Home - October 25, 2024 at 10:19 AM

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“ One of the nicest parts of my living in York was encountering and conversing with your Aunt Elaine. We even ran-into one another while shopping! She was a gift to those who knew her...and to all with whom she came in contact. May she Rest In Peace and in the joy of Our Lord Jesus. 🙏💖🕯️🌸

Cynthia Engel - October 23, 2024 at 03:34 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of my Aunt Elaine. Aunt Elaine hosted so many family events for the holidays. I loved playing with my cousins during these fun gatherings. Aunt Elaine always made such delicious home cooked foods.

Since I grew up in the home right by Aunt Elaine, I often played at her home with my brother, Norm. On days that school was cancelled due to a snow storm, Aunt Elaine would invite Norm and I up for pancakes.

I loved being in her backyard because she had so many beautiful flowers and plants. Aunt Elaine was very proud of her flower garden.

Elaine attended church on a regular basis, and her faith was very important to her. When I would visit her at the Hearthstone, she had a beautiful picture of Jesus by her bedside.

I will always cherish the memories of Aunt Elaine. May she rest in peace.

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**Jeana Rogers** - October 22, 2024 at 05:45 PM