



Joyce Elaine Van Loh

November 12, 1932 - December 30, 2018

Joyce Elaine Van Loh, 86, of Sioux Falls, SD, died Sunday evening, December 30, 2018 at the Tieszen Memorial Home, Marion, SD from complications of a four year battle with cancer, which she fought with an extremely positive attitude.

Joyce Elaine Zeman was born on November 12, 1932 at Chamberlain, SD, the daughter of Vernon and Lorraine (Toupal) Zeman. She grew up on a farm near Bijou Hills and attended school in Eagle, SD.

On February 24, 1949 she was united in marriage to Kenneth Luke. Seven children were born to this union. On September 9, 1976 she married Verle Van Loh at Las Vegas, NV. The couple lived near Lennox, Chancellor and Sioux Falls. They owned a home and spent 23 winters in Yuma, AZ. She was a devoted homemaker her entire life and had worked for several years at a sewing factory in Hurley, SD, sewing Levi's jackets.

Elaine was a member of the Chancellor Reformed Church and had attended First Reformed Church in Sioux Falls while residing there. She was a fantastic cook and enjoyed a variety of craft projects, especially ceramics in early years and making zipper art projects. She was a very loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband, Verle, Sioux Falls, seven children: Bob (Bonnie) Luke, Buena Vista, VA, Deloris Luke, Emery, SD, Vernon (Sharon) Luke, Spring, TX, Jeanne (Maurice) DeBelts, Tea, SD, Jeanette Luke, Marion, SD, Edward (Linda) Luke, Marion, SD and Kenny

(Kathy) Luke, Lennox; step-daughter, Chantel Kay Van Loh, Sioux Falls; 18 grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren, one great-great grandchild and many other relatives and friends.

Services will begin at 1:30 p.m. Friday, January 4 at Chancellor Reformed Church with burial to follow in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation with the family present, also at Chancellor Reformed, will be 5 to 7 p.m. Thursday.

Tribute Wall

AM

“ My condolences to the family for your loss of Mrs. Van Loh. May God strengthen and comfort you with his promise of the resurrection. Acts 24:15

Amber Micka - January 04, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ I want to extend my sympathy to Elaine's family. So sorry to hear about your loss. A mother is a precious gift. Please know my thoughts and prayers are with you even though I cannot be there.

Connie English - January 03, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ Your family is in our thoughts. Please accept our heartfelt condolences on Joyce's passing. Love, Kathy & Dave Boeckman

Kathy & Dave Boeckman - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Our sympathy to all of you on the loss of your mom. It is hard to lose a mom. Thanks for all you did for her as she battled cancer. May you find comfort, peace and joy in the memories you share together of her. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Psalm 34:18 "The Lord is close to the broken hearted."

Kathy and Brian Schmidt - January 02, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Sorry to hear about Grandma Van Loh. Thinking about the family at this difficult time. Love, Lisa

Lisa Werner Sampson - January 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. She always had the most beautiful smile. My deepest sympathy.*

Beverly Sievert - January 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ *Always enjoyed visiting with you & Elaine when you lived in Chancellor and delivering her Avon. You have our sympathy'*

Larry & Betty Stroman - January 01, 2019 at 12:00 AM