



Elaine Beth (Grev) Sinness was born July 13, 1950, in Williston, ND to Henry and Signe (Erlandsen) Grev of Zahl, ND. Elaine was raised on the farm outside of Zahl with her two brothers, Jerry and Stan. After high school she moved off the farm to the big city of Rapid City, SD and received her A.A. in Stewardess and Business. She was living life to the fullest moving from Rapid City to Kansas to Nebraska and then to Minnesota working as a secretary. She may not have become a stewardess, but she did travel.

Elaine was united in marriage to the love of her life, Steven Sinness on October 18, 1975. They had two wonderful children, Stephanie and Loye, who they raised in Williston, ND. Elaine worked for the City of Williston as a City Planner for nearly 25 years, retiring in 2013. Elaine enjoyed being a mother and loved being a grandmother even more. Elaine went to every sports game and band concert performed by her grandchildren. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends at the cabin, boating, gardening, tai chi, church activities and volunteered her time to help others.

Elaine had a wonderful spirit and her smile lit up a room. She was kind and had a presence full of grace and courage. Her laugh was contagious, accompanied with a great sense of humor. She was the most beautiful woman inside and out, her talents ranged from being active in her church to working with the League of Cities. Elaine's love for God was contagious; she lived her life for him.

Elaine passed away at the young age of 68 on Monday June, 24th at 3:45 pm. After 69 days in the hospital struggling to recover from open heart surgery, her body was overwhelmed with incurable infections. Surrounded by her family, she passed away peacefully at St. Alexius in Bismarck.

Elaine is survived by her husband of 43 years, Steven of Williston/Mandan, ND; daughter, Stephanie (Jason) Petersen; two favorite grandchildren, Sven and Evie Blomseth of Bismarck, ND; favorite son, Loye Sinness of Zahl, ND; brothers, Jerry (Barb) Grev and Stan (Nina) Grev of Williston, ND; her nieces and nephews; and pets, Bentley, Rudy, Spook and Speedo of Bismarck/Mandan, ND.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Signe Grev; aunts and uncles; brother-in-law, Greg Sinness.

We would like to thank Dr. Steffen for performing a successful surgery and giving her a better chance at life.

Thank you to the many doctors and nurses who went above and beyond in her recovery. A special thank you to Sam at St. Alexius Hospital for being there for mom.

*In Loving Memory Of*



*Elaine Beth Sinness*

July 13, 1950 - June 24, 2019





*In Loving Memory*  
**Elaine Beth Sinness**

*Born to Henry and Signe Grev*

July 13, 1950

Williston, North Dakota

*Returned to Her Heavenly Father*

June 24, 2019

Bismarck, North Dakota

*Funeral Service*

11:00 AM ~ Saturday, June 29, 2019

Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Williston, North Dakota

*Officiating*

Reverend David Maxfield

*Eulogist*

Jean Lindvig

*Special Music*

Jerica Williams ~ Vocalist

Pat Lund ~ Accompanist

*Honorary Pallbearers*

Kay Garaas

Sharon Groethe

Candy Tesoro

Barb Slagle

Janice Liudahl

Marie Challes

&

All of Elaine's Family and Friends

*Arrangements By*

Fulkerson Stevenson Funeral Home

Williston, North Dakota

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do.  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears,  
Be thankful for our many **BEAUTIFUL YEARS.**  
I gave you my love. You can only guess,  
How much you gave to me in  
*happiness.*  
I thank you for the love  
you each have shown,  
But now it's time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve awhile for me, if you must.  
Then let your grief be comforted by **TRUST...**  
It's only for awhile that we must part,  
So bless the memories within your heart..  
I won't be far away, for life goes on..  
So if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near -  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All of **MY LOVE** around you, soft and clear.  
And then, when you must come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and Say  
*Welcome Home!*