

In Loving Memory



She is Gone

You can shed tears that she is gone
Or you can smile because she has lived
You can close your eyes and pray that she will come back
Or you can open your eyes and see all that she has left
Your heart can be empty because you can't see her
Or you can be full of the love that you shared
You can turn your back on tomorrow and live yesterday
Or you can be happy for tomorrow because of yesterday
You can remember her and only that she is gone
Or you can cherish her memory and let it live on
You can cry and close your mind,
be empty and turn your back
Or you can do what she would want:
smile, open your eyes, love and go on.
~ David Harkins



Diane Stoebner

December 24, 1946 ~ December 7, 2025

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Visitation 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 11, 2025
Friedens Reformed Church
Tripp, South Dakota

Funeral 10:30 a.m.
Friday, December 12, 2025
Friedens Reformed Church
Tripp, South Dakota

Clergy
Pastor Andy Underhile

Music
Shelly Finck ~ accompanist
Congregational Hymns
What a Friend We Have in Jesus
In the Garden
Special Music
Lennis Mehlhaff ~ soloist
Amazing Grace
How Great Thou Art

Pallbearers
Grandchildren
Casey Eberhardt, Kyle Eberhardt, Brianna De Waard,
Ethan Stoebner, McKenzie Fisher, Taylor Van Pelt,
Logan Van Pelt, Jaden Van Pelt & Ian Dewey

Honorary Pallbearers
Great-Grandchildren
Oaklee De Waard, Berkle Van Pelt,
McKaiah Eberhardt & Irie Eberhardt

Burial
Friedens Reformed Church Cemetery
Tripp, South Dakota

Diane Mary Stoebner was born December 24, 1946 to Leo and Mary (Willett) Haiar in Farmer, SD. She was a May 15, 1964 graduate of Farmer High School. Diane married Elton Stoebner, October 5, 1968 at Friedens Reformed Church in Tripp. They made their home on a farm near Tripp where they raised their three children, Michael, Lisa and Wayne.

Diane held a lifelong banking career, beginning at banks in Fulton and Mitchell before working at Dakota State Bank in Tripp, which became First State Bank and is now known as BankWest. Diane enjoyed reading, puzzles, word search books, baking, bowling, traveling and spending time with her grandchildren, especially attending their activities. She was a member of the Tripp Jaycee-Ettes, Friedens Women's Guild, the Church Consistory and served as a Sunday School Teacher.

Diane died Sunday, December 7, 2025 at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall.

Diane is survived by her husband of 57 years, Elton of Scotland; children, Michael (Dawn) Stoebner of Tripp, Lisa (Daryl) Dewey of Sioux Falls and Wayne (Lisa) Stoebner of Tripp; grandchildren, Casey Eberhardt, Kyle Eberhardt, Brianna (Micah) De Waard, Ethan (Michaela) Stoebner, McKenzie (Ian) Fisher, Taylor Van Pelt, Logan (Anna) Van Pelt, Jaden Van Pelt and Ian Dewey; great-grandchildren, Oaklee De Waard, Berkle Van Pelt, McKaiah Eberhardt and Irie Eberhardt; siblings, Don (Connie) Haiar of Hudson, CO, Leroy (Betty) Haiar of Spearfish, Richard (Sally) Haiar of Wilson, MI, Elaine (Tom) Fox of Sioux Falls, Lyle (Marilyn) Haiar of Corsica, Lynn (Diane) Haiar of Alexandria and Janine (Leland) VanEmmerick of Salem and sister-in-law, Mary Beth Haiar of Sioux Falls.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Leo and Mary Haiar; brothers, Duane (Jean) Haiar and Francis Haiar and sister, Phyllis Haiar.