

**E**laine Alice Forseth was born on October 22, 1930, in Hendricks, Minnesota, to William and Meta (Bahde) Voss and grew up and attended school in the Toronto area. On May 26, 1950, she married Harlan O. “Red” Forseth at East Side Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls. After their marriage, they built a cabin on Lake Madison and lived there until moving to Sioux Falls. They lived in Sioux Falls until moving to Baltic in 1968. In 2009, they moved to Sunnycrest Village in Sioux Falls. Elaine was a daycare provider, worked at the mall’s food court, and also worked at the Baltic School as a custodian alongside Red. She enjoyed spending time at their cabin on Lake Madison and cooking and baking for family and friends. Red passed away on Monday April 9, 2012, after 62 years of marriage.

Elaine passed away on Saturday, September 27, 2025, at the Centerville Care and Rehab Center in Centerville, South Dakota.

Survivors include her sons: Garry (Brenda) Forseth and Dave Forseth, both of Sioux Falls; her grandchildren, Madi, Ryan, and Cory Forseth great grandchildren, Allie Forseth and Hannah Forseth.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Harlan O. “Red” Forseth; and siblings, Albert, Leonard, Gerald, Clarence, Norma, and Velma.

# *In Memory Of* **Elaine Alice Forseth**

October 22, 1930 † September 27, 2025

## **Funeral Service**

2:00 PM

Friday, October 3, 2025  
Minnehaha Funeral Home  
Baltic, South Dakota

## **Officiating**

Rev. Randall Questad  
Baltic Lutheran Parish

## **Music**

Alan Jackson  
“How Great Thou Art”  
“In the Garden”

## **Pallbearers**

Garry Forseth  
Ryan Forseth  
Madi Forseth

David Forseth  
Cory Forseth  
Mike Cooper

## **Interment**

St. Olaf Lutheran Cemetery  
Baltic, South Dakota

*A Life Remembered*



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