

Elaine Eleanor Fenton, daughter of George and Thelma (Edwards) Fenton, was born on December 22, 1945, in the Killdeer Hotel. She was raised in the Killdeer area and also received her education there, graduating from Killdeer High School in 1963. On September 24, 1962, Elaine was united in marriage to Sid Stromme. They eloped and were married in St. Anthony, Idaho. Together they raised their four children, Mary, Lesley, Shawn, and Warren on their ranch south of Dunn Center. Over the years, Elaine worked as a clerk for the family auction business, and for a time at Western Livestock in Dickinson. Later she worked at the Hilltop Home of Comfort in Killdeer, and after Sid and Elaine moved to Montana she was employed by Pierry Manufacturing for several years before retiring. Elaine had various hobbies, but she loved to travel, and Sid and Elaine were fortunate enough to be able to travel across the United States and Canada, in 2010 to Israel, and in 2012 to Norway. Her last trip across the ocean was to Scotland in 2023 with her sisters and other family members. What brought Elaine the most joy was time spent with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She will be deeply missed by her husband, Sid Stromme, Wilton; her children, Mary Stromme, Grand Forks, Lesley (John) Schmitt, Anaconda, MT, Shawn (Heather) Stromme, Hazen, and Warren (Amy) Stromme, Billings, MT; her 13 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and 1 great grandson; her sisters, Lois Bang, Killdeer, and Jane (Bob) Schettler, Killdeer; and she is also survived by numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Thelma (Edwards) Fenton, her sister, Carol Nygaard, and brothers-in-law, Dave Nygaard and Thorvald Bang.

In Loving Memory

Elaine Stromme

December 22, 1945 — May 11, 2025





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FUNERAL SERVICE:
Friday, May 23, 2025 10:30 am
St. John's Lutheran Church
Killdeer, North Dakota

VISITATION:
Thursday, May 22, 2025 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Stevenson Funeral Home
Killdeer, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:
Pastor Dale Nabben & Pastor Paul Schauer

MUSIC:
Tammy Gilstad, Dan Foster
& Jill Wiese

URNBEARERS:
Mary Stromme Lesley Schmitt
Shawn Stromme Warren Stromme

INURNMENT:
Oakdale Cemetery
Killdeer, North Dakota

ARRANGEMENTS BY:
Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

Lunch will be served at the High Plains
Community Center following the graveside service.
Everyone is welcome.

*Her Journey's Just Begun
Don't think of her as gone away
her journey's just begun.
Life holds so many facets,
this earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting
from the sorrows and the tears
in a place of warmth and comfort
where there are no days and no years.
Think how she must be wishing
that we could know today,
how nothing but our sadness
can really pass away.
And think of her as living
in the hearts of those she touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost,
and she was loved so much.
-Ellen Brennerman*

