

Do Not Stand at My Grave and Weep

Do not stand at my grave and weep
I am not there; I do not sleep.

I am a thousand winds that blow,
I am the diamond glints on snow,
I am the sun on ripened grain,
I am the gentle autumn rain.

When you awaken in the morning's hush
I am the swift uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circled flight.
I am the soft stars that shine at night.

Do not stand at my grave and cry,
I am not there; I did not die.



In Loving Memory



Elnora Ann Boon

November 16, 1949 ~ May 4, 2025



Elnora Ann (Stettnichs) Boon was born November 16, 1949, to Earl August and Elsie Anne (Bramstedt) Stettnichs in LeMars, Iowa. During Elnora's time on Earth, she was dedicated to the service to others through nursing. Elnora started her career by receiving her diploma from the Sioux Valley School of Nursing to become a Registered Nurse. Elnora would then go on to spend nearly 40 years serving her community at Merrill Pioneer Community Hospital, in addition to serving with the Doon Emergency Medical Services.

Elnora was united in marriage to Isaac Boon Jr. on October 2, 1970. They bought a house in Doon and have lived there ever since. Elnora held deep pride for the family she built with her husband and was the foundation of the family's strength and connection.

In Elnora's free time, she found joy in spending time with her children and grandchildren, always making time to form memories and experiences while traveling the country. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary since 1978. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, and reading. Elnora also found time to unwind by participating in bowling tournaments throughout the area.

Elnora had a deep love for cats and would never turn away a stray that came to her door. These loving and furry creatures always played a big role in her life, starting from her early days living on a farm to teaching her grandchildren how to nurture and love others through the care of animals. Elnora passed away Sunday, May 4, 2025, at Ava's House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota at the age of 75.

Elnora is survived by her husband, Isaac Boon Jr.; her children, Lance (Alyssa Berg) Boon, Heather (Dusk Geffre) Boon, and Angela (Keith) Henrichs; and her five grandchildren, Chastity, Faith, Destiny, Lane, and Blake. Elnora is joining her heavenly family, her parents, Earl and Elsie Stettnichs; and her firstborn son, Isaac III.

Celebrating the Life of
Elnora Ann Boon
November 16, 1949 ~ May 4, 2025

FUNERAL SERVICE

11:00 AM, Monday, May 12, 2025
Porter Funeral Home
Rock Valley, Iowa

OFFICIANT

Pastor Jim Sweers
First Community Church of Hope
Doon, Iowa

MUSICAL SELECTIONS

"Beat You There" Will Dempsey
"On The Road Again" Willie Nelson
"Calico Skies" Paul McCartney
"How Do I Say Goodbye?" Dean Lewis

PALLBEARERS

Lance Boon ~ Keith Henrichs
Dusk Geffre ~ Donald Rozeboom
Lane Henrichs ~ Blake Henrichs

INTERMENT

Valley View Cemetery
Rock Valley, Iowa

*Elnora's family invites everyone to Faith Reformed Church,
1305 7th Street, Rock Valley, for a time of food and
fellowship following the committal service at the cemetery.*