

# Celebrating the **Life** of

## **Remembering the Life....**

Elinor Ann Krahn, nee Homfeld, 94, of Battle Lake, Minnesota, died on Saturday, September 28, 2024.

Elinor was born on March 24, 1930, in Porter County, Indiana to Herman and Emma Homfeld, and raised on a dairy farm. Elinor graduated with a degree in chemistry from Valparaiso University and then worked as a research chemist at Abbott Laboratories in Illinois. She married Kenneth Krahn in 1954. They were married nearly 70 years. Elinor also worked as an office manager in Mason City, Iowa. In later years, Elinor enjoyed quilting and volunteering at Eagle Lake Lutheran Church.

Elinor is survived by three children, Paula, Walter, and Joanna; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Eagle Lake Lutheran Church, 15456 County Highway 81, Battle Lake, MN 56515, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

**Blessed be the Memory of Elinor Krahn**



**Elinor Ann Krahn**

## *When My Last Hour Is Close At Hand*

*Since Thou the power of death didst rend,  
In death Thou wilt not leave me;  
Since Thou didst into heaven ascend,  
No fear of death shall grieve me.  
For where Thou art, there shall I be  
That I may ever live with Thee;  
That is my hope when dying.*

*My spirit I commend to Thee  
And gladly hence betake me;  
Peaceful and calm my sleep shall be,  
No human voice can wake me.  
But Christ is with me through the strife,  
And He will bear me into life  
And open heaven before me.*

- The Lutheran Hymnal, 1941, Hymn 594, stanzas 4 & 5

*In Loving Memory Of*  
**Elinor Ann Krahn**

March 24, 1930 ~ September 28, 2024

### **Memorial Service**

Thursday, October 3, 2024 at 2:00 PM  
Eagle Lake Lutheran Church  
Battle Lake, Minnesota

### **Officiating**

Pastor Ben Durbin

### **Organist**

Myrna VanWatermulen

### **Special Music**

"God of Grace with Amazing Grace"  
Eagle Lake Lutheran Church Choir

### **Congregational Hymns**

"Abide With Me"  
"Be Still My Soul"

### **Appreciation**

Elinor's family is grateful for your attendance at this service.  
Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for refreshments and fellowship following the service.

### **Arrangements by**

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Battle Lake  
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