



Diane Elaine Hoeflicker

April 27, 1948 - April 11, 2013

On April 11, 2013 at 9:47pm, in Fort Collins, CO the world lost a radiant shining soul. But, what the world lost, heaven gained. Surrounded and comforted by her family, Diane Elaine Hoeflicker, age 64 made her peaceful final journey home.

Diane Elaine Hoeflicker was born April 27, 1948 in Denver, Colorado to Leonard and Irene Werth. Diane along with her three brothers grew up in Brighton, CO. She attended Zion Lutheran Church and School and graduated from BHS in 1966. She was active in the choir, Walther League Youth Group, and was a 4-H participant. Diane's fondest memories as a child were taking family trips to Estes Park, CO. The beauty and majesty of the mountains captivated her as a young girl. As she grew into adulthood, she embraced the magnificent bond she felt with the Colorado Rockies eventually passing that bond and love onto her two daughters.

After High School, Diane attended St. John's Lutheran College in Winfield, KS, graduating in 1969. While attending St. John's, she met the love of her life Stephen E. Hoeflicker, from Grandview, Missouri; they married on December 18, 1969. After graduation, Diane and Steve settled in Seward, NE, while Steve was attending Concordia University. From Seward, Diane and Steve decided that Belton, Missouri was where they wanted to lay down roots and start their family. Their first daughter Laura Eileen was born in 1975 with their

second daughter Erin Elaine following shortly after in 1979.

Eventually Diane and Steve made their home in Lee's Summit, MO, where they remained.

Diane went to work as a contractor for the USMC in the early 1980's; she made many lifelong friends and truly loved her job. She retired in 2008 with 20+ years of service. Diane had an active life with her family; she enjoyed family vacations and holidays. She also loved spending time with friends and co workers. She was an active member of St. Mathews Lutheran Church, and also served on the Alter Guild. When looking back on her life, Diane would often say she remembered those times spent with Steve, Laura and Erin laughing and singing in the car on long road trips or spending time in the mountains playing putt-putt golf. Diane was a devoted wife and was proud of the 34 years of marriage that she and Steve celebrated together. After Steve's passing in 2004, she remained committed to cherishing his memory.

In December of 2009 Diane moved back to her home state of Colorado after being diagnosed with Alzheimer's. Residing in Fort Collins, first at the home of her youngest brother Larry and sister-in-law Wanda, then to Collinwood Assisted Living and finally Golden Peaks Care and Rehab. She would often express that coming back to Colorado made her feel a great sense of peace. Diane enjoyed spending time with her brothers and their families.

Diane is survived by her two daughters Laura E. Brent and husband Kevin of Scottsdale, AZ; Erin E. Brown and husband Tim of Lee's Summit, MO, Her brothers Richard and Sharon Werth of Littleton, CO, James and Carol Werth of Littleton, CO and Larry and Wanda Werth of Fort Collins, CO; Sister-In Law Karen Miller of Kansas City, MO, Father- In-Law Granville (Bud) Hoeflicker of Kansas City, MO, Five step-grandchildren, Kodey Kayleigh, Sheilah, Justin and Joshuah. and many nieces, nephews, cousins and extended family .

A funeral service is planned at Zion Lutheran Church, 1400 Skeel St., in Brighton, CO on Tuesday April 16th at 11:00am with a reception to follow. Diane's final resting place will be next to her beloved Steve at Floral Hills East Memorial Gardens 25203 East 50 Highway Lee's Summit, MO on April 18th at 11:00 am with a reception to follow at St. Mathews Lutheran Church, 700 NE. Chipman Rd, Lee's Summit, MO

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Alzheimer's Association and/or Pathways Hospice in care of Goes Funeral Care, 3665 Canal Dr. #E., Ft. Collins, CO 80524.

The family would like to express their gratitude to Kristen Jacoby – Collinwood Assisted Living, the staff at Golden Peaks, Pathways Hospice and Dr. Kelly Lowther for their dedication and care of Diane during her illness.

Previous Events

Service

APR **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church
1400 Skeel St.
Brighton, CO 80601

Interment

APR **18**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Floral Hills East Memorial Gardens
25203 East 50 Highway
Lee's Summit, MO 64086

Reception

APR **18**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Mathews Lutheran Church
700 NE Chipman Road
Lee's Summit, MO 64063

Tribute Wall



“ *Diane Elaine Hoeflicker*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Larry, Wanda and, Alaya, My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please know that Diane was blessed over and over from your love and nurturing. May she rest in tranquility and love. Maureen Schweickert*

Maureen Schweickert - April 18, 2013 at 03:49 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Diane's family. I will cherish the closeness we developed at St. Matthew Lutheran Church. I have many good memories of her service in the Altar Guild and the phone calls we would have. Ann Wesselschmidt*

Ann Wesselschmidt - April 15, 2013 at 10:42 AM



“ *Diane will be missed by family and friends. I was a co-worker of Diane's at the USMC in Kansas City. She was a lovely lady with a radiant smile and friendly personality. She was so easy to talk to and work with. Rest in peace Diane. My sincere condolences to Diane's girls and family. Judy Guilford*

Judy Guilford - April 14, 2013 at 08:33 PM

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“ Dear Larry, Wanda, and Alaya, We send our thoughts to you at this time of sorrow for your sister and aunt. Most warmly, Mrs. Granger and Team at Bauder Elementary School

Linda Granger - April 14, 2013 at 01:12 PM



“ Larry, Richard and Jimmy - I know you will miss Diane but it is through a glass darkly that we remember her and yet we will meet face to face with her in that life that is promised to us in Revelations 21:4. "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."



Jerry Heyman - April 13, 2013 at 09:20 PM