



## Elayne Hummel

March 2, 1934 - September 10, 2013

Elayne I. Hummel, age 79, of Spirit Lake, passed away Tuesday, September 10, 2013, at Avera-McKenna Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She was born on March 2, 1934, in Sibley, Iowa, to Victor and Ida (Pater) Stanton. Elayne was raised in Spirit Lake, and graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1952. She was united in marriage to Dean Hummel on April 20, 1955, in Spirit Lake. Elayne helped with the family farm and cooked meals for a lot of hardworking men.

Elayne was a member of P.E.O. and Immanuel Lutheran Church, where she helped with the Ladies Circle. She enjoyed spending her spare time baking, reading, cooking, cleaning, golfing, boating, playing bridge, and attending her family's activities. Elayne was known for opening her house to entertain friends and family.

Elayne is survived by her husband, Dean Hummel of Spirit Lake; daughter, Cheryl Hummel Ihry, and her fiancé, John of Phoenix, Arizona; two sons, Dan Hummel, and his wife, Jane of Spirit Lake, and Todd Hummel, and his wife, Becky of Spirit Lake; a sister, Evelyn Lucken of St. Louis, Missouri; six grandchildren, Joe (Emilia) Hummel, Jim (Ashley) Hummel, Jon (Shanda) Hummel, Lauren (Justin) Hanson, Sara Hummel and Scott Hummel; two great-grandchildren, Jackson and Calvin; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; her step-father, Edward McMahon; and a brother-in-law, Robert Lucken.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30A.M. Friday, September 13, 2013, at

Immanuel Lutheran Church in Spirit Lake. Visitation will be held Thursday, from 4:00P.M. until 6:00P.M. at the Schuchert Funeral Home. Burial will be at Memory Gardens Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Elayne's name.

The Schuchert Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

TL

“ *To my lovely Aunt, you are missed by all of the family.*

*Your loving nephew,  
Tom*

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**Thomas Lucken** - September 17, 2014 at 01:29 PM

JD

“ *Elayne Hummel*

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**jan dunn** - September 19, 2013 at 04:44 PM

CT

“ *Dan / Todd  
Sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of the  
Hummel family at this time.  
Chad, Tracy and Macy*

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**Chad Taylor** - September 17, 2013 at 01:28 PM

BW

“ *Hi Dean,  
Elayne's death was a huge surprise as she was so vibrant and  
happy last fall. Dolores and I enjoyed visiting with you and Elayne at  
your beautiful home the evening before the 2012 Spirit Lake 50 plus  
Reunion. It was obvious that she was very proud of you and your  
home  
The two of you had a wonderful life. Elayne will be missed by  
everyone who knew her.  
Take good care of yourself.  
We hope our paths will cross in the near future.  
Bob and Dolores Wells*

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**Bob and Dolores Wells** - September 13, 2013 at 08:37 PM

MP

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Hummel family. May God grant you peace.*

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**Matt Phillips** - September 13, 2013 at 08:59 AM

TD

“ *Dear Cheryl and family, we are saddened to hear of your mother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your family and friends. Treasure the beautiful memories. You Mesa friends - Dave & Laurie DeGross*

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**The DeGross** - September 12, 2013 at 11:00 PM

JF

“ *Grandma Elayne was such a beautiful person with a one of a kind soul. Her smile was always there. I had the privilege of growing up with her always close at hand. To all my Hummel cousins and to my dear Uncle Dan and Aunt Jane and to Todd, Becky and family and Cheryl and Especially Grandpa Dean my deepest sympathies to you all. Love and prayers are with you all.*

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**Jen and Ed Birkey Family** - September 12, 2013 at 05:23 PM

JS

“ Losing my dad this year, I realize how fortunate we are to have time with our folks as we grow older. Dan, Jane, Cheryl and Todd - I don't have to tell you your mom (in-law) was special. I was the youngest inductee to PEO, and Elayne was there in her ceremony robe. And ever since then, she always reached out to say hello; in fact, most recently at our 35th reunion. Dean, you are in my prayers as the loss is significant. I'm sure the McGeorge family were members of Heaven's greeting party. Even with these many miles and years away, I remember a wonderful person, mother and PEO sister. Wish I was there to hug all of you. Be Blessed, Judy

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**Judy McGeorge Smith** - September 12, 2013 at 03:50 PM

JH

“ Elayne Hummel

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**Joe & Emilia Hummel** - September 12, 2013 at 02:48 PM

MF

“ On my confirmation day all of the kids getting confirmed had to read to the congregation. Reverend Ansorge missed me and I thought I was getting away without having to read. Elayne wrote a note which read ' you forgot the Hunefeld boy" and gave it to Reverend during communion. I did read my part that day. I still have that note to remind me there are always angels who care enough to notice. God Bless the Hummel family.

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**Mark Hunefeld and Family** - September 12, 2013 at 11:05 AM

JF

“ Dean and Family...we are sad to hear of Elayne's passing...we will miss her bright smile and always kind words. Elayne was always so kind to our family...we had a nice visit with her a couple weeks ago in the hospital and she was so looking forward to coming back home...our sympathies are with all of you.

Jeff Ashland Family - September 12, 2013 at 10:39 AM

CS

“ Elayne Hummel

Chad Schuchert - September 12, 2013 at 10:05 AM

LT

“ Elayne Hummel

Lacie & Terry Thrall - September 12, 2013 at 09:57 AM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are of this fine lady. We will miss her great cooking and friendly smile. Just be happy you had her this long. What a fine family she and Dean have produced.

Jack and Marcia Bedell - September 12, 2013 at 09:54 AM

PC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time.

Pam and Mark Caboth - September 12, 2013 at 09:53 AM

RD

“ Prayers and Thoughts are with you at this time. From the family of MARGARET DURAND (HENNINGER). Margaret, Ronn, Donna & Nick, Carole & Brady !!!!!

Ronald E. DuRand - September 12, 2013 at 08:47 AM

WK

“ Please know that we have you in our thoughts and prayers. Mothers/grandmothers are so very special to us. May the many happy memories we saw in your photos bring comfort to you.

Wayne and Diana (Doocy) Koppen - September 11, 2013 at 09:24 PM

JH

“ Elayne Hummel

Justin and Lauren Hanson - September 11, 2013 at 06:37 PM

PB

“ gods blessings to your family.May she rest in peace.

pat& lowell BAUMGARN - September 11, 2013 at 04:40 PM

GE

“ What a wonderful woman...I was one of the lucky ones that got to know her through church. She was always so willing to help and I will truly miss her. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this trying time  
! Georgette Giest

georgette - September 11, 2013 at 01:32 PM

KC

“ To all of the Hummel families, my thoughts go out to all of you. Elayne was a wonderful wife, mother, grandmother, friend to all she encountered. I am very sorry for your loss.

Kirt Carstens - September 11, 2013 at 01:18 PM

JH

“ *Elayne Hummel*

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**Jon & Shanda Hummel** - September 11, 2013 at 12:53 PM

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“ *Elayne Hummel*

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**Jon &** - September 11, 2013 at 12:53 PM

BS

“ *What a beautiful lady. our sympathies to you and all your family.*

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**Bob & Kate Shaw** - September 11, 2013 at 12:47 PM

KS

“ *Elayne Hummel*

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**Katy and Bob Shaw** - September 11, 2013 at 12:43 PM

JR

“ To you, Dean, Dan, Todd, Cheryl and families...we are so sorry to hear of Elayne's passing. She truly was a special lady, and will be missed by so many whose lives she touched. Jim and I will always be so grateful to both Dean and Elayne and often talk about how she came across the road, stepped in when I was extremely ill and Damon was in the hospital for 8 days with pneumonia, and took our week old baby Darin home with her to care for him until we were all healthy again! Dean, you and Elayne were the best neighbors a young couple like us could ever have had. We had many great moments to remember-and a lot of laughs too! You will definitely be in our thoughts and prayers in the coming days and weeks. Lean heavy on Jesus and trust Him to ease your pain and comfort you with the knowledge that she is safe in His arms forever. Our love and sympathy to you all~  
Jim and Charlene Radcliffe

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**Jim and Charlene Radcliffe** - September 11, 2013 at 11:55 AM

KA

“ Our heart aches for you and your family during this time. Your mother was such an amazing person and she will truly be missed.

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**Karen & Jeff Anfinson** - September 11, 2013 at 09:08 AM

SD

“ To The Hummel Family, I am so sorry to hear of Elayne's passing. She was a gem. Whenever I saw her we always visited for awhile. My heart aches for you. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Take care.

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**Sally Christensen DeLoss** - September 11, 2013 at 07:42 AM