



Elaine E. Heitman-Moore

December 29, 1955 - June 17, 2020

Elaine E. Heitman-Moore, of Bartlesville, OK. passed away at her home on June 17, 2020, after a 2.5 year battle with cancer at the age of 64.

Elaine was born December 29, 1955, in Norton, KS. to Vernon and Elizabeth (Betty) Heitman.

Elaine received her high school diploma in 1974 from Norton Community High School, Norton, KS; and attended American Christian College for two years, received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Bartlesville Wesleyan College (now Oklahoma Wesleyan University). She taught first grade in Caney Valley schools in Ochelata, OK for 35 years. She was a member and treasurer of the Alpha Delta Kappa Society. She also did GED testing and taught English as a Second Language (ESL) classes. She was an active member of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR).

Growing up, she learned to play the piano and flute, played in the high school band. She belonged to the in Busy Beaver 4-H club for eleven years, raising pigs and steers winning blue and red ribbons at the county fair. She learned to sew and knit winning purple ribbons in her final year.

She was a member of the First Wesleyan Church in Bartlesville for over 40 years, and very active in the church choir, was a teller, taught VBS, and volunteered in many other positions. Elaine was a board member of the Wesleyan Christian School. Bible studies were important to Elaine, participating in Growth Groups, Inscribe the Word, and women Bible studies.

Being a first-grade teacher, she frequently gave gifts as rewards for good grades, but mostly because she just loved her students. She was a Brownie Girl Scout leader for years at Caney Valley. She chaperoned a group of older high school age Girl Scouts to Europe for a two-week summer trip – the highlight was staying in a chalet in Switzerland – one of the Girl Scout world centers. She served as a Camp Fire club leader at Caney

Valley for years. Elaine was the business manager every year at a workshop for an organization she loved – Becoming an Outdoors-Woman (BOW).

She loved to travel. In her early days, she traveled with her sister, nieces, and friends to Alaska, Hawaii, many national parks, and to Europe. Reunions were always enjoyable to reconnect with family scattered around the country. She loved the sights and sounds of large cities where she enjoyed concerts and Broadway shows. Kayaking and camping became a favorite pastime with her friend Vickie. Two highlight trips were backpacking to the bottom of the Grand Canyon and kayaking for a week through the islands of western Canada.

After her marriage to David, in the small mountain historic church in Pitkin, CO, travels didn't slow down. The cabins in Colorado became an annual summer destination where there was a relief from the summer heat and the enjoyment of nature in the mountains. The mountains provide the opportunity to 4-wheel to remote areas in the high country. Going on cruises was a favorite activity with David – Rheine River, WWII prison camps, British Isles, the Greek Islands, and the important battlegrounds of Normandy, France. They traveled extensively throughout the country by motorhome, often to Branson and Silver Dollar City and winter months at Wesleyan Village in Brooksville, FL.

Elaine is survived by her husband, David of the home, Brothers John (Carolyn) Heitman of Montgomery, AL, Myron (Roberta) Heitman of Sacramento, CA, and sister Beverly (James) Burns of Norton, KS. Brother-In-Law Donald Moore of Dewey, OK. She is also survived by nephews Vincent, Scott, Jeremy, and William; Nieces, Marisa, Emily, Leslie and Jennifer, and 17 great-nieces and nephews.

Memorial service is scheduled for Monday, June 29, 2020, at 10:30 am at the First Wesleyan Church, 1776 Silver Lake Road, Bartlesville, OK. Service will be live-streamed on the Bartlesville First Wesleyan Church FaceBook page. Graveside service is scheduled for August 1, 2020, in Norton, KS. Memorial contributions can be made to Oklahoma Wesleyan University, Bartlesville, OK.

Events

JUN **Memorial Service** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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First Wesleyan Church

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JUN **Virtual Service** 10:30AM - 11:30AM

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Comments



“ Elaine....you made it to heaven!! You always talked about that...what it would be like. I imagine you're hanging out with your mom and dad....Ruby and Wiley.....and knowing you, Sebastian is laying on your lap!! You know....if you'd just waited 3 more days we could have had some time together. But you got to see a lot of friends and BOW people when they came to visit you at home. We all ate lunch together after your memorial. Laughing as usual, telling stories about you!! I get the last laugh though...I have the turkey can. I decided it was time we retired it! You and I started the tradition...you kept it going. Someone else can step up!! Well my friend...it was a great 34 years. I'll join you one of these years...keep the fires going...and know I'll always love and miss you!!!

Vicki Proctor - July 08, 2020 at 10:08 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elaine E. Heitman-Moore.



June 27, 2020 at 05:23 PM



“ I first met Elaine shortly after she and David began dating. David brought her to our house for lunch. David and my husband, Bill, had been college roommates and we had been in close touch all these years. Shortly after Dave and Elaine left, I remember sending Dave an e-mail saying, "I know you have not asked my opinion nor need it but you should close this deal ASAP." Dave sent a message back saying. "already working on it!!" We enjoyed playing the "where in the world are Dave and Elaine today" game. So glad they were able to do and see so much of the world in their time together. And so wonderful to know we will see her again! Ruth Ann Daughadayt

Ruth Ann Dauaghaday - June 25, 2020 at 09:18 AM



“ David was a participant for several years in the men’s Bible study at our home before moving from Pearland, TX to Bartlesville, OK. All the guys in the study rejoiced to hear of David’s new bride. Susan and I have fond memories of David and Elaine’s wedding in the unique, mountain village of Pitkin, Colorado. Theirs was one of the most God-honoring events we have ever experienced. A few years later we were on vacation in Kauai, Hawaii while, coincidentally, David and Elaine were on Maui. They were able to island hop and stay with us in Kauai for a few days where we had a great time touring and sharing in the beauty of the Hawaiian Islands. Elaine was such an immediate friend, and a perfect match for David. We will hold fondly to her memory.

Dick & Susan Venier

Dick & Susan Venier - June 24, 2020 at 09:10 PM



“ Elaine was one of my youngest nieces. She always said that she remembered my wedding even though she was only 3 years old at the time. As an adult, she was always upbeat, a truly happy person.

Jane Brown Teaford

Jane Teaford - June 23, 2020 at 03:41 PM



“ Mu Chapter Sisters purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elaine E. Heitman-Moore.



Mu Chapter Sisters - June 23, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine E. Heitman-Moore.



June 23, 2020 at 09:50 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine E. Heitman-Moore.



June 22, 2020 at 11:46 PM



“ Elaine, I loved your excitement for life and the many outdoor adventures we enjoyed. Your enthusiasm for teaching was a 10+. Your Faith was contagious. I will miss you

Kay Campbell - June 22, 2020 at 10:43 PM



“ I have known Elaine for about 26 years. She and I have worked at several outdoor workshops for teachers, for women wanting to learn outdoor skills, and then sharing cookie recipes at a friends house. I always marvelled at her stories concerning the activities she did with her students. Her kids were so lucky. I saw first hand her talents in outdoor skills and felt her enthusiasm. A trait of a good teacher is passion to share as well as providing a protective umbrella over those she was responsible for. It is so hard to grasp that Elaine has moved on. Her energy and love of enjoying the outdoors should still be felt. Elaine will be dearly missed.

Velinda Baker - June 22, 2020 at 07:46 PM



“ We will always remember Elaine for her energy and love of life! You always impressed me with your love of the outdoors, teaching, and your strong faith. You will be missed, Elaine.

Jamie (Beierschmitt) Sizemore, Walter Sizemore, and Family

Jamie Sizemore - June 22, 2020 at 06:36 PM



“ What an awesome friend and one who admired and loved her family!!! I will miss you. Vicki Beierschmitt

Vicki Beierschmitt - June 22, 2020 at 06:20 PM



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine E. Heitman-Moore.



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“ We enjoyed our travel trailer visits at Lake a Somerville, TX, and Withrow Springs State Park, in Arkansas. No matter how far we had walked during the day, Elaine was still super-charged, building expert campfires in the evening. Her boundless energy led me to nickname her our little Energizer Bunny. So thankful our paths crossed in this world

Sheila/Wendell Wyborny - June 22, 2020 at 03:13 PM