

Elaine Stein

October 15, 1934 - August 16, 2021

Elaine Stein of Hermiston was born on October 15, 1934 in Osborne County, Kansas the daughter of Earl and Cora (Bratton) Sherley. She passed away in Hermiston, Oregon on Monday August 16, 2021 at the age of 86.



Elaine grew up in a little house on the Kansas prairie and moved with her family to Oregon in the late 1940's. The family stopped in Sumpter, Oregon for a short time before settling in Wallowa, Oregon. She attended and later graduated from Wallowa High School. She then attended Oregon Institute of Technology (OIT) in Klamath Falls where she received training to be a Lab Technician. After college, she moved to La Grande, Oregon where she lived for most of her adult life. She worked as a lab technician and x-ray technician at St. Joseph and Grande Ronde Hospitals. She later worked as a bookkeeper for the family business "Steins Wash Haus & Dry Cleaners". After retiring in 2006, she moved to Hermiston, Oregon where she has lived for the past fifteen years.

Elaine married Tom Williams in Wallowa, Oregon in 1952. The couple later divorced. She married Warner Stein in La Grande, Oregon on Dec. 5, 1971.

Elaine was actively involved in the La Grande community for many years with La Grande PTA, Swim Team, Bowling League (past president), Emblem Club, Eastern Star and the Elks Lodge. She also enjoyed reading books, playing cards and knitting. But most of all she loved spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Warner; nine children; thirty four grandchildren; forty seven great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; a sister, Barbara; a brother, J.B.; and many extended family members.

A Funeral service will be held at 2:00 P.M. on Friday August 20, 2021 at Burns Mortuary of Hermiston (685 W. Hermiston Avenue Hermiston, OR). Burial will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday August 23, 2021 at Enterprise Cemetery in Enterprise, Oregon.

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