



## Elvera M. Roe

April 23, 1929 - November 23, 2018

Elvera M. Roe, 89 of Cloquet went to join the Lord and her husband on November 23, 2018. She was born to Clara and Clement Starkey on April 23, 1929 in St. James, Minnesota. During her youth, Elvera moved to Cloquet and graduated from Cloquet High School in 1947. She later met and married her husband, Mahlon Roe, in 1951. Elvera was employed as an accountant at the Wood Conversion, all the while being very devoted to and caring for her husband until he left us in 2004. Religion was an integral part of Elvera's life. She was a lifetime member and involved in many facets of Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Elvera was a lady always in motion, very independent and spunky, yet was a humble soul and had a heart of gold. She enjoyed playing bridge weekly, was an avid walker and gardener. She was a lady of many talents. Elvera cherished spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mahlon Roe; granddaughter, Danelle Love; nephew, Kerry Roe; brothers, Lester Starkey, LeRoy Starkey, and Roger Starkey; sister, Marcella Smith; sister-in-law, Caroline Roe; daughter-in-law, Sue Nelson-Roe; and canine companions, Tyler and Tanner.

Elvera is survived by sons, Michael (Tari), Cortland (Terrie) and Gary (Anne); daughter, Barbara Love; brother, Jerry (Betty) Starkey; grandchildren, Cory Roe, Kristie Lathrop, Cortney Carlson, Amanda Love-Mann, Whitney Gladen, Riley Roe, and Landon Hall; twelve great grandchildren; and her golden retriever companions, Cody and Benson, who will be looking out the window for her.

Elvera was a very dedicated wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and a true friend...one who will be dearly missed by all. We love you Mom a.k.a. "Grandma Roe"

Visitation: 10:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. Memorial Service, Thursday, November 29, 2018 in Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 12th Street and Doddridge Avenue, Cloquet. Lunch will follow in the church fellowship hall. Inurnment will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Cloquet. Memorials may be made to Our Savior's Lutheran Church. Arrangements

entrusted to Atkins-Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th Street, Cloquet. To sign the guest book and leave an online tribute, see [www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com](http://www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery

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## Maple Grove Cemetery

1401 Poplar Avenue

Cloquet, MN, 55720

# Events

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**NOV** **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church

615 12th Street, Cloquet, MN, US, 55720

**NOV** **Service** 11:00AM

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Our Savior's Lutheran Church

615 12th Street, Cloquet, MN, US, 55720

# Comments

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“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Elvera M. Roe.



November 28, 2018 at 11:52 AM

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“ I have such great memories of you, Aunt Elvera! The last ones were in San Diego. I am so thankful for that trip. So many Christmases and picnics and all of us on your porch talking about army worms. You are loved and missed. We will see you again in heaven. Say hi to Uncle Mahlon and Kerry....and Sue and dad....and Caroline...and....

**debbie anderson** - November 28, 2018 at 11:07 AM

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“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elvera M. Roe.



November 27, 2018 at 07:01 PM

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“ Elvera, Mahlon and children have been friends of my parents and my sister, Mary Ann and brother, Joe, all of our lives. As have Elvera's and Mahlon's families. I am not available to bring Mother to the funeral and I am sorry not to be able to attend myself. I have so many wonderful memories of the Roe family and I think Mary Ann went to visit them every Halloween that she was able!  
Mother told me that Dad, Mahlon and Darryl were "rowdy" and "wild" in their younger days, racing around on motorcycles! I hope that's true!  
I know Dad and Mom had great respect and admiration for both Elvera and Mahlon. The house on Airport Road will always belong to Roes/Starkeys in my mind.  
Love being sent to all of you Roes and to Jerry & Betty Starkey as well.  
God bless you all with wonderful memories of your family.  
Sincerest condolences,  
Vicki Gleason Bresson  
Punky Gleason

Vicki M Bresson - November 27, 2018 at 06:27 PM

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“ Peace be with each of you as you grieve and celebrate the full life of a strong, independent woman who was not afraid to speak her mind. I appreciated her kindness and support when I was the church secretary and when our paths crossed at the grocery store or around town. Elvera helped me paint the church office a number of years ago. I had to ask her to slow down! She shall forever live in my heart until we meet again.

Tracey Hartung - November 27, 2018 at 11:38 AM

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“ Elvera was a special person she will be missed by many,. She was so active at our church and so involed and helped everyone. She was a fiesta little lady and very kind hearted we will miss so very much. Till we meet again fly with the Angels God Bless.  
Sonja wick

Sonja Wick - November 27, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ So sad to hear the passing of one of our very active, devoted Church family members. Elvera you will be deeply missed. I loved and enjoyed talking with you & your advice on the do's & don'ts in the Church kitchen, you taught us well. I know you will have the dinner table set for us all when we are all together forever again. Love you & rest in Gods peace sweet angel. Love , hugs prayers to all. Amen



**Bonnie Christopherson** - November 27, 2018 at 07:54 AM

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“ Mom, everything happened so fast it's still hard to process. I can't beleive you're gone. I miss you dearly. I will miss our walks, going out for dinner, shopping (even though I had a hard time getting a hold of you in the store because your phone wasn't on), our conversations. Most of all I'm so honored and thankful for the love you had between Mandie and Landon and your great grandkids: Mason, Mylie and Alyvia. Thank you for being my mom and for you and Dad teaching me the values of a fulfilled life. There will always be a spot for you at the dinner table. I love you, Mom! See you later.

Your Daughter,  
Barbara



**Barbara Love** - November 26, 2018 at 07:56 PM



“ I'm very sorry for your loss, Barb. That is a really nice tribute you wrote to her. I'm sure she was a wonderful lady. I will keep you in my prayers. John W

**John W** - November 28, 2018 at 11:49 AM



“ Mike, Corky,and Barb; I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I am so happy that I was able to visit with your Mom, at my Mom's funeral. So many memories of our parents and all the fun times we all had together in our younger years. My Love and Prayers to you all. Terrie Coughlin

**Terrie Coughlin** - December 18, 2018 at 11:24 AM

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“ Elvera was one of a kind. She will be deeply missed at Our Savior’s. We belonged to the same circle. My heartfelt condolences to her family. Wishing you comfort, joy and peace in this difficult time as you remember your loved one. She’ll always be in your heart

**Katie Nisula** - November 26, 2018 at 06:50 PM