

BONGIORNO, Elaine Elizabeth (Gill)

June 28, 1947

San Diego, California

July 29, 2003

Summit, New Jersey

Viborg Enterprise

September 11, 2003

Elaine Bongiorno



Elaine Elizabeth Gill was born June 28, 1947 to Evelyn and Leonard Gill in San Diego, CA. She was baptized December 14, 1947 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, New Orleans and confirmed at Trinity Lutheran in Chamberlain, SD. She attended colleges in Modesto, CA, and Vo-Tech Sussex County, NJ. She worked in the medical profession for 12 years.

Elaine was united in marriage to Wayne Bongiorno June 25, 1967. For the past 31 years, they have resided in Andover, NJ. Elaine was a beautiful, loving, caring person and was loved by all who knew her.

Elaine was an avid reader and talented with creating many beautiful pieces of artwork: porcelain dolls, paintings, crocheted articles, ceramics, painting and decorated furniture, especially for her grandchildren.

Elaine passed away July 29, 2003. Services were held in Newton, NJ on August 1, 2003.

She is survived by her mother, Evelyn Gill; her husband Wayne and three sons, Loni, Paul and his wife Michelle, Chad and his fiancé Shannon; two grandchildren, Lindsey and Ryan; five aunts, Bernice Stevens, Irene, SD, Mrs. Joe (Elaine) Jorgenson, Madison, SD, Ruth Ann Payne, Lawrenceville, GA, Connie Johnson, Sioux Falls, and Loretta Johnson, Sioux Falls; and a host of relatives and friends. Elaine was preceded in death by her father, Leonard, and sister Gloria Vargas.

Memorial Services were held Saturday, August 30, 2003 at Spring Valley Lutheran Church in rural Viborg, SD, with Pastor Steve Unzicker officiating. The organist was Dottie Larsen, Erin Hoiland was harpist, the eulogy was given by Elaine Jorgenson, and a reading was given by Jane O'Connell.
