



Elaine Tobias

April 19, 1955 - April 19, 2014

Elaine Tobias, age 58 of Pilger, was born Elaine Ann Tarr on April 19, 1955 the fourth child of Floyd and Wanda (DeArmond) Tarr in Bluffton, Indiana. Her siblings are David Tarr of Bluffton, Indiana; Gloria Kilmer of Marian, Indiana; John and Jennifer Tarr of Berne, Indiana and a brother who is deceased, Don. She died Friday March 21, 2014 at her home near Pilger.

She grew up happily fighting all her brothers and usually winning. She sent more than one of them to the E.R.. She also loved to ride horses on their farm and had been known to do crazy tricks with them. In addition she learned to drive on one of her Dad's John Deere tractors and his stick shift Chevy pickup.

She graduated from Southern Wells High School and Ball State University with a degree in elementary education. She graduated from IUPUI in Fort Wayne, Indiana with a Master's degree in Education.

Elaine had numerous jobs including teaching at parochial school before she moved to Nebraska in 1988. That was when she married David Tobias, the couple lived near Pilger. Two children were born to this marriage, Nicholas and Rebeka. She was a stay at home mom for a few years. In 2003, she became Pilger Librarian after serving on the Library for a time. It seemed to be a good fit. She remained the librarian until her death. She loved reading and read so many of the library's books she had to go to Norfolk to find ones to

read. When e-reader became popular, it was also a good fit. She loved God and her Methodist church family. "If you don't like music, you probably won't have a good time in heaven," she had been heard to say.

She loved to cook, crochet, garden and could not tolerate football.

A Memorial Service will be held at River of Life Church of Bluffton, 927 North Main St. Bluffton, Indiana at 2:00 P.M. Saturday, September 27, 2014. Friends and Family may visit from 1:00 – 2:00 P.M before the service. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

River of Life Church of Bluffton
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Tobias*

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