OBITUARIES

Elaine Schuler, 59

Elaine Schuler, 59, of 1017 South 7th Avenue, Marshalltown, died peacefully at 11:05 a.m. on Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Jan. 18 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown with Pastor Daniel Johnson officiating. Following the service she was laid to rest in Rose Hill Memorial Gardens in Marshalltown next to her husband, Howard. The Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Born Elaine Kelderhouse on Feb. 11, 1942, in Marshalltown, she was one of three children born to Everett and Hazel (Coughenour) Kelderhouse. She received her education in Collins and graduated from Collins Consolidated High School in 1960.

On May 12, 1962, she was united in marriage to Howard Schuler, the son of Wilbert and Amelia Schuler, at the Methodist Church in Collins, Iowa. They have resided in Marshalltown all their married lives where she was employed at the Law Offices of Adams, Adams and Adams from post-high school until her early years of marriage as secretary and later did child care in her home

while her children were young. Most recently, she returned to the workforce in the laundry department at the Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center where she was employed at the time of her death. Mrs. Schuler was a member of the Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown and had been active in the PTA in years past.

Elaine will be fondly remembered as a loving wife, mother and grandmother who enjoyed doing ceramics, going to craft shows and collecting dolls. She enjoyed the beauty of the scenery God put around us and the parks she could visit.

Left to mourn her loss are her three beloved children: Dean Schuler of Des Moines, Karla Rowe of Des Moines and Rhonda (Mrs. Kurt) Brennecke of Grinnell; three precious grandchildren: Michael, Sarah and Morgan; her loving mother, Hazel of Marshalltown; and her dear sister Darlene (Mrs. Jerry) Lura of Marshalltown and brother Larry (Eileen) Kelderhouse of Grand Island, New York as well as a host of friends.

In death she joined her husband Howard, who left us on March 29, 2001 and her father. Schuler, Elaine (MRS Howard) d. 1-13-2002 Nee: Kelder house

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ELAINE SCHULER

Marshalltown

Elaine Schuler, 59, of Marshalltown died of cancer Sunday at Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center there. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Marshalltown, of which she was a member. Burial will be at Rose Hill Memorial Gardens Cemetery there. A memorial gathering will be held at the church following the services.

Mrs. Schuler was born in Marshalltown and had lived there most of her life. She was a laundry worker with Marshalltown Medical and Surgical Center, a former child-care provider and had worked for a law firm. She enjoyed ceramics, doll collecting and attending craft shows.

She is survived by two daughters, Rhonda Brennecke of Grinnell and Karla Rowe of Des Moines; a son, Dean of Des Moines; her mother, Hazel of Marshalltown; a sister, Darlene Lura of Marshalltown; a brother, Larry Kelderhouse of Grand Island, N.Y.; and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Howard.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Estel-Perrin-Avey Funeral Home in Marshalltown. Memorial contributions may be made to the Elaine Schuler Memorial Fund.

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