Elaine May Hitzeman, age 72, of Elgin, Illinois passed away Tuesday, February 11, 2003 at her home. She was born July 23, 1930 in Elgin to Arthur and Adele (Kunke) Markwardt. She was a member of the Bethlehem Lutheran Church of Dundee; Fox Valley Saddle Association, The Royal Neighbors and Fraternal Order of the Eagles. Elaine was best known for her easygoing and cheerful personality and her love of horses. She is survived by her husband, Raymond Hitzeman and her daughters Linda Hitzeman of Ososso, Oklahoma and Lisa (Michael) Hofbauer of Poplar Grove, Illinois. She was preceded in death by her parents. Funeral services will take place Sunday, February 16, at 6 pm at Waite-Ross-Allanson Funeral Chapel in Elgin with the Rev. Steven Simon officiating. Burial will be at Bluff City Cemetery.

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Mrs. Elaine Hitzeman, 72, died Tuesday, February 11. Arrangements were made by the Waite-Ross-Allanson Funeral Home, Elgin.