



Elaine Beverly Craven

April 2, 1927 - May 31, 2020

Elaine Beverly Craven, 93, of Charlotte, died peacefully on Sunday, May 31, 2020 in Lansing. Elaine was born April 2, 1927 in Lansing, the daughter of John H. and Daisy E. (Mascho) Brethauer. She married Frank La Vern Craven on June 7, 1946 and the two raised 5 children. In her early years, she worked as an elevator operator for RE Olds. Eventually, she went to work as a cook at the Charlotte Junior High School. She and Frank enjoyed 30 years of annual trips to Harlingen, TX, and time spent together with family in the outdoors, especially camping and even fishing together. They also loved to go out dancing together. Elaine served as a Den Mother for her sons during their Cub Scout years, and as a Bluebird leader with Judy. She was a skilled crafter, creating quilts and Christmas decorations for her family and friends. She was a Faithful member of Lawrence Avenue United Methodist Church for many years. Above all, she loved her family, and treasured her 71 ½ years of marriage to Frank before his passing.

Elaine is survived by her sons, Roger (Ruth) Craven of Charlotte, MI, and Gregory (Johanna) Craven of Grand Blanc, MI; daughter, Judy (Jim) Greening of Charlotte, MI; 10 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; and 2 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank La Verne Craven in 2017; and her sons, Tim Craven in 1986, and Garry Craven in 2018.

A private family graveside will take place at Maple Hill Cemetery in Charlotte. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton Rapids Community Christian Church, or Hope Landing. Friends and family are encouraged to share memories of Elaine on her Tribute Page at www.PrayFuneral.com. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

801 Tully Brown Rd.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

WC

“ Dear Judy, Roger and Gregory, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. My family was backyard neighbors of Frank and Elaine's when they lived on John Street. She was always a good friend. Sincerely,
Wilma Campbell

Wilma A Campbell - June 04, 2020 at 02:27 PM

CL

“ Judy, I'm sorry to hear of your Mom's death. The few times I did her hair we always laughed & talked a lot! She was a special lady! My prayers are with you all!

carol lacross - June 03, 2020 at 04:15 PM

KV

“ Kelly Vermillion lit a candle in memory of
Elaine Beverly Craven



Kelly Vermillion - June 03, 2020 at 04:02 PM

KV

“ Roger, Greg, Judy and the entire family. I will truly miss Elaine and all of you. I am so glad that I was able to care for her and get to know all of you. She was always such a happy lady. I loved her and all of you.

Kelly Vermillion - June 03, 2020 at 04:01 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear this and my condolences to your family. Jill
Royston Smith

Jill royston Smith - June 03, 2020 at 01:18 PM

DH

“ So sadden for your loss. Prayers for your family. God Bless. From
Dusty Hamilton

Dusty Hamilton - June 03, 2020 at 11:50 AM