



Elaine Kaye Lenon

March 12, 1940 - August 27, 2020

Elaine Kaye Lenon, 80 of Lansing, a caring woman who always put her family first, died August 27, 2020 with her family by her side. Born March 12, 1940 in Charlotte, Michigan to Oliver and Ethel (Eller) Hine, Elaine grew up in Charlotte and graduated from high school there in 1958. In 1960 she married Edward Lenon, and together they raised three daughters, Julie, Heidi, and Brea. Her daughters say Elaine was a wonderful mother, always making time for her children and all their activities even though she worked outside the home for the State of Michigan. Elaine was often known to go without so her family could have the little extras. A loving mom, she was also excited to add the title of grandmother, and doted on her 17 grandchildren. Elaine enjoyed collecting owls, shopping frequently, playing BINGO, casino trips, family game night, stereo parties, and spending time at their Florida house, as well as putting her family first by taking care of her mom.

Elaine is survived by her daughters, Julie (Ron) Moon, Heidi (Blanche) Smith, and Brea (Joshua) Houston; grandchildren, David, Jared, Quentin, Ferris, Rhys, Aryn, Aryanna, Dakota, Riley, Tucker, Jaden, Maverick, Makayla, Marshall, Makail, Makaid, and Makenley; as well as 8 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, Edward in 1999; by her granddaughters, Deana and Marlaina; brothers, Jack and Richard Hine; her parents; and her best friend, Vi Shope.

Friends are encouraged to support Elaine's family at visitation and funeral services. Funeral services are Friday, September 4, 2020, 11:00 AM at Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte with son-in-law, Blanche Smith officiating. Visitation is one hour prior to the service, from 10-11:00 AM at the funeral home. The funeral service will be webcast so you may watch it from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device that has internet access. Go to www.prayfuneral.com, click on Elaine's tribute, and then click on Photos & Videos from your computer (or Media from your smart phone). Just prior to the beginning of the service, a link will appear on this page to watch the webcast. If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Wounded Warrior Project. 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

Fort Custer National Cemetery

15501 Dickman Road
Augusta, MI 49012

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home
401 W. Seminary St.
Charlotte, MI 48813

Funeral Ceremony

SEP 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Elaine Kaye Lenon*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 04, 2020 at 09:10 AM



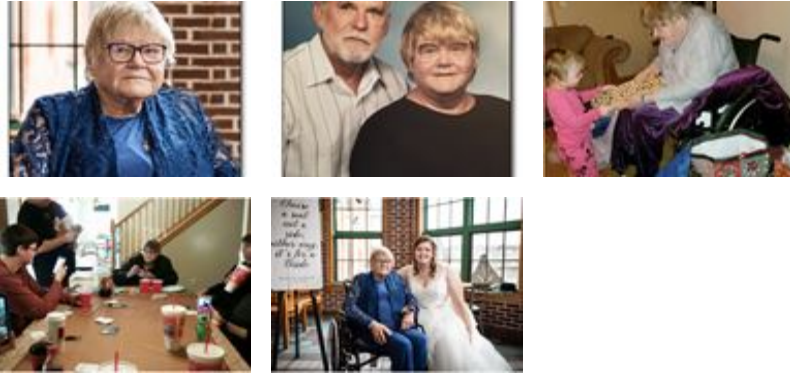
“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Kaye Lenon*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 03, 2020 at 05:53 PM



“ 33 files added to the album LifeTributes



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - September 03, 2020 at 05:47 PM

JS

“ Have known Elaine all my life as we grew up near eachother and went to school together. Last saw her at out 50th class reunion. Since then have talked by phone on occasion. Always felt Elaine was upbeat and so happy even in her physical condition. RIP Elaine

Jack W. Smith

Jack W. Smith - September 03, 2020 at 01:51 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Kaye Lenon.



August 31, 2020 at 08:18 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine Kaye Lenon.



August 31, 2020 at 07:03 PM

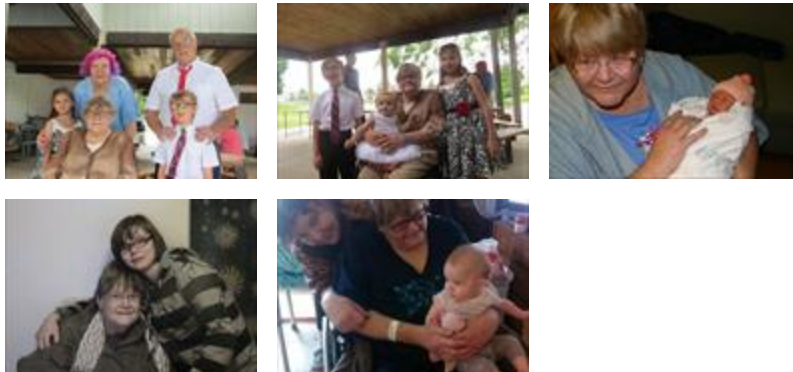


“ Mom was awesome. We all knew she would love us fiercely no matter what mistakes we made. I know my girls were there and helped take her hand when she passed over. Recently my mom delighted in teasing me that everyone always said i looked like my dad but I had suddenly turned into her. I miss her and will every day that I draw breath.

Julie Moon - August 31, 2020 at 06:50 PM



“ 11 files added to the album Grandma



Land Sharkseventhousand - August 30, 2020 at 07:31 PM

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“ I am one of Grandma Elaine's many grandchildren. I never got to know grandma all too well but I loved her all the same. She will be missed. Her home and existence was very welcoming, I knew at any moment I could walk into her home without knocking and I felt at home. I will miss her and her many owls



Aryanna - August 30, 2020 at 04:26 PM

SS

“ I am saddened to hear of Elaine's passing. I am Vi's niece. Elaine was always there for aunt vi. Elaine was caring and a wonderful person; I offer my deepest sympathy and prayers to the family during this difficult time. Love sandy webb-simpson

Sandy webb simpson - August 29, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Elaine Kaye Lenon.



August 29, 2020 at 08:44 AM

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“ "A beautiful life that came to an end, She died as she lived, everyone's friend. In our hearts a memory will always be kept, of one we loved, and will never forget.



Mom, You will always be the eternal light in our family 💖

Brea - August 29, 2020 at 07:00 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elaine Kaye Lenon.*



August 29, 2020 at 06:36 AM