



Elaine Louise Kraenzlein

July 25, 1921 - January 22, 2020

Loving cousin and special friend passed away Wednesday, January 22, 2020 at Hoyt Nursing and Rehab Center. Age 98 years. Daughter of the late George and Mary Jane (Gilliland) Munsch, Elaine was born July 25, 1921 in Munger, Michigan. She was a 1939 Graduate of Bay City High School. She was married to Raymond J. Kraenzlein in the Munger Presbyterian Church on November 14, 1953 and shared almost twenty years together. He predeceased her May 30, 1972. Ray and Elaine loved to dance, particularly square dancing, ballroom and line dancing and belonged to a number of dance clubs. They also enjoyed traveling and took trips regularly. Elaine was a member of the Moose Lodge #82 and enjoyed the social activities there and the Washington Club. She also enjoyed playing cards, doing crafts and taking care of her garden. Elaine was employed in the Bay County Clerk's Office for twenty-three years and then the Saginaw County Clerk's Office for four years until her retirement in 1980. She was a member of Second Presbyterian Church for many years and is currently a member of Countryside Trinity Church.

Surviving to cherish her memory are several cousins and friends. Elaine was preceded in death by her sister, Marian Olfer, on September 24, 2000.

A special thanks to her cousin, Ellen Sommerfield and friend Richard O'Dell for their kindness and tender care.

Funeral Service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2020 at The Snow Funeral Home, 3775 N. Center Rd. (between Shattuck and McCarty). Chaplain Jay Williamson will officiate with entombment in Oakwood Mausoleum. Friends may visit at the funeral home where the family will be present on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until time of Service. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to Countryside Trinity Church, American Cancer Society or your favorite charity.

Comments



“ I'm sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. She was a kind lady, who years ago was a member of our church, Second Presbyterian. I got to know her when the concert band I played in performed many times at Wescourt. She was delightful!

Adam Engel - January 27 at 11:25 AM



“ I remember Elaine always being a very kind and caring lady. My Mother, Ethel Graebner, were very dear friends. I am very sorry for your loss,

Christine Zingg - January 24 at 03:37 PM



“ Enjoyed visiting with Elaine. She always had a sweet smile and had a gracious attitude. Thoughts and prayers with you all. Mary Ann Parker from CountrysideTrinityChurch.

mary ann parker - January 23 at 06:41 PM