



Elaine Lynette Werner

January 7, 1936 - October 4, 2020

Elaine Lynette Werner, 84, of Carmel, passed away October 4, 2020. She was born January 7, 1936, in Wabash, Indiana, the daughter of Olive and Delbert Mattern, and grew up there on the family farm. Elaine was a lifelong Hoosier, living in Hamilton County since 1964.

Mother was devoted to her three children, Lisa Ranck, Ryan (Carla) Ranck and Lynette Truske. She supported and championed all their interests, whether helping the 4H Club, cheering at football, baseball and softball events, chaperoning the band, or attending numerous musical performances. After starting her career as a teller at Merchants Bank, she soon became assistant branch manager, and she met and married John Werner. They had a happy marriage full of travel and doting on their grandchildren. The yearly Easter Egg Hunt was always eagerly anticipated. Their home was often full of fun, chaos, celebrations, and laughter.

Mother had an adventurous spirit. She loved to own and drive convertibles and earned the nickname "AJ" from her children's friends because of her propensity to drive beyond the posted speed limit. In midlife, she owned both a motorcycle and a snowmobile. She even learned how to be a professional clown. Most recently, she got her wish to drive a semi-tractor trailer.

After her retirement from banking, she volunteered at St. Luke's United Methodist Church and sang with the Sweet Adelines. She continued her focus on her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, supporting all their

efforts. She is survived by five granddaughters, Lauren (Marc) Williams, Kelsey Ranck, Erica (Chris Perry) Truske, Brittany Truske and Katie Truske; and four great-grandchildren, Cadence, Walter, Celeste, and Cadenza. She is also survived by her brother, J.P. (Janice) Mattern; their sons, Aaron (Dawn) and Chad (Karyn) and Nathan (Kristen) and their families; her niece, Lynn Borngrebe; and her family; niece, Allison Basse Tomusk; and nephew, Craig (Toni) Basse. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Elizabeth and Elise; her husband, John; and her great-granddaughter, Coda.

Mother will always be remembered for her warm smile and ready laugh. She showed friends and family alike how to be optimistic, caring, kind, and strong. Her private funeral service will be at Shirley Brothers Mortuary on Saturday, October 10, 2020 and is limited to family. Masks and social distancing will be required. A gravesite ceremony follows.

Mother fought a courageous battle with Parkinson's disease. She enjoyed the exercise and camaraderie of Rock Steady Boxing. The family wishes to thank Heart2Heart Hospice and especially her private health aide, Sarah Wallace, for many kindnesses.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research online at www.michaeljfox.org.

Arrangements are entrusted to Shirley Brothers Mortuaries.

Tribute Wall

DN

“ *White River Sound Chorus has sent a donation to The Michael J. Fox Foundation in memory of Elaine.*

Donna Neblett - October 25, 2020 at 06:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - October 13, 2020 at 01:22 PM

BT

“ *Thank you for your friendship and sharing your love of music with me and my mom. We had so much fun together singing in White River Sound chorus. Sending love and prayers to Lisa,Ryan,Lynette and family. Bonita Tennesen*

Bonita Tennesen - October 10, 2020 at 06:15 AM

LY

Thank you Bonita.

lynette - October 10, 2020 at 08:31 AM

JK

“ *Elaine was the most caring, thoughtful and loyal person. She always showed up for people and truly made the world a better place with her kindness, positivity and strength. I will miss her and her friendship. I am so thankful to have been a part of her life. I love you, Elaine!* ”

Julie Kesterson - October 09, 2020 at 07:24 PM

JK

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Julie Kesterson - October 09, 2020 at 05:22 PM

JK

Elaine and her Goddaughter, Kara.

Julie Kesterson - October 09, 2020 at 05:23 PM

LY

Mom loved you and Kara very much.

lynette - October 09, 2020 at 08:32 PM

JU

“ *Julie lit a candle in memory of Elaine Lynette Werner* ”



Julie - October 09, 2020 at 05:10 PM

UP

“ Urbana Yoke Parish purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elaine Lynette Werner.



Urbana Yoke Parish - October 08, 2020 at 09:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Lynette Werner.



October 08, 2020 at 05:44 PM

MS

“ Elaine was such a sweet lady. Always positive with a cute laugh. My deepest sympathy to Lisa and family
Mary Katherine Schnitz

Mary K Schnitz - October 08, 2020 at 04:26 PM

CS

“ Elaine volunteered at St. Luke's for all the 18 years that I have worked here. She was a staple at the reception desk on Thursday mornings, and everyone loved having her there. She was always quick to giggle and have fun. She shared stories about her family (and her speeding tickets). She is missed.

Cara Scott - October 08, 2020 at 12:10 PM

DS

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Donna Sheets - October 08, 2020 at 11:34 AM

DS

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Donna Sheets - October 08, 2020 at 11:17 AM

DT

“ Elaine sang in White River Sound Chorus for many years. She was such a delight, and had a wonderful sense of humor. She will be truly missed. Prayers to all.

Debbie Thistle - October 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM

DS

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Donna Sheets - October 08, 2020 at 10:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine Lynette Werner.*



October 07, 2020 at 11:58 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine Lynette Werner.*



October 07, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ *Elaine was like another Grandma to me. She was best friends with my Grandma Evelyn. My fondest memories of Elaine include her appearance as "Lizzy" the clown at chorus picnics, Sweet Adeline chorus shows and her support with my musical talents as well. Sending my love to her family during this difficult time. I will always remember Elaine's infectious smile!*

Kara Bromund - October 07, 2020 at 08:07 AM



I loved her cute giggle. She was so sweet.

Wilma Waters - October 08, 2020 at 11:26 AM

DW

“ *Ms. Elaine was a wonderful person who will be greatly missed! My condolences to her children, grandchildren, siblings, extended family, and friends. May the Lord grant you comfort.*

Danielle Williams - October 06, 2020 at 07:54 PM

CW

“ *When our son Marc married her granddaughter Lauren, Elaine welcomed us into the family with open arms. She was a very kind, funny and sweet lady. She loved her family. She will be missed. I will cherish the memories of our lunches together while we watched our grandson play. May she rest in peace. Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers of comfort to Ryan, Lisa, Lynette and all of the family. God bless you.*

Cheryl Williams - October 06, 2020 at 07:30 PM

DW

Mom Elaine was a wonderful woman and I loved being around her. She and I had a love Snickers candy bars and she will be missed. May we all remember her infectious laughter and sense of humor. May peace with you all during these season.

Darrell Williams - October 06, 2020 at 07:47 PM

LB

“ I will never forget the phone call with Elaine in 2014 and how she made me feel immediately part of the family. Aunt Elaine was one of the most loving, generous, and caring people I have ever met. Her smile was infectious and her warmth filled a room. I will always remember her little giggle and can only imagine how much richer my life would be if I had know her longer.



Lynn Borngrebe - October 06, 2020 at 07:22 PM

AM

“ Aunt Elaine came and watched ball games,x-mas programs. Then would get up early to get back so she could be at work on time. Also she was with Dawn and I when we got Eli and was there the day we went to court. She will always be a grandma to me!

Aaron Mattern - October 06, 2020 at 05:10 PM