



Elaine Eloise Ross

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Big Rapids - Elaine E. Ross, 87, of Big Rapids, passed away Monday, December 16, 2019, at the Brook of Big Rapids, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born May 8, 1932, in Grant Center, the daughter of Fred and Anna (Lucht) Freiberg. After graduating from Big Rapids High School, Elaine met the love of her life, Keith Ross. On December 31, 1952, the couple married, and raised three sons. While raising her children, Elaine also worked at Ferris State University, where she retired from. Elaine was a long-time member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church. She enjoyed playing cards, spending quality time with family and socializing with friends.

Elaine is survived by her three sons, Steven (Kay) of Lansing, Michael (Tiffany) of Grand Rapids, and Douglas (Christine) of Cincinnati, Ohio; and 4 grandchildren, Rebecca (Russ), Matthew (Shea), Thomas Keith and Elizabeth (Mark). She was preceded in death by her husband Keith in 2011, and brother Fred Freiberg.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Friday, December 20, 2019, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Big Rapids, with Pastor Jonathan Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Highland View Cemetery in Big Rapids. Elaine's family will greet friends beginning at 10:00 a.m. Friday at the church. Memorial contributions in her name may be made for St. Peter's Lutheran Church.



Tribute Wall

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ME

Mike And Holly Elliott posted:

Thinking of you at this sad time -With Sympathy -So sorry for your loss!

December 20 at 8:00 PM

CK

Cornelia Kessler lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

Dear Steve, Mike & Doug. I'm saddened to hear about your Mom. I have seen her from time to time through the years, though not recently. I'm sorry this will be a sad Christmas for you and your families. Please accept my deepest condolences.



December 17 at 8:00 PM

RA

Rachel posted:

It was a pleasure getting to know and care for u at The Brooks... U always had a smile no matter how u were feeling... Rest in Peace Sweet Elaine ❤️

December 17 at 8:00 PM

SH

Susanne Kessler Hickman posted:

Dear Steve, Mike and Doug So sad to hear of your mom's passing. I was able to visit with her several years ago. Before that a visit with both your mom and dad. They were such good neighbors to my mom and dad. Wishing you well. Susie Kessler Hickman

December 17 at 8:00 PM

PA

Patty Adrianse posted:

Always enjoyed playing cards and visiting with Elaine . Loved her smile. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.

December 16 at 8:00 PM

MS

Marie Storey posted:

Rest in peace my dear friend, so many years of sweet memories...

December 16 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elaine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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