



# Elaine Marie Rutter

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## **Elaine Marie Rutter**

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**B**ig Rapids - Elaine Marie Rutter, 57, of Big Rapids, passed away Sunday, September 13, 2020 at her home.

She was born July 27, 1963, in Livonia, MI, the daughter of Timothy and Karen (Alberts) Burger. As a child, Elaine moved with her family to Marion, and graduated from Marion High School in 1981.

Following graduation, Elaine served with the US Army for 3 years. She returned to Michigan, and later in life she earned her nursing degree. Elaine worked as an RN, and had a special love for hospice care. She was proud to be a long-time cancer survivor, and she loved her family, her pets, and her swimming pool.

In 1985, Elaine married Dennis Rutter who survives. She is also survived by their son Ryan (fiancée Caroline) Rutter of St. Joseph; her 2 sisters, Teresa (Frank) Webber of Greenville and Debbie (Larry) Thrush of Woodville; and several nieces and nephews. Private family services for Elaine will be held. Memorial contributions in her name may be made for Elara Caring Hospice. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share memory or express condolences at [mohnkefuneralhome.com](http://mohnkefuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

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AK

**Anne Kinsey** posted:

Elaine was a wonderful, caring person. I enjoyed our time together making soap and lotion to give away at Christmas time. Loved her sense of humor. She was a great nurse and I will miss her. So sorry for your loss.

September 29 at 8:00 PM

CE

**Christine Engels** posted:

I worked with Elaine. She was a wonderful nurse and always showed so much love to the residents. Praying for the family in this difficult time. She was such a kind and loving person.

September 20 at 8:00 PM

JS

**Janine Mcgraw Sommerville** posted:

No words can express how sad this sudden loss is and my condolences to you, your son and fiancée, and rest of the family. As a friend and colleague, I love Elaine for the very special, unique, powerful force she was on this earth!! ❤️

September 17 at 8:00 PM

LL

**Linda Lindsley** lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

Very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

September 16 at 8:00 PM



JE

**Julie H Eastman** lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

Sending prayers to you and your family. Sorry for your loss

September 16 at 8:00 PM



KS

**Kevin And Karen Smith** posted:

Though we never met her, we do know she raised a fine young man and it is a privilege to know Ryan. Our hearts just can't imagine what your family is going through and wish you love and strength at this most difficult time.

September 15 at 8:00 PM



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JC

**Jennifer And Martin Collins** lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

So very saddened to hear of Elaine's passing. Dennis and Teresa , we are so sorry!

September 15 at 8:00 PM



WW

**Wee Wee** lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

My strength, My heart, My soul....I owe you Everything that I am♥

September 15 at 8:00 PM



SK

**Shirley Kerns** lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

So sorry for your loss, may God bless your family!

September 14 at 8:00 PM



BM

**Becky Matthews** posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing She was so very special to me and the Elara Hospice team. She was so passionate about hospice and always was an advocate for patient care. Elaine was a very special person and i will miss her so. My hea

September 14 at 8:00 PM

LP

**Lauren Pasternak** posted:

I am so saddened to hear about Elaine's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her family. Elaine always brightened up my day at work. We made fast friends over the phone and I had so hoped one day we could meet in person. We always got far off sub

September 14 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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