



Elaine Margaret White

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In Loving Memory - Elaine M. White - Big Rapids

Elaine Margaret White, beloved mother, grandmother, and friend, went to be with God July 21, 2024, at the age of 95. Born on January 7, 1929, in Lansing, Michigan, Elaine lived a rich and fulfilling life, later moving to Big Rapids with her husband and five sons.

Elaine was a dedicated community member and an active participant in many organizations. She was deeply involved in scouting, served as an election officer, and was a representative for Mary Kay Cosmetics. Elaine was also a proud member of the Big Rapids Eagles.

Her passion for animals was evident in her work breeding collies and teaching dog obedience classes at Brookside for many years. Elaine's love for the Muskegon River Boat Club brought her much joy, and she cherished the many good times spent there. She was also a devoted member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church of Big Rapids.

Elaine was preceded in death by her husband of 73 years, Keith, her oldest son Steven, and her parents Carl and Burnice Teachout. Elaine will be deeply missed by her sons Doug of Big Rapids, Jim (Dorothy) of Reed City, Dale (Sue) of Florida, and Paul (Nancy) of California; 10 grand- and great-grandchildren; her sister Joyce Teachout of Nashville, Michigan, and her special friends Tom Avey, and Phyllis and Jim Lindsey.

A private family burial will be held, where Elaine will be laid to rest next to Keith in the West Cemetery in Big Rapids. Care and arrangements are entrusted to the Mohnke Janowicz Funeral Home in Big Rapids. Share a memory or express condolences at mohnkefuneralhome.com.



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Lynda Pittman posted:

Elaine was a great friend of my Mom's growing up. As a kid, I LOVED it when they all came to the farm. Elaine will forever be known as Snow White, since that is what all of us kids called her. She was the nicest person with the most contagious smile. I loved her very much. God has certainly gained a special angel. Lynda Pittman

January 26 at 11:41 AM



Anonymous planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of Elaine.



January 25 at 5:22 AM



Margaret L Leslie posted:

Oh what a wonderful lady, she always called herself the 11th Smith child. My name is Margaret Smith Leslie and I was named after her. She felt like a second mother to me. My nieces and nephews called her "Snow White". I send love and comfort to all of her sons. She will be sorely missed.

January 25 at 5:04 AM



Memories only last if you share them

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



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