



Elaine C. Zickus

February 9, 1933 - August 11, 2022

Elaine Carol (nee:Wahlen) Zickus, 89, passed away on Thursday, August 11, 2022 at Ascension All Saints Hospital.

Elaine was born February 9, 1933 to Edward and Ruth (nee: Girven) Wahlen. On August 19, 1950 she was united in marriage to James T. Zickus. They raised 4 children and enjoyed life together for 64 years. Elaine worked for Jacobson's for 15 years after her children were mostly grown. In her free time, she enjoyed traveling with friends, driving state to state, playing cards, and baking. After retirement, Jim and Elaine enjoyed more than 15 years in Northern Wisconsin where they owned a cottage on a lake in Lac du Flambeau. They made new friends and enjoyed old friends while boating, fishing and exploring the Northwoods. They shared their joy of cabin life, campfires, boat rides and fishing with their children and grandchildren when they came to visit. Throughout her life Elaine baited hooks, untangled lines and cleaned many fish, no matter how small. More than anything, Elaine loved to be with her grandkids, whether she was taking them out to lunch, dinner, or going school shopping. In later years she enjoyed visiting with her great-grandchildren, chatting around her kitchen table, playing Uno and Yahtzee with them, and learning all about their lives.

She will be missed by her children, Peter (Jancy) Zickus, James (Karen) Zickus, Chris (Brig) Palomo, and William (Kelly) Zickus; grandchildren, Adam (Anne) Zickus, Laura (Steven) Bardouche, Brenda (Todd) Reddinger, David Zickus, Erin (Eric) Zickus, Daniel Zickus, Casey (Ben) Starling, Mike Zickus,

Tim (Liz) Thielen, Joe Thielen, and Sarah (Frank) DeLoncker; sister-in-law, Maryellen Zickus; close friends and relatives, Penny Johnson, John and Roseanne Lease, Tim Thomas and Bill and Joann TeVrucht; 19 great-grandchildren; and many other nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. Elaine is preceded in death by her husband, James Zickus, all of her siblings, and her granddaughter-in-law Melissa Thielen.

Memorial service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Wednesday, August 24, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. A visitation will be held from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Elaine will be laid to rest at Holy Cross in a private service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Salvation Army have been suggested.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine C. Zickus*



Sturino Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 03:37 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine C. Zickus.*



August 28, 2022 at 04:00 PM



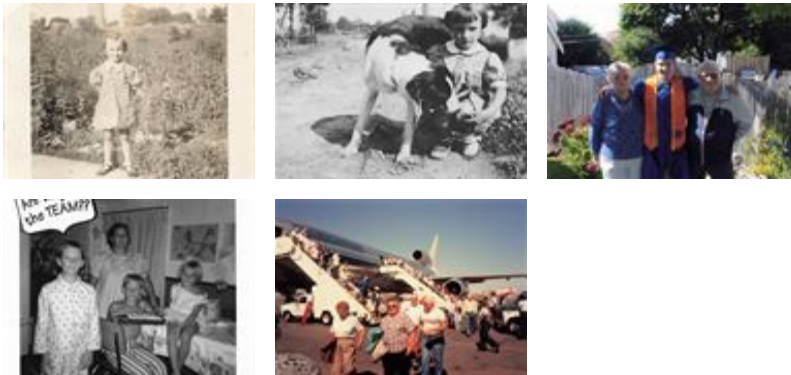
“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine C. Zickus.*



August 23, 2022 at 05:46 PM



“ 79 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sturino Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 03:18 PM

JZ

“ Elaine was a wonderful lady. My memories go back to when Elaine and Pete lived next door to us on Davis Place in Racine. I would babysit for their children, Pete you especially. We saw her last time was a Pete's funeral, so sad but lots of great memories. Thinking of your family at this time of loss. Jessie (Allan) Zamecnik, Wally Allan.

Jessie Zamecnik - August 22, 2022 at 09:00 PM

KT

“ I had the privilege of knowing Elaine for many years. She was so very kind and so easy to talk to! Rest In Peace Elaine!

Karin Thomas-Glasgow - August 21, 2022 at 10:19 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine C. Zickus.



August 21, 2022 at 09:02 AM

GF

“ Gay, Penny, Chuck and Debbie & families purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Elaine C. Zickus.



Gay, Penny, Chuck and Debbie & families - August 20, 2022 at 11:27 AM

LF

“ Elaine and Jim were close friends of my folks(Bob and Hilda Mainland). I grew up having them in my life. Both were wonderful people !Elaine was a second mother to me. She was a fun lady and very wise in her advice. I loved her for 'being there' for me over the years.

Lisa Frost - August 20, 2022 at 11:16 AM

LF

“ Lisa Mainland Frost purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Elaine C. Zickus.



Lisa Mainland Frost - August 20, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Elaine C. Zickus.



August 19, 2022 at 12:51 PM