



Elaine M Ruzbasan

July 11, 1935 - January 11, 2021

Elaine M. Ruzbasan, age 85, of Hobart, passed away January 11, 2021. She was a nurse for more than 35 years at St. Mary Mercy Hospital. Elaine was a member of St. Bridget's Church since 1960. She volunteered to give flu shots and also worked at the Hobart Food Pantry. Elaine loved to travel, golf, bowl, and go to the casino. She was awarded the Bowling League Secretary of the Year Award for the years 2013-2014. Elaine also got a hole in one in golf and was the Ladies Club Champion in 1995. Elaine was also the secretary of the First Catholic Ladies Association. She will be deeply missed.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents-Joseph and Elizabeth (nee Mario) Sohovich; son-Robert J. Ruzbasan. She is survived by her loving husband-Martin J. Ruzbasan; children-Charlotte M. (Jerry) Rhodes, Barbara M. (Stan) Lynn, Patricia M. (Mike) Caldwell, Kathleen M. (Paul) Piasecki, Martin J. (Rhonda) Ruzbasan, Jr., and William J. Ruzbasan; thirteen grandchildren; seven great grandchildren.

A PRIVATE Mass of Christian Burial will be held DIRECTLY at St. Bridget Catholic Church, 107 Main Street, Hobart, on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., Fr. Dominic Bertino and Fr. Benjamin Ross concelebrating. We will be live streaming the service for Elaine. Please go to Burns Funeral Home Facebook page to view the live service, "Like" the page and you will be able to view the live service. Interment at Calumet Park Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Catholic Ladies Association National Headquarters, 24950 Chagrin Boulevard, Beachwood, OH., 44122. The


donation should be listed as a donation to the Scholarship Fund in memory of Elaine M Ruzbasan. Also, donations may be made to the Hobart Food Pantry, 200 South Hobart Road, Hobart, IN. 46342. www.burnsfuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Calumet Park Cemetery

2305 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville, IN 46410

Tribute Wall



Mary
Kopil

“ My condolences to the whole family. I can't tell you the number of good times I had with Elaine on all of our bowling trips and in our Tuesday night bowling league - all of the card games we played and the meals at Broadway Cafe. We shared so many laughs and tears together over the years. She was such a beautiful woman always giving of herself. I am so blessed to have known her. Now she will be with Betty and the other bowlers up there where she will have perfect games for eternity. I am so blessed to have known her. Now she will be with Betty and the other bowlers up there where she will have perfect games for eternity.

Mary Kopil - January 22, 2021 at 09:30 AM



HP

“ Marty and family, I will keep you in my prayers list. Elaine was a special lady and always supportive of the Knights.

Henry Peters

Henry Peters - January 21, 2021 at 10:18 AM



MA

“ Elaine always had a smile when I worked with her at the Hobart Food Pantry. She will be greatly missed. Maggie Diaz

MaggieDiaz - January 20, 2021 at 04:45 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine M Ruzbasan.*



January 20, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *She was a wonderful woman. Prayers for the family.*

Sister Gayle Rusbasan - January 19, 2021 at 10:01 PM



“ *Kate, Tyler, Vivek, & Kent purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elaine M Ruzbasan.*



Kate, Tyler, Vivek, & Kent - January 19, 2021 at 08:40 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Elaine M Ruzbasan.*



January 19, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Elaine M Ruzbasan.*



January 19, 2021 at 07:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine M Ruzbasan.*



January 19, 2021 at 07:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine M Ruzbasan.*



January 19, 2021 at 09:30 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine M Ruzbasan.*



January 19, 2021 at 09:25 AM

MB

“ *Marty and family, we were saddened to hear about Elaine's passing. We were so glad that we had the opportunity to get to know her. She had a very kind heart and worked hard to help others. We will surely miss her.*

Dan & Mary Ann Barkalow

Mary Barkalow - January 18, 2021 at 10:11 PM

DK

“ *Marty....both Sue and I are heartbroken to hear of Elaine's passing. Our prayers go out to you and the family.....May she rest in peace....*

DAN & SUE KAPICA

Dan Kapica - January 18, 2021 at 05:28 PM

JR

Marty and Family, we were heartbroken to hear Elaine was so ill. She was such a sweet person. Our hearts and prayers are with the family . I will miss her letters! Jan and Tom Rusbasan and family

Jan Rusbasan - January 19, 2021 at 11:43 PM

DL

Our deepest sympathy to all the Rusbasan family. We didn't know her well, but have heard nothing but what a wonderful person she was. Our prayers are with you all.

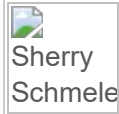
Dottie and Dave Leonard - January 20, 2021 at 06:15 PM

VL

Dear Marty so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. She will be greatly missed.

Vicky Lockridge (Rusbasan)

Victoria s lockridge - January 21, 2021 at 11:16 AM



Sherry
Schmele

May God be with the whole Ruzbasan family for comfort, health, healing and peace. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Sherry Leonard Schmeler

Sherry Schmele - January 22, 2021 at 07:17 AM



JC

My deepest sympathy to Marty and the entire Ruzbasan family. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May beautiful memories bring you comfort.

Julie Cantwell - January 22, 2021 at 10:51 PM



DG

Praying for the Ruzbasan family. So many wonderful memories of the laughter we shared while I was growing up. I am sure God and my dad have greeted her with open arms
Denise (Evans) Gainer

Denise Gainer - January 23, 2021 at 12:06 PM



MN

With deepest sympathy to the family of Elaine. We both worked together at St. Mary Medical Center for many years. We shared many Slovak recipes over the years! She was a wonderful person to know. May she rest in peace and her memory be eternal!

MaryAnn Nagy - January 28, 2021 at 03:01 PM