



Elaine M. Walz

December 26, 1926 - June 17, 2020

Elaine M. Walz, 93, a lifelong resident of Toledo, Ohio passed away on June 17, 2020 in Kingston Residence of Sylvania, where she has lived for the last two years.

She was born on December 26, 1926 to Evelyn and Clarence Betz.

Elaine's early years were spent at Blessed Sacrament in Toledo and she went on to graduate from Notre Dame Academy, class of 1944. She and her husband, Ken were world travelers seeing most of the United States, and much of Europe, Russia, South America and Australia on their 25 plus cruises. Summers were spent boating on Lake Erie with family and friends always included. Her love for reading started at an early age with Nancy Drew books and continued with popular titles over the years, with a strong emphasis on history and anything about Abraham Lincoln. She enjoyed gardening that was sparked by her Dad at a very early age.

She and her husband owned and operated Toledo Elevator for many years. In 1977, Elaine opened Talls of Toledo, a ladies tall clothing store out of a need for herself, her daughters and the area. Over the 22 years the store was open, many great "tall" relationships and friends were made.

Elaine was a longtime member of Christ the King Church. She volunteered

often and was an active member of the Over Fifty Group.

She is survived by her loving children, David (Linda) Walz, Karen Connell, and Judith (James) Cook, 7 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, numerous great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband Emil Kenneth Walz.

Friends are invited to visit after 9:00am on Monday June 22, 2020 at Christ the King Church, 4100 Harvest Lane, in Toledo where a memorial mass will follow beginning at 10:00am. Per her wishes, her cremated remains will be interred at a later date with her parents and family at the Historic Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Christ the King Church or a charity of the donor's choice in her memory.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **22**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Christ the King Catholic Church
4100 Harvest Ln
Toledo, OH 43623

Service

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Tribute Wall

BW

“ Thank you Karen for finding me down here in Florida and giving me the sad news. I am so sorry for your loss.

Elaine was a very good friend from my teen years to our 90s. We had fun together when we were young. Went to LeFevre's on Sylvania Avenue on Friday nights. We were at each others weddings. Although I moved from Toledo in 1951 I returned as often as I could and our group of friends continued to get together for lunch. What a great lady she was.

Betty Warrick

Betty Warrick - February 02, 2021 at 08:17 AM

NL

“ Karen I am so sorry for your loss. Of course I was friends with your grandmother Evelyn and that is how I met your Mom. Your mom was always friendly and enjoyable to be around

Nancy Loeb - June 23, 2020 at 09:47 PM

LO

“ David, Karen, Judy sorry to hear about your mom's passing. Our prayers go out to your families. Enjoyed all the great boat rides and food with your mom and dad.. Have great memories when we were younger and our families visited and watched homemade movies. Also the summer and fall outings of the camera club. Many wonderful life time memories. Lyle & Paulette Oberhaus Graytown ,Ohio

LYLE OBERHAUS - June 22, 2020 at 05:18 PM

RR

“ Karen, so very sorry to hear of your mom's passing. You and your family are in my thoughts during this difficult time. She will always live on in your memories and in all the stories that will be remembered by family and friends. Rita Roberts

Rita Roberts - June 22, 2020 at 04:07 PM

TH

“ David, Karen and Judy please accept my most sincere condolences on the recent passing of your mother. I have so many wonderful memories of both your parents, from my childhood. Your mother was always kind and caring to me and I recall she could make a real mean grilled cheese. Still one of my favorites. May God bless and keep all of you during this very difficult time. Your old friend, Tom Haydock

Tom Haydock - June 22, 2020 at 08:21 AM

HM

“ My sympathies on the passing of Elaine, a great lady. Her long life was a blessing. She made my day whenever I'd see her, at long but regular intervals. Glad to learn that she kept going strong for years after I retired.

Howard Ritter

Howard L Ritter, Jr., MD - June 21, 2020 at 12:13 PM

DE

“ Karen I am so sorry to see this. My heart goes out to you and your family. She was a wonderful person. It was a honor to know her.

Diana Edwards

Diana Edwards - June 21, 2020 at 10:43 AM

NJ

“ David, Karen and Judy, Elaine was my mom, Rita Johnson's best friend. I enjoyed the times our families got together. Nancy Johnson

NANCY JOHNSON - June 21, 2020 at 10:36 AM

LJ

“ Elaine went to NDA with my aunt Rita, so I knew her through their close relationship, but got to know her even better by my constant visits to Talls of Toledo. I even picked my wedding dress from her racks. May God bless her and comfort your family at this time.

Linda M. Johnson - June 21, 2020 at 10:26 AM

LP

“ Karen and Judy, deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother. It sounds like she had a wonderful life. Lonnie Pepler - -Moyer

Lonnie Pepler-Moyer - June 19, 2020 at 07:59 PM