



Mrs. Elaine M. Folan

December 29, 1934 - January 30, 2023

Mrs. Elaine M. Folan, of Lenox, passed away on Monday, January 30, 2023, soon after celebrating her 88th birthday. Born on December 29, 1934, the daughter of the late Jean and Jeanne Miclette Arseneau, she graduated from Pittsfield High School.

Besides raising her six children, Elaine worked at Rice's Silk Mill as well as AT&T before finding her calling as a customer service representative at Crescent Creamery. She retired in 2006 to follow her dream of living in Florida and soaking up the sunshine, where she loved the comradery of her new community. In 2019, Elaine moved back to the Berkshires to be closer to her family.

One of her favorite pastimes was playing Poker and Bingo. She cherished a competitive game of Scrabble and also enjoyed running daily water aerobic classes!

Elaine was predeceased by her beloved husband of 24 years, James J. Folan, whom she married on April 25, 1953. James passed away in 1977.

She leaves behind her children, Deborah Heath (Herb), Donna Monteleone (Michael), Diane Folan (Ralph), Dale Smith (Richard), Daniel Folan, and Deana Fitch (Dale). Elaine was blessed with 15 grandchildren, 14 great

grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. She is also survived by her beautiful sister-in-law, Patricia Arseneau.

Besides her parents and husband, Elaine was predeceased by her sons-in-law, John and Ralph, as well as her siblings.

The family would like to extend their heartfelt appreciation to the wonderful staff at Kimball Farms that took such great care of their mom while she was there.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mrs. Elaine M. Folan will be Saturday, February 4, 2023, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 9 am at St. Agnes Church. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. Calling hours for Elaine will be Friday, February 3, 2023, from 4pm to 6pm at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield MA 01201. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory can be made to the Kimball Farms Staff Appreciation Fund.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 3. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

FEB 4. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Agnes Church
489 Main St.
Dalton, MA 01226

Tribute Wall

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“Debbie, Donna, Diane, Dale, Dan, Deana and families... Our deepest condolences and prayers are with you. It is never easy to lose a parent as you already know. After we entered the military we rarely saw Aunt Elaine. I remember visiting her little house with the garden and the shelf with all her houses that she was so proud of. I have such fond memories of her at the old house along with you all. Despite having her heart broken when Uncle Jim died she made a FULL life for you all and herself. Her zest for life was contagious. May God Bless you all and hold your hands during this time.
Cousin Jeanne & Peter, Irene's daughter

Jeanne Geerholt Tatro - February 01, 2023 at 10:28 PM

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“From the moment I met you, you treated me like one of your own. I always loved your feisty nature and cherish the memories of you. Rest easy Meme ❤️

Love, Carmen



Carmen Gonzalez - February 01, 2023 at 02:00 PM

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“Deana, Dale and Folan families, We are sorry for your loss. Our sincere condolences, our thoughts and prayers as you say goodbye.
Donna and Ken Walz

Donna Walz - February 01, 2023 at 04:20 AM