



Elaine Finkel

June 13, 1944 - October 13, 2021

Elaine Finkel, of Shelby Township, was welcomed into the loving arms of her Savior on October 13, 2021 in Detroit, at the age of 77. Elaine was born on June 13, 1944 to Lawrence and Elsie Dittmer in Detroit. On August 17, 1971, Elaine married the love of her life, Charles, at Good Shepherd Church in Detroit, Michigan. She was a long time worker for Utica Community Schools, working in food service until she retired in 2007. Elaine was the cherished wife of 49 years to Charles, who preceded her in death in 2020; the loving mother of Robin Teubert, Brian (Diane) Finkel, Thomas (Andrea) Finkel, and Christine (Chuck) Sandison; the adored grandmother of 18; the beloved great-grandmother of 7; and the dear sister of Marilyn (Dan) Habel.

Elaine's family will receive friends for visitation on Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A funeral service will be held on Monday, October 18, visitation beginning at 9:00 a.m. until the time of her funeral service at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are appreciated to Right to Life of Michigan, 2340 Porter St. SW P.O. box 901, Grand Rapids, MI, 49509-0901. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

White Chapel Memorial Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Road
Troy, MI 48098

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Elaine Finkel*



Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Directors - October 18, 2021 at 07:54 AM

EW

*In our Prayers
Love Eric White*

Eric White - October 18, 2021 at 12:49 PM

NK

“ *Oh the fun Elaine and I had working together at Utica High kitchen. She was a great friend and person who will definitely will be missed. My condolences to the family.
Norene Kessler*

Norene Kessler - October 23, 2021 at 10:24 AM

LT

“ Oh what fun and I mean fun we had when we all gathered for a cookout. The food was always great with Dee's brownies especially. One sunny Sunday afternoon we were at Chuck and Elaine's house and the children were playing outside tossing my daughter's (Jennifer Droege) little yellow bear around and Tommy had the bear and all of a sudden he tossed it and low and behold it landed on the fire starter for the grill. It was really funny to Tommy and everyone else except my daughter whose bear how had a burn mark on his face. The trips we took to Toronto were priceless. Who takes several suitcases full of clothes for a weekend trip?? We did....at least the girls did.

Linda Taylor (Droege)
Loveland, CO

Linda D Taylor - October 16, 2021 at 03:20 PM



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



October 16, 2021 at 01:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine Finkel.



October 16, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Your Friends at Shea Automotive Group purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Elaine Finkel.*



Your Friends at Shea Automotive Group - October 15, 2021 at 09:08 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elaine Finkel.*



October 14, 2021 at 07:07 PM