



Elayne Virginia Seidl

February 18, 1925 - March 15, 2023

Elayne Virginia Seidl, age 98, of Royal Oak, passed away on March 15, 2023.

Beloved wife of the late Charles Douglas. Loving mother of Brother Joshua SSP, Fritha (Eric) Matus, and the late Charles (Mary). Dear sister of Larry (the late Arlene) Ebsch and the late Sister M. Judine CSA, Vernon Ebsch, and Francis Ebsch. Proud grandmother of Charles Seidl, Nada Zaochary, Douglas Matus, and Elyse Matus; and eight great-grandchildren.

Elayne had a compassionate heart that she put into action through a variety of volunteer roles. She spent many hours at St. Dominic's Soup Kitchen in Detroit in the 1970's, working with the Missionaries of Charity, a group founded by St. Teresa of Calcutta. She also gave generously of her time serving as a Eucharistic minister at Wm. Beaumont Hospital for over thirty years and assisting at the South Oakland Homeless Shelter for fifteen years. And her compassion for others extended both near and far, as she sponsored a number of Vietnamese families who immigrated to the United States in the aftermath of the Vietnam War. When away from home, she enjoyed traveling and managed to visit many spots throughout Europe and the Holy Land.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, March 19 from 4 - 8 p.m. (Scripture Service at 6 p.m.) at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Funeral Mass will be held on

Monday, March 20 at 12 p.m. (gathering 11:30 a.m.) at National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica, 2100 Twelve Mile Rd., Royal Oak. Interment will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorial contribution to the Capuchins (www.thecapuchins.org/donate) are appreciated.

Share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery

25800 W. 10 Mile Road
10 Mile Road @ Beech Road
Southfield, MI 48033

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
(248) 541-7000
royal@sullivanfh.com
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Scripture Service

MAR 19. 6:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

MAR **20**. 12:00 PM (ET)

National Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica
2100 W. 12 Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48073

Tribute Wall

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“ *Elayne was an amazing and loving woman. She told great stories and took such pride in her family. Her family was so important to her. She used to always show me her family book that her son made her a few years ago. She took pride in telling me all about her relatives. She had a kind heart. May her memory be a blessing.* ”

Carly Rothenberg - March 20, 2023 at 10:46 PM

BJ

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Bro. Joshua - March 18, 2023 at 06:41 PM

LS

“ *My Aunt E was a wonderful roll model for me. She was a gracious lady, always.* ”

Lori Soliman - March 18, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elayne Virginia Seidl.* ”



March 18, 2023 at 08:11 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elayne Virginia Seidl.



March 18, 2023 at 07:48 AM



“ On behalf of the Capuchin brothers I offer my deepest sympathies on the passing of Elayne. It is truly humbling to receive memorial donations in honor of her life. Please be assured of the brother's prayers for the entire Seidl family during this great time of grief. May perpetual light shine upon Elayne.

Br Nick Blattner Ofm Capuchin - March 17, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ I'm her niece Linda, and Aunt Elaine and I (her brother Vernon, (the late Bette) share a birthday on February 18, along with cousin Sandy (aunt Elaine's late brother Francis) "Bud" (The late Greta). I always thought it was so cool that my cousin and I were born appx. 22 minutes apart on aunt Elaine's birthday!! Two brothers pacing the hall at the old Menominee County Lloyd Hospital on their sister's birthday waiting for their own daughters to be born! Rest in peace, dear aunt. I'll be sending your birthday cards to heaven.



Linda (Ebsch) Van Acker - March 17, 2023 at 11:50 AM

JH

And 2 days later, on February 20, Aunt Elayne visiting her sister-in-law (Doug's sister Jeanne) at the same Menominee hospital, for the birth of another niece, me. With Jeanne's birthday on the 21st, thus was formed the esteemed club of the all female February Angels! A family story that has been shared many times. Aunt Elayne, I love you and miss you and will forever cherish my memories of you. With love from Joni, also known as Peanuts.

Joni Hahn - March 17, 2023 at 10:59 PM

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What a sweet story - The all female February Angels club! Auntie E, you are dancing with the angels now and will always live on in our hearts.

Linda (Ebsch) Van Acker - March 18, 2023 at 05:34 PM

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Love hearing about the February Girls.

Bro. Joshua (Tim) - March 18, 2023 at 06:32 PM

ES

I am sadden by the passing of Elaine. She was a vibrant, inquisitive, friendly women who it would always be a pleasure to run into. My family, the Hoemke's, lived on Campbell....closer to Lincoln. The Seidl's lived south of us. Elaine and my mom, Pat Hoemke, were friends. While it has been a number of years since the last time I ran into Elaine, it was always a joy! I would update her on my mom and the Hoemke family, she on the Seidl's.

I am glad such lovely people have walked this earth and now she shares it with the heavens.

Edie Saunders - March 20, 2023 at 06:32 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elayne Virginia Seidl.



March 17, 2023 at 11:46 AM