



Elaine M. Burns

November 11, 1941 - March 4, 2022

Elaine M. Burns, 80, of Mentor, passed away March 4, 2022 at her home. She was born November 11, 1941 in Cleveland to the late Frank and Josephine Tomsic.

Elaine was a dedicated public servant with the City of Mentor for 25 years, before she retired from the Clerk of Council in May 2004. Her family and her grandchildren remain her greatest gifts. Her hobbies include playing Mahjong, golf, Samba lessons, and luncheons with her girlfriends. She was an avid reader and always enjoyed a sparring discussion on history and sharing her latest movie, series, or book adventures. With her love for golf, she always enjoyed playing, watching, and discussing the sport, and she was always happy to get out and swing a club. Her circle of friends extends back to her Collinwood days, with memorable milestones marking every aspect of her years as a young bride, new mom, a mom balance work/life, and well into the adventures and joys of being a grandmother.

Survivors include her daughter, Renee (Michael) Kloski; son, Craig (Kerri) Burns; grandchildren, Lauren, Emma, Madeline, Sidney, William; and her brother, Franklyn (Ruby) Tomsic.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Burns.

A memorial mass to honor Elaine's life will be held 12:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2022 at St. Gabriel's Catholic Church, 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd., Concord Twp., OH 44060 (Please meet at the church.)

Private family inurnment will be in All Souls Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers and in memory of Elaine, contributions may be made to a charity of one's choice.

Arrangements entrusted to the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

Please offer condolences at www.brunners.com.

Cemetery Details

All Souls Cemetery

10366 Chardon Rd.
Chardon, OH 44024
(800) 582-6850

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

MAR 11. 12:30 PM (ET)

St. Gabriel Catholic Church
9925 Johnnycake Ridge Rd.
Concord Twp., OH 44060
(440) 352-8282

Tribute Wall

JO

“ Renee Mike and family
Craig Kerry and family
Elaine was a wonderful person - she loved her family so much and always talked about all of you with such pride - she will definitely be missed ! Our deepest sympathies go out to all of you at this sad time
All our love -John & JoAnn Vecchione

joann - March 11, 2022 at 12:12 PM

MR

“ My sincere sympathies to all of Elaine's family. Elaine was not only my colleague and friend and work, but she was one of my dearest friends outside of work. Elaine's wit, humor and kindness were always on display. I shall miss her terribly, and am so grateful I had the blessing of knowing her.

Maureen Russo - March 10, 2022 at 06:43 PM

LK

“ As we join you remotely at this sad time may we offer our heart felt condolences. May our prayers accompany Elaine in her journey through eternity as she reunites with her family. The happy memories of our gatherings at 'Pinochle club' chatting about our families will always be in our heart. The days ahead will be void of a good friend but a reminder to pray for all who touched our lives....lud and arlene kovach

lud kovach - March 10, 2022 at 02:21 PM

MO

“ Dear Renee, Craig and Family,

Although words seem of little use at this time, I just had to let you know how much Elaine will be missed by so many. We spent many years on the tennis courts together. And then there were all those times running into Elaine and Mel at Marc's in Painesville. They were always so cute together.

Elaine was a friend of mine for over thirty years, although I had not seen her for a long time, She was someone who was cared about and respected, and she and Mel brought many a smile to my face. My heart goes out to you at this sad time, and in the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you, and may your many memories of all the good times you had together, bring you comfort.

Love,

Michelle Odell

Michelle Odell - March 09, 2022 at 12:51 PM



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



March 08, 2022 at 09:50 PM

TJ

“ *The Tomsic sisters - Janice,Peggy,Diane purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Elaine M. Burns.*



The Tomsic sisters - Janice,Peggy,Diane - March 08, 2022 at 09:02 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Burns.*



March 08, 2022 at 05:35 PM

AF

“ *All our Love, Maureen & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elaine M. Burns.*



All our Love, Maureen & Family - March 08, 2022 at 03:49 PM

JU

“ *Elaine was a beautiful woman, inside and out, with a great sense of humor. She is now with Mel. What a great couple. Thoughts and prayers to her family during this difficult time.*

*Julie A. Schiavoni
City of Mentor
Clerk of Council*

Julie - March 08, 2022 at 12:29 PM

JW

My prayers go out to the family. No words are caring enough to take away the sorrow. Elaine always made me smile. We had many fun hours on the golf course. She will be missed.
In Sympathy, Judy Wilson

Judy Wilson - March 09, 2022 at 02:30 PM