



Elaine E. Kleinfelter

March 1, 1960 - September 6, 2020

Elaine E. (Laudermilch) Kleinfelter, 60, of Fredericksburg, passed away on Sunday, September 6, 2020, at her home surrounded by her loving family. She was the wife of Donald L. Kleinfelter. They had just celebrated their 11th wedding anniversary in August.

Born in Lebanon on March 1, 1960, she was the daughter of the late Alan and Beatrice (Binner) Laudermilch. Elaine graduated from Northern Lebanon High School with the Class of 1978. She was a line operator with Bayer Corporation in Myerstown. Elaine enjoyed cruises, traveling, crafts, and spending time with her family and her two granddaughters baking cookies and Christmas shopping.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her son Chris D. Keiser II, husband of Stephanie of Lebanon; daughter Heather wife of Nick Powers of Harrisburg; granddaughters MaKennzie and Emma; brothers Henry Laudermilch of Lebanon, Scott Hertzler of Newmanstown, and Brian Hertzler of Bunnlevel, NC; sister Linda Hartmann of Lebanon; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother Rufus Laudermilch.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, September 11, 2020, at 12:00 p.m. from the Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory, 5 Camp Meeting Rd., Jonestown. A viewing will be held beginning at 10:00 a.m. prior to the service at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Lebanon County Christian Ministries, 250 S. 7th St., Lebanon, PA 17042.

Events

SEP **Public Viewing** 10:00AM - 12:00PM

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Kreamer & Lum Funeral Home & Crematory
5 Campmeeting Road, Jonestown, PA, US, 17038

SEP **Funeral Service** 12:00PM

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Comments



“ An external video has been added.



Kreamer Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc. - September 10 at 04:36 PM



“ There's a quote that says, "Always speak the truth, even if your voice shakes". Well the truth is, I miss my mom, and my voice may certainly shake today.

"Death is not the end of life. Forgetting is."

As I was scrolling through Facebook on the morning after mom's passing, these were the words I read in a clothing ad. I thought, "how fitting are these words at this moment?" Was it a sign from her? To never forget? Perhaps. But how could we ever forget such a beautiful soul?

My mom taught me all the things a mother typically teaches her daughter, but most importantly she taught me how to be a kind, compassionate and honest person. She taught me to never give up on my dreams. She taught me to be strong and have courage. She taught me to respect others and to try to see the good in everyone. She is why I am the woman I am today and I couldn't be more proud to be her daughter.

I remember always laughing with my mom. Buddy and I would always joke around with her as kids. She liked when we would reminisce and tell her stories that we remembered from our childhoods. Most of the time she would say, "how do you remember that?!" I remember a specific time (one of many) that I think she'd enjoy hearing; I was doing the dishes and struggling to get a pot clean and she told me to "put some elbow grease into it". I naively started looking under the sink for this so-called elbow grease. After a few minutes of me searching she finally asked me what I was doing. I said "I'm looking for the elbow grease". She started laughing, and well that's when I learned what "elbow grease" meant. She taught me that it's okay to laugh at myself sometimes.

I will never forget her unconditional love and support. Her warm hugs. The way she would run her fingers through my hair. Family Thanksgivings and Christmas holidays were the best! Watching TV or movies together. Our shopping trips. Our talks. The list goes on and on.

Whether it's a silly childhood memory or remembering how she would always

respond with, "I love you more" at the end of our phone calls — we will remember her.

My mom was taken from us far too soon and she will be missed immensely. But she will always live on in all of us, because we will Never Forget.



Heather Powers - September 11 at 02:33 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Elaine E. Kleinfelter.



September 11 at 12:25 PM



“ Rita lit a candle in memory of Elaine E. Kleinfelter



Rita - September 11 at 11:18 AM

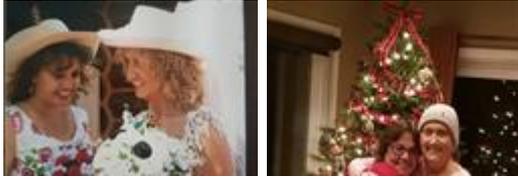


“ I will always remember Elaine with her big beautiful smile. She was so kind and thoughtful to everyone. I will miss our morning talks in the locker room before work. Elaine you will be missed but never forgotten and you are forever in my heart.

Rita - September 11 at 11:17 AM



“ Friends since the first day we met. Rest in peace buddy, you'll be in my heart forever.



Sherrie - September 11 at 08:49 AM



“ Sherrie lit a candle in memory of Elaine E. Kleinfelter



Sherrie - September 11 at 08:46 AM



“ So sorry to here about Elaine, she was so kind, my thoughts and prayers go out to Donny and There families.

John Morrison - September 10 at 05:53 PM



“ Lori Houtz lit a candle in memory of Elaine E. Kleinfelter



lori houtz - September 10 at 04:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall





Lori Houtz - September 10 at 03:34 PM

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Lori Houtz - September 10 at 03:33 PM

“ Elaine had the sweetest disposition. She was as beautiful inside as outside.



ann fronk - September 09 at 07:23 PM

“ Elaine was one of my first friends when I started working at Bayer 13 years ago. She was always smiling, even when you knew she was upset. Many trips to Disco with lots of dancing and laughing. I was blessed to have her and Donald at my wedding. I will miss my friend. Fly free



Brenda Price - September 09 at 06:32 PM

“ Charlene Heiserman lit a candle in memory of Elaine E. Kleinfelter



Charlene Heiserman - September 09 at 06:26 PM



“ One of my special memories was having one on one conversations. She was a inspiration. Elaine will always have a special place in my . Rest in peace. Prayers and thoughts to all her family and love ones.

Kathy Smith - September 09 at 04:58 PM



“ Zachary B. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Elaine E. Kleinfelter.



Zachary B. - September 09 at 04:20 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Elaine E. Kleinfelter.



September 09 at 01:31 PM



“ My dear Elaine. You have been the sweetest friend. I not only enjoyed working with you I also enjoyed hanging out with you outside work. You were so fun to be with. I will miss our time together. Rest in the arms of Jesus Christ our Lord. I will be looking for butterflies wherever I go.
Love you , my sweet friend



Charlene Heiserman - September 09 at 12:14 PM



“ Love, Donald's Aunt's and Uncle's purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Elaine E. Kleinfelter.



Love, Donald's Aunt's and Uncle's - September 09 at 10:07 AM



“ I have so many fond memories of Elaine. THE very best line team at Bayer was Line 3, in 2006ish. Every time there was a task to do, the whole line team would put their finger on their nose and Elaine was last every time. "now what are you guys makin' me do?!" :o)

Sending strength and prayers to all the family in the loss of a very much loved one.
- With sympathy, Tracy Attivo

Tracy Attivo - September 09 at 08:00 AM



“ My dear old friend, Elaine. We met when we were only around 13 years old. My parents got divorced and my dad was renting a little house on a small street in North Lebanon. As a nice surprise, you and your family lived just 2 doors down with you being around my age, your sister being around the same age as my 2 sisters and your brother that was around the same age as my 2 brothers. We hit it off right away and had so many fun times together.... we were best friends. At one point I moved in with my dad and attended Northern Lebanon High School with you when I was in my sophomore year. It was nice having my best friend there in a new school.

Fond memories such as swimming at Lions Lake, and swimming in the 'Swattie' at Mish's Mill; going to the Key Drive-In in Lebanon; making up dance routine's at Pat's house and learning every word of every song of the latest rock and roll hits from the 45's you would buy often at Sunset. We loved music and we loved to sing and dance and make up dance routines. We would build illustrious tents in my dads backyard in the summer with blankets draped on the clothes lines... complete with extension cords to have lights, a fan and of course your record player. My dad took us to many places when he would have us on the week-ends, including Gettysburg, Roadside America, The Harrisburg Museum, Longwood Gardens and other places and I'm sure you were along to all or most of the places we went.

One of our favorite memories was when we went to Baltimore one time with my dad in a station wagon and he talked us into making hot dogs on a little mini grill in the back of the station wagon while he drove around trying to find his way around Baltimore. Yep, hot coals in a mini grill cooking up weiners in a moving vehicle. That

was a good one. lol

We would walk around 'the block' often in the summer, and stop sometimes to get a drink of nice cold water at the natural spring on Water St. with a metal pipe protruding from the bank. Your cousin Stan had a rock-n-roll band down the street that would practice in his parents basement and this is where I met my future husband who was the bass player in the band. You were in my first wedding and I was in your first wedding. We would enjoy having parties and attending parties. You were a Temp at Reese's when I worked there in the 90's before you went to Bayer. We drifted apart over the years and were busy with our lives and our families. I was glad we got to reconnect on facebook and around 7 years ago, we met at Ruby Tuesday's with our 2 sisters and had a nice time catching up. We also met around 20 years ago at Golden Corral to catch up. I'm going to attempt to attach a few photos from these meetings.

You are a big part of my life, my past, and I cannot believe you are gone. I'm so sorry you had to go through all you went through, my dear old friend. But I am glad you are now with Jesus and have no more pain. I will never forget you or all the fun times we had together. Till we meet again, Elaine... Love, Judy



Judy Fake - September 09 at 12:01 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine E. Kleinfelter.



September 08 at 10:21 PM



“ Marianne Derr sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine E. Kleinfelter



Marianne Derr - September 08 at 06:34 PM



“ Marianne Derr lit a candle in memory of Elaine E. Kleinfelter



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Marianne Derr - September 08 at 06:25 PM



“ My Sweet, Beautiful Friend. You were such a Dear. Close Friend. Inside of work an out. I am very lucky to have been to call you my friend. My heart breaks ... You will be missed. Rest In Peace Elane. I will always remember an cherish the times we had together. Luv you

Marianne - September 09 at 03:20 PM



“ Elaine was the sweetest person , always smiling ! I loved working with her and hanging out outside of work . We always had so much fun ! She loved to dance and she would always pull me out on the dance floor ! She was so easy to talk to and was very understanding. I will miss her dearly. She will always be in my heart and I will think of her every time I dance !

Lori Houtz - September 10 at 03:25 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine E. Kleinfelter.



September 08 at 06:20 PM