



Elaine B. Barnhart-Engle

June 24, 1945 - June 23, 2025

Elaine B. Barnhart-Engle, 79, of Lawn passed away on Monday June 23, 2025, at MS Hershey Medical Center. She was the wife of Franklin “Frank” D.R. Engle, with whom she celebrated 11 years in marriage.

Elaine was born in Lebanon, PA on June 24, 1945. She was the daughter of the late John and Bertha (Snyder) Wagner. She was a graduate of Palmyra High School. She had been a manager at K-Mart prior to her retirement.

Elaine was a member of Lawn EC Church, where she played the piano and organ and sang in the choir. Music was important to Elaine, as well as enjoying being outside working with her flowers, spending time with her family, friends, cats, and especially loving her grandchildren.

Surviving in addition to her husband, Frank, are her daughters, Kelly Laird (Robert) of Elizabethtown, Nichole Feldenzer (Kevin) of Palmyra, Michael Barnhart (Christine) of Elizabethtown, step-daughters, Kathi Burns of Lawn, Susan McDonough (Shane) of Gypsum, CO, grandchildren, Timothy, Emily, Gabriella, Kevin, Victoria, Rachel (Timothy), a great grandson, Luke, and a sister Donna Reich (David) of Annville. She was preceded in death by her brother, Glenn Filler.

Visitation will be Sunday June 29, 2025, from 2:00 – 3:00 with a memorial service to follow at 3:00 pm at Lawn EC Church, 5566 Elizabethtown Rd, Palmyra, PA.

In lieu of flowers, contributions to honor Elaine’s memory may be made to The Humane Society, The Susquehanna Chorale or Lawn EC Church.

Previous Events

Public Visitation

JUN **29**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Lawn EC Church
5566 Elizabethtown Road
Palmyra, PA 17078

Memorial Service

JUN **29**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ It's been over 40 since I last saw Elaine but I remember her cheery disposition even when she didn't feel well. Elaine's musical ability was used for the Lord. She will be missed at church and in the community, I'm sure. Thoughts and prayers for Frank and the rest of the family.

Debbie (Spiker) McCool - July 01, 2025 at 12:56 AM

JR

“ Jeremy and Shaylene Roeting planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine B. Barnhart-Engle.

Jeremy and Shaylene Roeting - June 27, 2025 at 01:30 PM

JR

“ Jeremy and Shaylene Roeting purchased the Fie ry Lily and Rose for the family of Elaine B. Barnhart-Engle.



Jeremy and Shaylene Roeting - June 27, 2025 at 01:30 PM

MK

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family. Elaine was my dear friend for 50 years, and we shared many times together. She was one of the strongest people I knew. She was kind, caring, and a special lady. She is missed by many people, and I am one of them. There will be a big hole at Lawn Church without her.

Mary Ann Kapp - June 27, 2025 at 08:59 AM

KU

“ Elaine was one of the kindest people I knew. I will never forget working with her years ago doing Christmas pageants with the kids from the church and community. She was a person who loved and supported so many people. I will miss my friend.

Karen Ungemach - June 26, 2025 at 09:32 PM

AK

“ Elaine was a person with a huge heart. Her children, Nichole and Mike, babysat my children in the summers in Lawn. They did a great job and my kids loved them. I know Elaine had a lot to do with that. I will miss my neighbor.

Alice Kreider - June 26, 2025 at 07:03 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Elaine B. Barnhart-Engle.



June 26, 2025 at 05:28 PM

JC

“ Joe & Bonnie Costello planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine B. Barnhart-Engle.

Joe & Bonnie Costello - June 26, 2025 at 04:10 PM

JC

“ *Joe & Bonnie Costello purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Elaine B. Barnhart-Engle.*



Joe & Bonnie Costello - June 26, 2025 at 04:10 PM