



Elaine S. Ratelle

December 20, 1944 - October 26, 2021

Elaine Susan Ratelle passed away Tuesday unexpectedly, surrounded by her loved ones. Elaine was a long-time resident of Benicia and most recently she moved with her husband Ed Simonsen to Rio Vista. Elaine was very involved in many organizations in Benicia including Benicia Miniatures Club and was the Past President of the American Legion Auxiliary. Elaine had many diverse interests. She loved crafting, interior design, antiques, quilting, gardening, and baking. Elaine loved playing ping pong with her husband Ed and her grandchildren.

Elaine is survived by her husband, Ed Simonsen, her son Will (Debbie Zuniga) Ratelle, her stepchildren Glenn (Eric) Simonsen and Margaret (Norman) Harter, her brother Jim (Linda) Vice, and her former son-in-law Lee Fields. Elaine is also survived by her grandchildren Jarrett, Braden, Matthew, Jasmine, Kayla, Mason and her thirteen great grandchildren. She will be missed by her loving feline companion Jinx, AKA "Kitty Girl". Elaine was preceded in death by her husband William Ratelle (2011) and her daughter Amy Ratelle-Fields (2011)

The visitation was held on Monday, November 1st, from 2:00 to 3:00 pm with the funeral following at 4:00 pm., at Passalacqua Funeral Chapel, 901 West 2nd Street, Benicia. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Elaine's name to Solano County Friends of Animals, PO Box 325, Benicia, California

94510.

Previous Events

Funeral Services

NOV 1. 4:00 AM - 5:00 AM (PT)

Passalacqua Funeral Chapel
901 W Second Street
Benicia, CA 94510
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Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine S. Ratelle*

November 29, 2022 at 08:20 PM



“ *I'll miss you forever, Elaine. We had so many good times together. I look forward to seeing you again on the other side of this plane of existence. Love, Laura*

Laura Blue Waters - November 01, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Elaine has been a true friend since we started riding the school bus together in the 6th grade. Although we were not able to see each other often we always kept in touch regularly. I loved Elaine and I will miss our chats. She was always warm and fun to talk to. I will miss her very much. Diana*

Diana Carpenter - October 31, 2021 at 07:09 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss!*

Dan & Diane Faustino

Disne Faustino - October 31, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Elaine you will be missed. You and my Dad traveled, did crafts, got thrift store treasures, watched movies together, just had fun and laughed alot:) May you be in peace. We love you
Meg Speed and family*

Meg Harter - October 31, 2021 at 04:04 PM