



Elaine M. Buhaj

November 27, 1944 - December 27, 2021

Elaine Mary Buhaj, 77, of Syracuse, NY, passed away peacefully at her home on Monday, December 27, 2021. Originally born in Utica, Elaine graduated from Holland Patent High School and went on to study cosmetology at Richard DeSoto Beauty School. Elaine owned her own beauty salon before becoming a shoe department manager at Macy's and eventually a food service technician at the West Genesee School District.

Elaine was an avid sports fan who loved to golf, bowl, watch Syracuse athletics, Yankees baseball and traveling. Elaine loved Tipperary Hill, especially Coleman's where she met the love of her life, Peter Buhaj. Elaine will be remembered as the white-jean jacket wearing, yuck-yuck having, life of the party. She would want everyone to remember "in heaven there is no beer, that's why you drink here!"

A loving mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt, Elaine is predeceased by her husband, Peter Buhaj (2014); mother, Doris Zimmerman Hoffman; father, Gerhardt Hoffman; and brothers Ralph Hoffman, William Hoffman, Donald Hoffman, and Dale Hoffman.

Elaine is survived by her daughter, Kimberly (Jay) Martinez; son, Jerry Buhaj; sisters, Sally Shufelt, Linda Stewart, Joann Hattaway; brother, Gary Hoffman; sister in-law, Mary Bily; six grandchildren, P.J. and Parker Martinez, Breeanna,

Jacob, Hayden and Lily-Anna Buhaj; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and her beloved feline friend, Stup.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday, January 19th, from 5 to 7 p.m. at B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, 10 Genesee Street, Camillus, NY 13031. A Remembrance service will be conducted on Thursday, January 20th, at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home where then Elaine will be laid to rest at the Greenlawn Cemetery in Warners, NY.

Contributions in lieu of flowers, may be made to St. Joseph's Health Foundation, 973 James St., Ste. 250, Syracuse, NY 13203 benefiting COPD care. or online at <https://foundation.sjhsyr.org>

Please sign the guestbook at www.BLBUSH.com

Cemetery Details

Greenlawn Cemetery

2932 Warners Rd
Warners, NY 13164
(315) 672-3434
greenlawn2932@gmail.com

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home
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Service

JAN **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Kim, Jerry, and families:
Sending prayers of love, healing and peace during this difficult time.
We have so many memories of Aunt Elaine and Uncle Peter and
you guys. We love you very much.
Joyce Hoffman and family*

Heidie Hoffman - January 18, 2022 at 11:43 PM



“ *243 files added to the album LifeTributes*



B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home / Monuments - January 18, 2022 at 11:35 PM

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“ *see above purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Elaine M. Buhaj.*



see above - January 18, 2022 at 10:18 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Buhaj.*



January 12, 2022 at 11:33 AM



“ *Kim, Jerry and families,*

Sending our love and prayers to you.

Love

Tony and Helen Piscioti

Helen Piscioti - January 05, 2022 at 05:21 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Buhaj.*



January 04, 2022 at 10:38 AM



“ *My heartfelt thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. Kim and I worked together over 30 years ago and Kim still is recognized as one of the best I ever worked with. Elaine used to bring in all these delicious foods during the holidays for us that i couldn't pronounce but sure tasted great! There are hundreds of great memories for all of us to appreciate and love!. John Minnick*

John Minnick - January 04, 2022 at 10:31 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Buhaj.*



January 04, 2022 at 07:18 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Buhaj.*



January 03, 2022 at 07:51 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Buhaj.*



January 03, 2022 at 07:48 PM



“ *Je me souviens d'Elaine avec émotion. Lors de notre visite elle était toujours joyeuse et agréable. Une très belle personne est partie rejoindre Peter l'homme de sa vie. Mes sincères condoléances à toute la famille*



Sylvie Lemont Philbert - January 03, 2022 at 02:36 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Buhaj.*



January 03, 2022 at 02:22 PM



“ *Elaine and Peter were good people. I remember them fondly as kind & helpful to my folks, the Wagner's on Richard's Rd. from Janice*

j wagner - January 03, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine M. Buhaj.*



January 02, 2022 at 07:34 PM



“ *Kimberley, Jerry & family,
So sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. Loved chatting with her at estate sales and so enjoyed her great sense of humor! You are in our thoughts and prayers. With most sincere condolences.
Rick & Karen Susko*

Rick Susko - January 02, 2022 at 03:17 PM

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“ *I have nothing but humorous memories of times with Elaine. She was always smiling, caring and funny. To Elaine's family, I send my prayers and sympathies. May she rest in God's arms. Allow your memories of her comfort you.*

Patti Rusczyk - December 31, 2021 at 08:55 PM