



Elaine Ruyle

April 27, 1934 - February 20, 2012

Dateline: Wood River

Elaine Ruyle, 77, died at 2:10 a.m. Monday, February 20, 2012 at her home in Wood River with her family by her side. Born April 27, 1934 in Wood River, she was the daughter of Louis and Lelia (Stauder) Verdun. She married James M. Ruyle on July 17, 1954 in Wood River. He preceded her in death on December 17, 1985. She and her husband co-owned and operated Ruyle TV Sales and Service, the Variety Fresh Donuts, State & Delmar Package Liquor, and Jimmy's Tavern in Alton. She retired as a receptionist at Alton Multi-Specialist. Mrs. Ruyle attended Al-Anon for many years and also Liberty Christian Church, now known as River of Life Church. Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Sandy and Gus Noble of Houston, TX, and Cindy and Jett Seal of Wood River, an "adopted daughter," Sharon Zitzman and her husband David of Godfrey, three grandchildren, David James Seal, Crispin George Noble, and Bradley James Noble, and two brothers, Leroy Verdun (Alice) of Wood River, and Donald Verdun of Colorado Springs, CO. She was preceded in death by her husband and a sister, Monica. Visitation will be from 4:00-8:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton where funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 23, 2012. Reverend Fred Church will officiate. Burial will be at Valhalla Memorial Park in Godfrey. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

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Tribute Wall



“ Elaine Ruyle

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ Elaine Ruyle

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Dana L. (Gerbig) Emmons - February 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Elaine,
You will be greatly missed by all who knew you. Your enormous heart and soul has touched many lives, including mine. I knew you as an angel, a second grandmother, and a woman of great wisdom, strength, and incredible faith in our Lord. You taught me much more than you could imagine. I hope to follow in your footsteps in many aspects of my life. Now be with the Lord and p.s. tell Dorothy I said hi!
With all my love, I will see you again someday,
Hannah Bing

Hannah Bing - February 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DI

“ *What a sweet, caring, and tender soul Elaine is ... She played an important role in my formative years. Thank you for taking good care of her. May Holy Spirit bring you comfort and great peace in the days ahead when you wish she were here to hug.*

Diana - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *RIP ELAINE*

I love you very much and miss you

dustin roxburgh - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ *Elaine was a wonderful woman, who i consider to be my "grandmother", as she treated me so. Everyone knew her to be a whole hearted person, with unconditional love to all. She gave without pecting something in return. She sat me down when i was about 6 and taught me how to crochet. I also completed my first 1000 piece puzzle with her by my side, helping me to place them correcty. I love Elaine and all that she is and i am glad she is done suffering, dancing among the clouds. It brings tears knowing she is gone, but angels can only live on Earth so long. I Love You Elaine, and cant wait to reunite with you!*
xoxo

Alanis Bing - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ To Sandy, Gus, Brad and Cris and Cindy, Jett and David and families. You are all in my prayers and thoughts as you go through this difficult time. Elaine was a lovely, caring and sensitive person that reached many hearts. She will be missed by many. She had a following of "adopted grandchildren" who loved her so. Love, Jody

Jody Bing - February 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Cindy and families,
You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this time. Your mom is no longer suffering and will be watching over you at all times now. May god bless and RIP Elaine.

Robin Bult - February 20, 2012 at 12:00 AM