



## Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus

August 18, 1947 - January 8, 2023

Devoted Wife, Loving Mother, Adoring Grandmother, Cherished Friend

Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus passed away on Sunday, January 8, 2023, at Cayuga Medical Center in the loving presence of her family.

Elaine was born in Cortland, NY on August 18, 1947, the only child of the late Peter and Elvira (Capaldo) Padavona.

She lived her entire life in Cortland except for a brief period when she joined her husband while he was in the service in Fort Lewis, Wash. They enjoyed 56 loving years of marriage together.

Elaine treasured time spent with her family and friends. Her three sons were blessed with an amazing mother and her grandchildren were lucky to spend lots of time with her. She was a dedicated caregiver for her father, mother, aunts, uncles, and cousin. She was extremely compassionate and loving, often putting others before herself. Her family was everything to her.

Elaine was a graduate of Cortland High School, Tompkins Cortland Community College, and Empire State College. She began her career at IBM Glendale, continued in McLean at Patchwork and Pies, spent time at the New

York Propane Gas Association, and was then owner at Home Necessities.

She had many diverse interests and talents. Elaine was an accomplished seamstress, quilter, and crafter. And, with a keen sense of home decoration and improvement, you could also find her tackling plumbing, painting, electrical, and drywall jobs around the house. Everyone loved to eat at Elaine's house as she was a phenomenal cook. When she wasn't doing any of those things, you'd probably find her reading a book.

Elaine will be missed every day, but her memory lives on in her husband, children, grandchildren, and all those who loved her. No one can forget Elaine's radiant smile and engaging personality.

Surviving Elaine are her husband, Peter; and her three sons, Peter Jr. (Jennifer), Matthew (Teresa) and Andrew (Anita). She also leaves four grandchildren, Caesar, Lucius, Peter III and Grace, along with cherished friends and cousins.

Calling hours will be held on Friday from 4-7 p.m. from the Chapel of Riccardi Funeral Home, 69 N. Main St., Cortland. A Mass will be celebrated at St. Anthony's Church on Saturday at 1 p.m.

The beach was always Elaine's happy place, and she will spend eternity in the arms of her Savior with sunshine, sand, and warm gentle waves.

The family sends special thanks to the staff of the intensive care unit and the 4th floor North and South units at Cayuga Medical Center in Ithaca. Arrangements are under the direction of Riccardi Funeral Home, Cortland N.Y.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Pete and Family, my sincere condolences. Terry McInerney*

Terry McInerney - January 20, 2023 at 11:02 AM

KF

“ *Keith Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus*



Keith Fuller - January 14, 2023 at 10:35 AM

TO

“ *Elaine and I graduated together at Cortland High School. We were friends and did many fun things together. My condolences to Peter and her family.*

Toni - January 13, 2023 at 07:30 AM

BP

“ *Bill & Stephanie Padavona purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus.*



Bill & Stephanie Padavona - January 13, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus.



January 12, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus.



January 12, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus.



January 12, 2023 at 01:59 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus.



January 12, 2023 at 08:15 AM

MR

“ Our deepest sympathy to Pete and his family. Always such a sweet person, Elaine surely will be missed. May she Rest In Peace.  
Marilyn and Ron.

Marilyn Rosato - January 11, 2023 at 05:27 PM

YS

“ Your Family at LP Cylinder Service purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus.



Your Family at LP Cylinder Service - January 11, 2023 at 03:25 PM

PE

“ Propane Gas Association of New England purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus.



Propane Gas Association of New England - January 11, 2023 at 02:01 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus.



January 11, 2023 at 11:21 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus.*



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January 11, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Your Loving Quality Steel Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus.*



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**Your Loving Quality Steel Family** - January 11, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elaine M. Morenus.*



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January 10, 2023 at 03:15 PM