



# Elaine W. Betts

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**E**laine W. Betts, age 57, of Lewes, DE went home peacefully to be with the Lord after a five month courageous battle with gallbladder cancer on Thursday, July 15, 2010. She was born July 31, 1952 at Beebe Medical Center, Lewes, DE, daughter of the late Clifford M. and Mary Ellen Wolstenholme.

Elaine was the owner and operator of Elaine's Custom Draperies for many years. For the last ten years, she worked with her husband as the bookkeeper in their property management business. She was an outdoor person who enjoyed the beach, gardening, wildlife and her beloved blue birds that came back to nest year after year in Wolfe Pointe. She will be deeply missed by her husband and his family and the many friends she made through the years.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by her sister, Jean Wolstenholme. She is survived by her loving husband of 35 years, David W. Betts of Lewes and his family of Georgetown, DE.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Elaine's name to Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963 or to Tunnell Cancer Center, 400 Savannah Road, Lewes, DE 19958.

David wishes to thank all the people who took such loving care of Elaine during her final days.

All services will be private. Arrangements by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes.

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## Tribute Wall

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DB

**Dennis Betts** posted:

Dave i havent really had the words when i have seen you since Elaine's passing...but if you read this i just want you to know i loved her like a sister and even though we hadnt seen much of each other lately i miss her terribly....she was truly a beautiful person....Denny

September 7 at 8:00 PM

ST

**Steve Tidwell** posted:

Its a hard thing looking in the paper and seeing that an old friend has passed away.Its hard for me but I cant imagine how hard it must be for you, Dave. Elaine was my friend for 50 years and I will miss her dearly.My prayers are with you..... Steve Tidwell

August 1 at 8:00 PM

BK

**Betty And Thelma Kelly** posted:

Dave, we were very sad when we recently learned of Elaine's passing. We hadn't seen or talked to her for years, but remember (and always will)her as a very lovely lady with a wonderful personality. We know that she will be greatly missed by you, the rest of the family, and her many friends. May the Lord comfort you in the loss of one so precious to you, and keep you in His loving care.

July 23 at 8:00 PM

ED

**Emily Betts Dinsmore & Bj Dinsmore** posted:

Aunt Elaine always made me feel very special. I remember one Christmas she gave me a porcelain Holly Hobby miniature tea set and I came across it just a few months ago. I will always remember her kindness to me as a young girl. Uncle Dave, you are in our prayers!

July 21 at 8:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Elaine W. Betts.

July 21 at 8:00 PM



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RM

**Rodney Mcgee** posted:

david we will all miss elaine she was a wonderful person

July 20 at 8:00 PM

LK

**Les & Nita Kelly** posted:

Dave, We can't tell you how sorry we were to hear about Elaine. We remembered often what a great time we had visiting you 2 last summer with Aunt Skee, and we so enjoyed exchanging e-mails with Elaine after that. We felt so lucky to have you both in our lives after a long time of being out of touch. Though sadly we only got to share that 1 day together it will be a treasured memory in our hearts forever. Elaine was such a wonderful person; we will always remember her beautiful smile, sunny personality, and loving heart. Please let us know if there's anything we can do, and know that you are in our daily thoughts and prayers.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

DL

**Dawn Lankford** posted:

What a privilege to take care of such a sweet and awesome person who was much more worried about Dave than she was herself. Thanks, Dave for allowing me the pleasure of getting to know her. My thoughts and prayers are with you daily. You'll always have a guardian angel to look over you.

July 20 at 8:00 PM

LM

**Lou And Margie Manfredo** posted:

Elaine will always be with you, David. Her spirit is one that can't be stopped. She was the best friend for whom one could wish. Lou and Margie

July 20 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Joyce Betts** posted:

Dave, I'm so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. I didn't know Elaine was even ill until your mother called me that morning. I know you've many happy memories to keep in your heart of your years together and her smiling picture is how she always looked. Aunt Joyce

July 19 at 8:00 PM



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**Dana Betts** posted:

I have to say, I wasn't very close to my Aunt Elaine, only because I didn't see her a lot. I wish I had gotten to see her more, and even after I found out she was sick. She was in my thoughts, and I had hoped she would get better. Everytime I seen her at family events, She was so fun to be around, I enjoyed just sitting and talking to her. I will love and miss her dearly.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

DC

**Diane Cowell** posted:

One beautiful lady. I'm so glad I had a sister-in-law I could always say she was a part of my world. I love you and will miss you deeply.

July 19 at 8:00 PM

BE

**Barbara J. Eaton** posted:

To: Elaine's Husband & Family, My name is Barbara Eaton, maiden name was Johnson. My husband, Ralph and I graduated in 1970 with Elaine. She was not only a classmate, but Elaine was my friend. Even though people lose touch through the years, she was often in my thoughts. I am sorry to hear of your loss. Take comfort in all your wonderful memories and remember the lighted smile she always had. Elaine was an extremely kind and friendly person. Again, our deepest sympathy to you. Barbara and Ralph Eaton Class of 1970 Georgetown, DE 19947

July 18 at 8:00 PM

AT

**Angela Clauser Townsend** posted:

You're in my thoughts and prayers. Will miss you.

July 18 at 8:00 PM



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CL

**Carol Conway Lingo** posted:

David: I am so sorry for your loss. I was just thinking and and talking about Elaine not long ago. I was thinking about high school and beyond and the fun she, Kathy, and I had. When we all grow up and move in different directions, we still look back at our youth and those who touched us in some way. With Elaine, it was her smile, laugh, and her passion and conviction for what she believed in. As we grow, we take these little bits of our friends into our own personalities, which create and make us all better people in this world. The world and Carol Lingo are a little sadder today with her not in it, but the fact that she was so happy in life with you and all that she gave to me in our youth makes me and our world a much better place. My thoughts and prayers will be with you. Carol Conway Lingo

July 17 at 8:00 PM

JW

**Janice & Wayne** posted:

David, I did not know Elaine was ill until the morning she died. My heart goes out to you and words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Elaine was a lovely person, both inside and out. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you.

July 16 at 8:00 PM

DN

**Dan Nelson** posted:

Dave, Elaine was a great person and you were a very lucky fellow. I'm so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing and of your loss. I'll always remember you guys as some of the best people I've ever known. Take Care, Dan Auburn GA

July 15 at 8:00 PM

DB

**Debbie Blaier** posted:

Hello, I didn't know your precious Elaine, but I was so touched to read about her beloved bluebirds. I am also a bluebird host, and know the joy they bring. I thank Elaine for adding her share of bluebirds to our world. My deepest sympathy to all of you.

July 15 at 8:00 PM

PV

**Paulette Moore Vavala** posted:

I graduated with Elaine in 1970 and was a friend to her. You and your family will be in my prayers.

July 15 at 8:00 PM



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BC

**Bruce & Nancy Carmine** posted:

Dave, Our thoughts are with you, and our memories of Elaine will last forever. Love Bruce And Nancy

July 15 at 8:00 PM

SI

**Sherman Heating Oils, Inc.** posted:

Dave, our thoughts and prayers are with you. So very sorry for your loss. Jim

July 15 at 8:00 PM

GW

**Geri Wagamon** posted:

I am so shocked and sorry to hear of your loss. I have thought of you guys often and wondered how you were. Please Dave if there is anything I can do, don't hesitate. She was a sweet person & I can't imagine what you'll do without her. I'll pray for you and your family.

July 15 at 8:00 PM

KB

**Kathy (Pusey) Bailey** posted:

My friend in High School and after. She had a heart of Gold. I loved her. I am sorry I lost touch. Dave you are in my prayers.

July 15 at 8:00 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elaine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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