



# Elaine Renee Rowe

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## **Elaine Renee Rowe**

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**E**laine Renee Rowe, age 76, of Millsboro, DE passed away on Thursday, May 15, 2014, surrounded by her family after a courageous battle with lung cancer, at the Delaware Hospice Center in Milford, DE. She was born on November 6, 1937 in Wilmington, DE, daughter of the late Arthur and Alma (Smith) Sweede.

In 1956, Mrs. Rowe graduated from Alexis I. DuPont High School in Greenville, DE, where she was a Drum Majorette. Following graduation Mrs. Rowe worked as a clerk at the DuPont Industrial Biosciences in Wilmington. In later years she volunteered at Union Hospital in Elkton. She was a dedicated member of Christ Church, Christiana Hundred in Greenville.

Mrs. Rowe was an exceptional cook who loved to entertain family and friends with her dinner parties. She also enjoyed crafts, doing yard work, going to the beach and fishing. Mrs. Rowe and her husband, Richard, enjoyed many cruises together and traveling to different locations. Most of all, Mrs. Rowe loved spending time with her grandchildren, they were the apples of her eyes. She was a cherished wife and loving mother, grandmother, sister and a dear friend who will be missed by all who knew her.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Rowe was preceded in death by her brother, Harold Sweede in 2012, her sister-in-law, Florence Ramey in 2011 and brother-in-law, Leo Rowe in 2010. She is survived by her loving husband of 55 years, Richard F. Rowe, Jr.; her son, Richard F. Rowe, III and his wife Susan of Selbyville, DE; her daughter, Lynn Talmo of Millsboro, DE; her brother, William Sweede of Newark, DE; her sister, Doris Buchannan of Lewes, DE; six grandchildren: Brian, Ellen, Kevin and, Leanne Rowe, Dana and Matthew Talmo; and her brother-in-law, Paul Rowe and his wife Susan of Vermont.

Memorial Services will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014, at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE 19958, where friends may call beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment will be private.



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Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of the Delaware Valley, 111 S. Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106 or to the Delaware Hospice, 100 Patriots Way, Milford, DE 19963.

Please sign Mrs. Rowe's guestbook located on this site.

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## Tribute Wall

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CV

**Cliff Vasant** posted:

To Dick, Rick & Lynne & Family; So sorry for your loss. Elaine was a great mom & friend. She will be missed. With thoughts & prayers, Love, Cliff

May 21 at 8:00 PM

PH

**Patty Hornberger** posted:

Mr. Rowe n Lynn, Matt and Dana. Sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.

May 20 at 8:00 PM

TF

**The Reed Family** posted:

We are saddened by your tremendous loss and pray that you will find peace. Mrs. Rowe brought lots of laughter and inspired us with her gardening and cooking techniques. She will be missed.

May 19 at 8:00 PM

CF

**Colleen Pierson And Family** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you all! May you rest in peace Aunt Elaine. Love you

May 19 at 8:00 PM

KD

**Kathleen & Gerald Dove** posted:

Uncle Dick, Lynn and Rick, We are so sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you all. She was a wonderful woman and we all loved her dearly. So many great memories; I pray yours will give you peace. Love, Gerry & Kathy

May 18 at 8:00 PM

JR

**Jim Rowe** posted:

Dear cousin Dickie I am soo sorry in your loss of your wife Elaine I was shocked when I saw it in the obituary, you have my deepest symphony sincerely cousin Jim

May 18 at 8:00 PM



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SG

**Sam Betty Guthrie** posted:

Dickey and family: We're so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you.

May 18 at 8:00 PM

JJ

**Jim Judefind** posted:

Lynn My condolences to your family.

May 18 at 8:00 PM

GH

**Gibby & Helen** posted:

Dick & family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We hope God will bless you all and give you strength during this time of your loss of your loved one.

May 17 at 8:00 PM

TR

**Toni Marie Romano** posted:

mrs rowe and family are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God grants u the peace n strength u need 2 move forward. Mrs rowe will always be with u in your heart and the memories u made will last your lifetime! she has earned her wings! RIP MRS ROWE XO

May 17 at 8:00 PM

GP

**Gil And Peggie Day** posted:

Rick, we are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gil and Peggie Day

May 16 at 8:00 PM

CM

**Cindy Mcmilin/Betty Montgomery** posted:

Dear Lynn & Family: Please accept our sincere condolences. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

May 16 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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