



Elaine H. Roth

November 20, 1930 - July 24, 2021

Elaine H. Roth, age 90, of Carbondale, IL, passed away Saturday, July 24, 2021, in Manor Court of Carbondale.

She was born November 20, 1930 to Gerhardt and Lydia (Hasz) Koldewey in Fort Wayne, IN.

Elaine attended elementary school at Zion Lutheran School, and high school at Concordia Lutheran High School, both in Ft. Wayne.

She worked as a secretary for Butler Paper Company in Fort Wayne and later worked for 12 years for optometrist, Dr. Jerry Levelsmier in Carbondale. In between jobs, Elaine raised her family.

Elaine enjoyed corresponding with and visiting friends & relatives near and far, reading, photography; crocheting; cooking and baking; puzzles, word puzzles, and word searches; music; and long phone calls with far away friends.

She was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church in Carbondale and the Lutheran Women's Missionary League. For many years Elaine also taught "Conversational English" and Christian values & beliefs to many Chinese and other International students attending Southern Illinois University, as part of Our Savior's outreach to International students. Her Christmas cookie baking

parties for the students were a high point of each year!

Elaine is survived by her sons: Paul (Merceilo) Roth of Murphysboro, IL; Frederick Roth of Austin, TX; and Leonard Roth of Oakhurst, CA; grandson, Nicolas (Victoria) Roth of Nashville, TN; granddaughter, Gianna Roth of Murphysboro, IL; sister-in-law, Doris Brewer of Indianapolis, IN; two nieces, Robin Bauer of San Francisco, CA; and Sue Kasischke of Fort Wayne, IN; other relatives; and many friends across the Earth.

Elaine was preceded in death by her parents; former husband, Dr. Paul L. Roth; and a sister, Dolores Kasischke.

Funeral Services for Elaine H. Roth will be Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 10:30 a.m. in Our Savior Lutheran Church, Carbondale, with Rev. Robert Gray officiating. Entombment will follow in Pleasant Grove Mausoleum.

There will be a get-together and light lunch for family and friends at Our Savior around noon.

Visitation will be from 9:30 am until the hour of service.

Memorials can be made to Our Savior Lutheran Church and will be accepted at the funeral or at the church by mail.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park Mausoleum

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 31. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Savior Lutheran Church
700 S University Ave.
Carbondale, IL 62901

Funeral Service

JUL 31. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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700 S University Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine H. Roth*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine H. Roth.*



July 28, 2021 at 02:37 PM



“ *Elaine could be described as a "Beautiful Spirit".
Appreciated her kind and loving words of encouragement.
May her family be blessed.
Dianna Fate*

Dianna - July 28, 2021 at 08:45 AM

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“ Elaine was my mother in law for a few years, but she never treated me differently after I wasn't any longer. I feel that is pure Elaine, full of love and a good heart. When my son, her only grandson, was young she was amazing with him. She began teaching him how to make her famous Sand Tart cookies as early as 2 when he dumped nearly half a bottle of sanding sugar on one cookie, but she just laughed and made sure to get a photo of it. She was a great teacher of many baking projects for him that we both cherish. Elaine lived a good And long life with family and friends that brought her much joy and she to them. I was fortunate to spend a little time with her on Thursday and we reminisced about just these memories and she smiled often as I did. I know she is at peace. I will continue to keep her sons, daughter-in-law and granddaughter in my thoughts and prayers.

Laura Ebersohl - July 26, 2021 at 10:13 PM