



Elaine S. Cercone

October 6, 1939 - September 18, 2020

Elaine S. Cercone, age 80, of Rensselaer, Indiana passed away on Friday, September 18, 2020, at Franciscan Health Lafayette. Elaine was born on October 6, 1939, in Chicago to Raymond and Mary (nee Dolato) Kolodzieski. She lived in Midlothian, Illinois for 40 years, before moving to Rensselaer in 2000.

She was raised in the Chicago area, graduating from Fenger High School Chicago, IL. On June 11, 1960, in Chicago, she married Edward Cercone, who passed on September 5, 2019. Elaine was employed as a secretary for a law office in Chicago for 2 years, then dedicated her life to her family. She always put her family's needs before her own. Elaine enjoyed following her family on social media where she could watch them grow and keep up with their travels. She was a die-hard Cubs fan. She was an avid book reader. She enjoyed mysteries, Sci-Fi and crime dramas. She was a member of the St. Augustine Catholic Church in Rensselaer.

Elaine is survived by; her four children, Victor (Mary) Cercone of Oak Forest, Illinois, Catherine Boyd of Provo, Utah, Michael (Krista) Cercone of Lufkin, Texas, and Vincent (Ann) Cercone of Rensselaer, Indiana. Elaine is also survived by eight grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren; one brother, Raymond (June) Kolodzieski of Stillwater, Minnesota and her beloved cat, Peanut. Elaine was preceded in death by; her parents, Raymond and Mary

Kolodzieski, her loving husband, Edward Cercone, a daughter, Mary Rita Cercone, and a son in law, Curtis Boyd.

Friends may call at the Jackson Funeral Chapel in Rensselaer on Saturday, September 26, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. A funeral service for Elaine will be held at 12:00 p.m. on Saturday at Jackson Funeral Chapel with Rev. Joshua Bennett officiating. Burial will take place at a later date at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Rensselaer, Indiana. Social distancing will be observed and masks must be worn at all services due to the current pandemic. Memorials may be made to the St. Augustine Catholic Church.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Calvary Cemetery - Rensselaer

Mt. Calvary Cemetery
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **26**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
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Funeral Service

SEP **26**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine S. Cercone



Jackson Funeral Chapels - September 19, 2020 at 05:13 PM

BC

“ E I LOVE YOU SO MUCH YOUR LIKE A SISTER TO ME I WILLNEVER STOP LOVE YOU .MY HEART IS MISSES YOU.



barbara cercone - September 26, 2020 at 01:00 PM

BC

“ Barbara Cercone lit a candle in memory of Elaine S. Cercone



barbara cercone - September 26, 2020 at 12:49 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine S. Cercone.



September 25, 2020 at 09:00 AM



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September 24, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ Bill and Linda, Dan, Chris and Angie Cesaro purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Elaine S. Cercone.



Bill and Linda, Dan, Chris and Angie Cesaro - September 24, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Elaine S. Cercone.



September 23, 2020 at 04:43 PM



“ *Rose Garden Heart was purchased for the family of Elaine S. Cercone.*



September 23, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elaine S. Cercone.*



September 23, 2020 at 02:43 PM



“ *E.,
I was 7 and you were 21. We were in a car together leaving the funeral parlor to bury my mom. I was crying my eyes out and you took care of me. Still remember.*

Chuck Cercone

Chuck Cercone - September 21, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ *My prayers are with your family. She made me feel like family. I miss your dad and now I will miss your mother. She was an angel*



Andrea cesaro - September 21, 2020 at 01:43 PM

CM

“ *Losing a parent is never easy, may you find solace in the lovely memories you shared with your mom. Please accept our sincere condolences and we send much love to you and your family.*



Cindy & Joe Montgomery - September 21, 2020 at 08:07 AM

RW

“ *So sorry for your loss.*



Regina Warfel - September 20, 2020 at 08:28 AM

OJ

“ *Our deepest sympathy and condolences to all in the family.
From Laymon/Ode' Jackson*

ode jackson - September 20, 2020 at 12:56 AM

VC

“ *Not a day will go by that I will not think of you. I couldn't have asked for better parents than you and dad were to us. You were the strongest person I've ever known. I'm honored to be your son.*

Vincent Cercone - September 19, 2020 at 10:32 PM

MC

“ *Mary Jo Casey lit a candle in memory of Elaine S. Cercone*



Mary Jo Casey - September 19, 2020 at 07:54 PM

AC

“ *Mom #2 you will be sorely missed* ❤️



Ann Cercone - September 19, 2020 at 07:51 PM