



Mary Elaine Kuhn

August 3, 1938 - April 10, 2025

Mary Elaine Kuhn, 86, of Evansville, passed away on Thursday, April 10, 2025, at River Bend Nursing and Rehabilitation surrounded by her loving family.

Elaine was born on August 3, 1938, in Indianapolis, Indiana to the late Arthur and Dorothy (Mecklenborg) Clayton. She was a devoted and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother. Elaine worked as a secretary at Corpus Christi Catholic Church and in the Physical Therapy Department of the University of Evansville. She was a dedicated and faithful member of Corpus Christi Catholic Church, where she, along with her husband Don, was inducted into the Bruté Society of the Diocese of Evansville for her service to the church in 1991. She was also a member of the Senior Citizens Club and Women's Club at Corpus Christi. Elaine was also a dedicated volunteer with Habitat for Humanity of Evansville and received the Susan Louise Weis Service Award for her dedication to Habitat in 2025.

Surviving Elaine are her husband of sixty four years, Don Kuhn; a daughter, Lori (Tim) Hillstrom; three sons, Ron (Paula) Kuhn, Joe (Lisa) Kuhn and Ed (Thuy) Kuhn; sisters, Dottie (Bob) Williams, Doris (Don) Trick and Clara Pachin; a brother, Tom Clayton; grandchildren, Andy Hillstrom, Megan Hillstrom, Bryan Kuhn, Damon Kuhn, Tyler Kuhn, Drew Kuhn, Spencer Kuhn, Kayley Holtz, Ariel Fields, Bryce Kuhn, Darian Kuhn and Garret Kuhn and

seven great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, Elaine was preceded in death by her brother, Andy Clayton and her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mary Ann and Ollie Schapker.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial held at 10:00 AM on Monday, April 14, 2025, at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Rev. Theodore Tempel officiating. Entombment will follow in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2:00 until 6:00 PM on Sunday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street, where there will be a rosary recited at 5:00 PM. Friends may also visit from 9:00 AM until service time on Monday at Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 5528 Hogue Road.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of both River Bend Nursing and Rehabilitation Center and Heritage Hospice for all of their kind of compassionate care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fr. Deydier House of Discernment, Corpus Christi Catholic Church or Habitat for Humanity of Evansville.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN 47712
(812) 423-6471
info@pierrefuneralhome.com
<https://www.pierrefuneralhome.com>

Rosary

APR 13. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

APR 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Corpus Christi Catholic Church
5528 Hogue Road
Evansville, IN

Mass of Christian Burial

APR 14. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elaine Kuhn*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 11, 2025 at 04:06 PM

TR

“ *Elaine was a dear friend to my mother and for that I will always be grateful. She was a kind woman and she was always quick to offer a smile. My sympathy to the Kuhn family. I am sorry I am not in town or I sure would have stopped by to pay my respects. With Love, Tina Reine*

Tina Reine - April 16, 2025 at 08:34 PM

DT

“ *A few Thanksgivings ago we happened to have a family reunion at the same hotel as the Kuhn family. It was fun catching up with everyone. I have a lot of memories of Aunt Elaine from my childhood. Rest in peace.*

David Trick - April 15, 2025 at 07:27 AM

JK

I have the same feelings about your family Don. We both hit the lottery

Joe Kuhn - April 16, 2025 at 05:55 PM

JK

Sorry I meant David

Joe Kuhn - April 16, 2025 at 05:57 PM

JS

“ *To the family of Mary*

I am so sorry for your loss, and apologize for not being able to make the Service, this morning. You have our heart felt condolences and hoping that she has found her peace with God during this Holy season.

respectfully the John Schroeder family.

John Schroeder - April 14, 2025 at 04:53 PM

MP

“ *To Don and family: So sorry to hear about Elaine's death. It was a shock. May you find peace in your many memories. Sorry I could not make the trip. She is in a peaceful, joyful and loving place. God bless all of you.*

Martha Pokorney - April 14, 2025 at 11:24 AM

JK

I mentioned the Pokorney family in her eulogy. It's recorded on Facebook at the church

Joe Kuhn - April 16, 2025 at 05:56 PM

D&

“ *Donnie &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elaine Kuhn.*

Donnie &. - April 14, 2025 at 10:50 AM

DE

“ So sorry to hear about Aunt Elaine's passing. Uncle Don and all the kids you are all in my thoughts and prayers today. My favorite memory of Aunt Elaine is all the trips to Turkey Run and the late night hayrides with all the cousins. She loved getting us all together on that wagon. Of course I can't forget all the Euchre tournaments and her joy of yelling at the top of her lungs "Euchre, Euchre, Euchre!!!" Rest in peace Aunt Elaine. Lots of love, Debbie Ross (Trick) and family.

Debbie - April 14, 2025 at 08:25 AM

MB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. I taught Physical Therapy at UE in the 1980s when Elaine was our secretary. She was so calm and efficient and a cheerful, caring person to the faculty and students. My sympathy to her family, Mary Radford Bennett

Mary Bennett - April 13, 2025 at 08:00 PM

FS

“ Don and all the in the family. So sorry for the loss of your wife and mother. What a wonderful person she was. She blessed all of you and the people of Corpus Christi Parish and so many other communities as well. We are all better people because of her. Fr. Gene Schroeder

Fr. Eugene Schroeder - April 13, 2025 at 05:43 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Elaine Kuhn.



April 13, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Elaine Kuhn.

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“ Patricia H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Elaine Kuhn.

Patricia H. - April 12, 2025 at 07:34 PM



“ Terri & Kyle, Tim & Katie, Ben & Allison purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mary Elaine Kuhn.



Terri & Kyle, Tim & Katie, Ben & Allison - April 12, 2025 at 01:15 PM



“ Beth, Steve, Derik & Wendy Seymour purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Mary Elaine Kuhn.



Beth, Steve, Derik & Wendy Seymour - April 12, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary Elaine Kuhn.*



April 11, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Elaine Kuhn.

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“ *Dorie & Rick Ijams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mary Elaine Kuhn.*



Dorie & Rick Ijams - April 11, 2025 at 08:13 PM



“ *Serenity Prayer 30" Sonnet was purchased for the family of Mary Elaine Kuhn.*



April 11, 2025 at 08:00 PM



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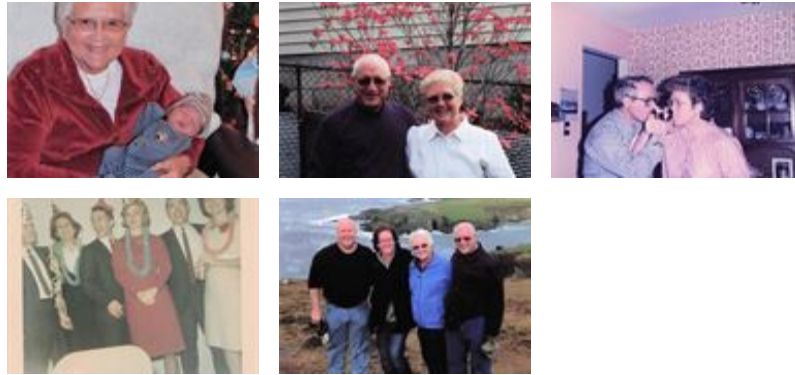
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mary Elaine Kuhn.



April 11, 2025 at 04:41 PM



“ *83 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 11, 2025 at 04:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Mary Elaine Kuhn.



April 10, 2025 at 08:14 PM

VB

“ *Ed, Thuy, & Garrett, So sorry to hear of Mary's passing. She is certainly got her angel wings now & just imagine the pure happiness on her face when she saw Jesus! Peace and prayers to you all. - Vicky Berneking (MD Band Mom)*



Vicky Berneking - April 10, 2025 at 05:33 PM