



Elaine Douglass Hoester

October 21, 1926 - September 14, 2021

Elaine Douglass Hoester 94, passed into peace on September 17, 2021. Hers was a life of simple joys, kindness to others and devotion to her husband the late Honorable Robert G.J. Hoester and children. No strangers to adversity she and Bob believed in self sacrifice, responsibility, honor and service to others. Elaine had a quiet strength and a loving heart that was constant. She was patient, thoughtful and wise. She was never happier than when her nose was in a good mystery book or in her weekly bouquet of flowers. She is survived by her brother Byron Douglass, her children Greg Hoester and Tina Hoester (Alan Carney) nieces, nephews and grandchildren. The late Douglass Hoester, the youngest son preceded her death in 2017. There will be a small celebration of her life with family only.

Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Douglass Hoester*

January 06, 2023 at 10:46 PM



“ *Greg and Tina,*

My earliest memory of Aunt Elaine was when you lived over by Kirkwood Park. One winter we built the neatest snow dinosaur ever. It was a long neck Brontosaurus. In 72 years I have not topped that snow sculpture. I also remember Greg and I jumping off the lower roof in back of the house. Your Mom was not happy. Also, all those Christmas Eve nights with our families and grandparents. Lot's of good memories. And though we have been separated by time and distance, memories live forever.

Charlie

Charlie Douglass - October 04, 2021 at 03:03 PM

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“ This sentiment always reminds me of Mom:

*“Do not stand at my grave and weep,
I am not there, I do not sleep.
I am a thousand winds that blow.
I am the diamond glint on snow.
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.
I am the gentle autumn rain.
When you wake in the morning hush,
I am the swift, uplifting rush
Of quiet birds in circling flight.
I am the soft starlight at night.
Do not stand at my grave and weep.
I am not there, I do not sleep.
Do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there, I did not die.”*

Tina - September 26, 2021 at 02:53 PM

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“ Greg and Tina,

So sorry to read about the passing of your mother today. She was a warm, kind, compassionate woman with a nice sense of humor. One of my earliest memories of her was when I was about four years old. At that time I thought her name was "Auntie Lane." She will be missed.

Don Lewis

Don Lewis - September 26, 2021 at 01:26 PM