



Elaine Cyr Holtzman

May 27, 1928 - July 27, 2022

Elaine Cyr Holtzman, age 94, of St. Anne, passed away Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at Riverside Senior Living in Bourbonnais.

Cremation rites have been accorded. There will be no visitation preceding private internment, with her beloved husband, Michael, in Oak Woods Cemetery, Chicago,. Schreffler Funeral Homes, Kankakee, is in charge of arrangements.

She was born May 27, 1928, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, the daughter of Percel and Marie (Bahlert) Cyr. She married Michael Holtzman of Chicago, April 11, 1967. He preceded her in death September 16, 2013.

Mrs. Holtzman was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison. After a career in the printing and graphic arts business, she and her husband formed and operated an international offshore investment company in South America and Europe with their offices in Buenos Aires, London, and Amsterdam.

After retiring in St. Anne in 1994, Mrs. Holtzman served on the Boards of Directors of the Kankakee Valley Symphony Orchestra Association, the Kankakee Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra, and the former Kankakee County Animal Foundation. She also was Secretary of the Kankakee Chapter of SCORE [Service Corps of Retired Executives].

Memorials may be made to the Kankakee Valley Youth Symphony Orchestra [KVYSO], P.O. Box 573, Kankakee, IL 60901 or the Kankakee County Humane Foundation [KCHF], P.O. Box 2115, Kankakee, IL 60901.

Surviving are a nephew and three nieces and their spouses, David & Natalie Cyr, Karen & John Holtan, Renee & Scott Vandenberg, all of Wisconsin and Janette & Gary Knoblach of Virginia; a sister-in-law Marilyn Cyr; five grandnieces, Faith, Layne and Grace Vandenberg, Kristen and Nicole Holtan all of Wisconsin; a cousin, Charles Cyr and a brother-in-law Andre Holtzman, both of St. Anne. She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents and her brother, Richard Cyr.

Cemetery Details

Oak Woods Cemetery

1035 E 67th St.
Chicago, IL 60637

Tribute Wall



“ Elaine Cyr Holtzman

February 03, 2023 at 04:30 AM



“ May you rest in peace in God's Glory. My condolences to the family. I met Michael and Elaine about 36 years ago in Miami Florida. I loved them dearly as if they were my parents. Michael was my spiritual advisor for 28 years. I helped Elaine with technology for many years. After Michael passed, I kept in touch with Elaine using Facebook Messenger until I was unable to contact her. I tried various other means of communication to no avail. Today I decided to use Google and I found this obituary. I'm really sorry to lose such of a wonderful person. In the absence of Michael sometimes I would call her for spiritual advice. Sha was a very spiritual, pleasant person and a great friend. I know that we all have to go, but in a selfish I want certain persons to last for as long as I'm living. Elaine, I will miss you to the end of my life. With all my love, RIP my friend.
Bob Moreno, Boynton Beach, Florida.

Bob Moreno - September 20, 2022 at 03:50 PM



“ She was a wonderful neighbor and Yorkie mama

CarolAlder - July 31, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ I, like others, also got to know Elaine through the Lifelong Learning class on current issues. She was an inspiration to me. Willing to be the moderator and organize the meetings for all of us at her age was amazing for me. We also exchanged funny emails between us. I thought she was younger than me with the humor she displayed. I will truly miss her banter. What a wonderful person that I got to know. Thank you. Elaine for the time you gave us. My condolences to the family and friends. Peace be with you Elaine..

Wayne Rybak - July 30, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ I also got to know Elaine through the Lifelong Learning class on current issues. She was great. For many months she was the moderator of our group and did a masterful job. I will miss her wisdom and wry wit. Rest in Peace.

Joann Gricius - July 29, 2022 at 07:37 PM

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“ Elaine was a member and leader for our KCC Lifelong Learning Current Events web group during the long years of COVID. Her sense of humor, knowledge and friendship will be missed. It was a privilege to get to know her. My deepest sympathies to her family.

Linda Klette - July 29, 2022 at 03:43 PM

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“ Joseph Giacchino lit a candle in memory of Elaine Cyr Holtzman



Joseph Giacchino - July 29, 2022 at 02:48 PM