



## Elaine Dienes Fosbrink

May 18, 1944 - March 5, 2026

Elaine Dienes Fosbrink, 81, of South Connellsville, passed away unexpectedly Thursday March 5, 2026 in the Uniontown Hospital. She was born May 18, 1944 in Connellsville a daughter of the late William and Wanda Miskinis Dienes. Elaine was a graduate of Connellsville High School with the Class of 1962. Prior to her retirement she had worked as a Retail Clerk for Eckerd Drug and Your Pets Store in the Laurel Mall. Elaine was a lifelong and very active member of the Albright U.M.Church in South Connellsville where she served on several church boards, was a Lay Speaker, a member of the Choir, and had served as President of the United Methodist Women. Elaine was a caring cat owner over the years and enjoyed their companionship and love, and is survived by her two cats Elizabeth and Victoria.

Elaine will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her loving children Donna Fosbrink of South Connellsville and partner Dennis and Richard L. Fosbrink and husband Zachery Garman of Forest Hills, her sister-in-law Sally Fosbrink of Uniontown, and her brother-in-law Bruce Fosbrink of Connellsville. Elaine was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents Elaine was predeceased by her husband Richard A. Fosbrink on May 2, 2012 and her brother William Richard Dienes in 1997, and her brother-in-law Larry Fosbrink.

It was Elaine's request that there be no viewing. Family and friends will be received Saturday March 14, 2026 in the Albright U.M. Church, 1626 S. Pittsburgh St., South Connellsville, PA. 15425, from 4:00 PM -5:00 PM, the

hour of a Memorial Celebration of Life for Elaine, with Pastor Steven Lamb officiating. A meal will be served following the services. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to the Albright U.M. Church at the above mentioned address, in memory of Elaine Fosbrink. Arrangements are under the direction of the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., 146 Municipal Building Rd. Melcroft (724-455-2310). To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at [www.brooksfhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com)

# Previous Events

## Receiving of Family and Friends

MAR 14. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Albright United Methodist Church  
1626 South Pittsburgh Street  
South Connellsville, PA 15425

## Memorial Celebration

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine and my Mom, Gloria Weihe Anderson, grew up and graduated together in the Connellsville Class of 1962. She was in my mother's wedding party along with good friend and cousin Karen Wagner Stimmell. I'm sure mom kept in touch with her. In 2018 Mom was able to come out to visit and get together with her HS besties. I was with them and took this picture. They were all just so happy to be together and talking about old times...and maybe some trouble they had gotten into back then. They acted like giddy teenagers and I didn't have a clue what they were talking about. But they were so happy and it made me happy too. Elaine was such a sweet and happy lady. I will miss visiting with her when I visit Connellsville.*



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**Tina Anderson** - March 08 at 10:01 AM

DF

*Thank you so much for your kind words about my mother. I remember her talking about this meeting and have seen pictures from your mother's wedding. This is a great picture. Thanks for sharing.*

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**donna Fosbrink** - March 24 at 08:16 PM

RC

“ Donna, Richard and family, my mom (Sis) and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies at this sad time. Your mom always had a smile on her face and would give me a big hug everything I saw when when I was home for a visit. We all shared a lot of good times and laughs and church functions and in the choir so many years ago. Or the times when the gang would meet somewhere for dinner! Thanks Elaine for the great memories! Rest easy. Love Ron and Sis

Ron Cole - March 08 at 08:22 AM



“ Elaine was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. She was a kind and gentle soul. She loved everyone especially her kitties. RIP my dear friend. You will be missed. Sandy, Ken & Jake McClelland

Sandy McClelland - March 08 at 12:42 AM

AK

“ I am so saddened to hear of Elaine's passing. I always enjoyed seeing her and Donna. Prayers for Donna and the whole family! - Ashley at Howard-Stickel & Associates



Ashley Kreamcheck - March 07 at 11:45 AM

KS

“ There are too many memories to share here. We were friends since kindergarten and I loved her with my whole heart. I will surely miss her and our talks

Karen S Stimmell - March 07 at 08:40 AM

TB

“ Terri Burkholder lit a candle in memory of Elaine Dienes Fosbrink



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terri burkholder - March 06 at 10:00 PM

MR

“ Elaine was such a lovely woman. I will miss our Sunday lunches. We shared so many laughs. She will be greatly missed. ❤️❤️

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Michelle Reich - March 06 at 04:56 PM

TM

“ I meet Elaine at the Gym will i work at We have fun at the xmas party at her church it won't be the same any more with out you being there but i will think of you while i am there and smile 😊 i will have knowing you are up in heaven watching over your family and friend She was a good person insides and outsides God Bless you and Rest in peace my dear friend 🙏❤️🙏

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Tina Molinaro - March 06 at 04:22 PM