



Elaine Rose Gibson

October 27, 1944 - November 14, 2022

Elaine Rose Gibson, 78, of Estero, FL passed away peacefully on Monday, November 14, 2022 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Formerly of Chesterfield, MI she had been a Florida resident for the past 17 years. Elaine was born October 27, 1944 in Temperance, MI the daughter of the late Glenn and Thelma (Bauman) Berger.

She attended Strautzenberger College in Toledo, OH where she earned her associates degree in business administration. In 1966, her career with the railroad started at the Detroit, Toledo, and Shoreline Railroad and she retired as manager of payroll in 2004 from Canadian National Railway.

An avid reader, Elaine also enjoyed sewing and cooking as well as traveling and spending time with her beloved dogs, Bailey and Tyger. Elaine loved spending the holidays with great food and laughs with her family. Her kids loved her as much as she loved them.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 28 years, Tyrone Gibson whom she met on the railroad and were great friends for years before marrying. Loving children, Tyrone Gibson Jr., Matthew Sondergeld, Kelli Gibson, Nicole (Dionito) Lee, Eric (Denise) Gibson, Laurie Sondergeld; son-in-law, George Bowland; 10 cherished grandchildren and 3 precious great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Elaine was preceded in death by her daughter,

Deborah Bowland, and brother, Larry Berger.

Her family will receive friends on Friday, November 18, 2022 from 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. Funeral services will begin at 1:30 PM. Burial will be private at Palm Royale Cemetery in Naples, FL.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Palm Royale Cemetery

6780 Vanderbilt Beach Road
Naples, FL 34119

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elaine Rose Gibson*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Steve and I send our deepest sympathy to Ty and the rest of his family on the loss of Elaine. They had a lot of good times together and some harder ones recently. Still, they were a pair. Tho we haven't seen them in years (we're still in the frozen north), they will always be in our hearts. Hugs all around, Mar Sclawy*

Mar Sclawy - November 18, 2022 at 02:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine Rose Gibson.*



November 18, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Elaine was a great women. Every year she would help or planned the Christmas train for the family's and kids with refreshments. Always helping out. Until they quit. My husband loved her and Ty. R.I.P. Elaine fly high with the angels and eagles*



Susan knaggs - November 18, 2022 at 08:58 AM

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“ Ty Gibson and Family purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Elaine Rose Gibson.



Ty Gibson and Family - November 17, 2022 at 02:54 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Rose Gibson.



November 16, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Elaine Rose Gibson.



November 16, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Rose Gibson.



November 16, 2022 at 10:39 AM

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“ When Tim and I moved next door to Ty and Elaine three years ago it was instant “Like”. Elaine and I just clicked. She had a sweet and loving way that was contagious. You couldn’t help but feel good when you were in her company. We love and miss you Sweet friend. ❤️

Phyllis Steelesmith - November 16, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Rose Gibson.



November 16, 2022 at 06:35 AM

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“ Another cousin of ours, Judy would come to stay at our house some. When Judy would visit, she would sometimes walk over to see Elaine. It was about a mile and a half walk. I think Judy came to help my mother with my brother, Howard. He was just an infant. Many of the pictures I have from HS are from my uncle Glenn, Elaine's dad. If I had a date, I would go over to Uncle Glenn's house for pictures. When I was very young; and we would visit Elaine and her family we always looked for Elaine in her doghouse. I think Elaine and her dog enjoyed sharing that house together. I don't remember seeing her under the doghouse, but that is where it was intimated that she spent some of her time. It was totally possible because the soiled had been dug out from under the doghouse. I remember how dusty she was one time. It was one of the likely places she had been. I don't remember the dog's name. That was certainly her dog. I was younger than Elaine and it was not that friendly to me. One of the latest things my mother shared with me before my mother passed away was a time when my parents took Elaine to see the circus come into Toledo on the train. That was before I was born. My parents had only been married a short time. People could see the animals being unloaded from the train. Finally, we attended the same church. There was a young pastor that was serving at the time. Often all the families of the church were invited on the outings that the youth group planned. Though I was very young (not yet ready for a youth group) my parents took us on those outings because Elaine and her family were attending. At that time, Elaine was like the BIG SIS. We got to do things that she was doing without being as annoying as littles can be. Love to all Susan Turski

Susan Turski - November 15, 2022 at 09:56 PM