



## Elaine Eleanor Hager

April 3, 1929 - March 10, 2024

Elaine Hager of Kalkaska passed away on Sunday, March 10, 2024. She was born in Helena Township on April 3, 1929 to the late Ross and Esther (Lewis) Beebe. In 1947, Elaine married Elwin Hager, whom she met at a local dance, and together they raised four children. Elaine was known for her warm smile, sociable nature, and her love for children. She always prioritized others before herself. Elaine will be lovingly remembered by her children: Thomas Hager of Williamsburg, Christine (Richard) Kniss of Niles, Laura Helberg of Rapid City, Daniel Hager of South Boardman, foster children: Tom, Rita, Kathy, Mark, Sue, Mary, and Jack Jacobs, grandchildren: Joshua (Brandi) Sherwood, Samuel Sherwood, S Curtis (Amanda) Sherwood, Meaghan Helberg, Adrian Helberg (Autumn Osterhouse), Christopher Helberg, Matthew Kniss, Danielle (Patrick) Williams, Benjamin (Julie) Hager, Nick Crim, Jessica Crim, 12 great-grandchildren, siblings Jerry (Sharon) Beebe and Janet (John) Beard, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald 'Elwin' Hager, parents, siblings, Lloyd Beebe and Harold Beebe, and grandson David Thomas Bull. A funeral service will be held on Monday, March 18, 2024 at 3:00 pm with a visitation prior from 1-3 pm at Kalkaska Church of Christ. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Elaine's honor to Kalkaska Church of Christ or Kalkaska Memorial Health Center Assisted Living Activity Fund. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.



# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.  
Kalkaska, MI 49646

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Church of Christ  
1725 W Kalkaska Rd NW  
Kalkaska, MI 49646  
<http://www.kccwired.com>

## Funeral

MAR 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DR

“ My condolences to the Hager family. I had the privilege of visiting Mrs. Hager while visiting my dad at KMAL. She was such a pleasant lady and she really enjoyed talking about her family!! Doug Ryckman

Doug Ryckman - April 13, 2024 at 12:08 PM

SW

“ Elaine was such a wonderful sweet person.

shirley webbee - March 16, 2024 at 09:08 PM

PN

“ Pat Newell lit a candle in memory of Elaine Hager



Pat Deborah Newell - March 14, 2024 at 09:56 PM

JO

“ Elaine was a special lady! We knew her through church and now we share relatives! Condolences to Janet and the rest of the family. Love, Dave & Joyce Tugan

JoyceTugan - March 13, 2024 at 06:43 PM

MS

“ *Elaine will be greatly missed, I always enjoyed talking with her when she came in for services at the hospital. Always a beautiful smile on her face and such a warm heart. RIP and in the arms of Our Lord. Condolences to all who loved her.*

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**Mary K Slick** - March 13, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Eleanor Hager.*



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March 13, 2024 at 10:33 AM

TB

“ *We were so blessed to know Elaine! From working at the tree farm to working with her at Glen's to getting to worship with her at KCC to visiting with her at her apartment she always had a smile for everyone around her. We are so lucky to be able to share life with her!! Dave and Terry Babcock*

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**Terry Babcock** - March 13, 2024 at 10:15 AM