



Elaine J Lorenc

May 23, 1948 - May 27, 2026

Elaine J. Lorenc, age 78, loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed away on Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at her residence.

Born in Waterloo, New York, she was a daughter of the late Earl and Lucille Updyke. Elaine was a member of St. Michael Catholic Church. She always had a special place in her heart for all animals. She enjoyed literature and was an avid reader. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Survivors include her husband, Jerome A. Lorenc of Myrtle Beach; a son, Michael Keefer of Waterloo, NY; step-children, Amy Lorenc of Seneca Falls, NY, Jason Lorenc of Chittenango, NY, Jared Lorenc of Irondequoit, NY and John Lorenc of Lancaster, NY; ten grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am Friday, June 12, 2026 at St. Michael Catholic Church. Inurnment will follow at the church Columbarium.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, the American Lung Association or to the Humane Society of Myrtle Beach.

Previous Events

A Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 12. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Michael Catholic Church
542 Cypress Avenue
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576

Tribute Wall

BT

“ Elaine was my best friend in high school and remained so throughout our lives.

As so often happens in a small town, she was also a cousin. My strongest memory of her from high school was in Mrs. Spencer's class, when we started giggling about something and could not stop no matter how hard we tried. Needless to say, we suffered Mrs. Spencer's displeasure and punishment. Fortunately, I had the pleasure of staying with her and Jerry for a few days at their Myrtle Beach home a few years ago. I met Jerry for the first time and he lived up to all the wonderful things I had been hearing about him. I was so happy that they found each other and I witnessed a loving and happy marriage. My heart goes out to Jerry and family for the loss of such a wonderful person.

beverly tetzlaff - June 06 at 10:31 AM

TF

“ The Maryin Family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Elaine J Lorenc.



The Maryin Family - June 06 at 09:50 AM

JM

“ Jerry,
Elaine was a dear friend. We have spent many special times together with you and Elaine, beginning way back when you guys rented our beach house the first time. Elaine was such a kind and generous person, always willing to reach out to someone in need. We love you guys and will truly miss our dear friend Elaine.
Joyce and Mike Martin

Joyce and Mike Martin - June 06 at 09:39 AM

JL

“ Jane L. purchased the Country Basket Blooms
for the family of Elaine J Lorenc.



Jane L. - May 29 at 06:44 PM

KA

“ Our sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. May fond memories and earnest prayer bring comfort for family and friends at this time. Psalm 22:19

Kathryn - May 29 at 05:29 PM

JM

“ Joe and myra purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elaine J Lorenc.



Joe and myra - May 29 at 07:09 AM

JM

“ Joe and myra planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine J Lorenc.

Joe and myra - May 29 at 07:09 AM

CK

“ Elaine was probably one of the nicest people I ever knew. I did her hair for years. And every time she came into the salon, it was enjoyable and I love the fact that her husband loved her so much and she knew it.

Carol Kraus - May 28 at 01:54 PM