



## Elaine W. Webb

August 12, 1937 - December 25, 2019

Rye, NH - We lost this very special person on Christmas Day, a very favorite time of year for Elaine Webb, Mother, Grandmother, Sister and Friend to so many who will remember her with love and affection. Elaine made this holiday and many other occasions very special times for everyone, and it will be these times with her that we will hold in our hearts.

Born on Aug. 12th, 1937, she was raised in Toronto, Canada, the fifth child and first girl in a family of seven children. Her Mother, Rita, was ecstatic to finally have a daughter after four boys, giving Elaine a special place in her mother's heart. Over the years Elaine became a bright light for everyone in her family.

Always kind and generous, Elaine was a wonderful, caring Mother to Laura, Carrie and Nina. A doting Grandmother to Ryan, Eric, Emily, Jack, Lily, Mackenzie, Zack, and Devon Elaine, she was a treasured sister to Harry, Isobel and Jim, and a favorite Aunt to Nieces and Nephews on all sides of the family. Her humour, kindness, and sunny disposition will be missed by countless cousins and friends on both sides of the border.

In her early 20s Elaine bravely left Canada to work in New York City where she met and married Jack Webb, the love of her life and a man who would fill her life with fun and adventure. They moved from New York to New Jersey to Vermont and finally to Rye Beach, New Hampshire, where they raised their family. When Jack died suddenly, leaving her with three girls, ages 11, 9 and 6, to raise on her own, Elaine poured herself into her children, raising and supporting three strong daughters, and was extremely proud of their successes and accomplishments in life. At this time, she also began her 28-year career at Abenaki Country Club, starting as bookkeeper and ultimately becoming the much-loved and widely respected Club Manager.

Elaine was an adventurer, a tireless entrepreneur and a lifelong learner. From running "the best little shoppe in Southern Vermont", to a career in real estate, to her many years at the Abenaki Country Club, Elaine gave herself fully to everything she did. She set a family

standard for hard work and determination, always mixed with love and fun. She opened her heart and home to everyone she came across, and was a “second mom” to many of her daughters’ friends, her stepchildren, and to members of her extended family. She encouraged everyone around her to pursue their dreams.

In the end Elaine found her happy place with her family at the beach. A long-time member of the Rye Beach Club she delighted in all the treasures along the coast including family dinners and celebrations at the beach, watching the full moon over the water, summer days in the sand with her grandchildren, and relaxing with a glass of red wine at the end of the day with her family around her.

Elaine had a close circle of wonderful caregivers and dear friends that helped her daughters see her through the last few years of her life. A special thank you for the respectful care they gave to her and her family.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February, 15, 2020 at the Rye Congregational Church, 580 Washington Road, Rye, NH 03870. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to [Rye Senior Serve]<https://www.town.rye.nh.us/senior-services> PO Box 902, Rye, NH and/or the [Alzheimers Association]<https://www.alz.org/nca/donate> 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601. Arrangements are by the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, Hampton.

# Events

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**FEB**   **Memorial Service**                      01:00PM

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Rye Congregational Church

580 Washington Rd, Rye, NH, US, 03870

# Comments

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine W. Webb.



February 11, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ Laura, Carrie and Nina,  
I send my heartfelt condolences from the west coast Shulmans. Your Mom was always so kind to me and my family, whether at Abenaqui or at the Beach Club. Her smile and graciousness were her calling cards and I will always be grateful i knew her. Please know we are thinking of you.

Love,  
Jason



**Jason Shulman** - January 09, 2020 at 01:43 AM

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“ Elaine's family wrote such a heartfelt tribute. It was so loving and beautifully described the incredible person she was. She was filled with bright light in so many ways. She was a guiding light for sure and also emanated insight, wisdom, elegance, and generosity. Above all, she had a huge love for her family and many friends. I will always remember her great sense of fun and humor - truly her hallmark! Working with Elaine at Abenaqui was a huge gift to me. I learned so much from her and was honored to become her friend after she retired. She has influenced my life in so many positive ways. I believe that is her legacy. Can you imagine all the people who were lucky to know Elaine, even briefly? I have no doubt their lives were touched and changed for the better. May you now rest in peace Elaine. Love you.  
Cheri Bach



**Cheri Bach** - January 07, 2020 at 04:32 PM

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“ A lovely lady....my sympathies to her family  
Joyce Grandmaison former member Abenaqui

**joyce grandmaison** - January 07, 2020 at 08:35 AM

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“ What a wonderful tribute to Elaine by her family. We have many fond memories of Elaine and feel honoured to have known her. Rick and I are sending our love and sympathy to her daughters and their families, Isobel, Jim and Sabra and Harry.

June and Rick May

**June & Richard May** - January 06, 2020 at 11:02 PM

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“ I send my sincere condolences to Elaines family. She truly was one of the sweetest woman I've ever come across. She was very loving and will be missed.

Lauren osborne



Lauren osborne - January 06, 2020 at 07:29 PM

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“ A Wonderful woman who will be dearly missed. My sincere condolences to the family.

Jack Sullivan,PGA

jack sullivan - January 06, 2020 at 07:16 AM

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“ Alan Ladrie lit a candle in memory of Elaine W. Webb



Alan Ladrie - January 06, 2020 at 12:57 AM

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“ Stephen Tole lit a candle in memory of Elaine W. Webb



Stephen Tole - January 03, 2020 at 05:53 PM

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“ Remembering happy times on Virgin Gorda when Elaine came to visit her sister, our friends, Jim & Isobel. Having dinner aboard our boats with the dancing animals. Such a sweet person.

Roger & Ellen Perkins - December 31, 2019 at 08:36 AM

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“ Roger & Ellen Perkins lit a candle in memory of Elaine W. Webb



Roger & Ellen Perkins - December 31, 2019 at 08:24 AM

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“ What a most beautiful tribute to such a fine woman. Although I moved away from Rye more than a decade ago, I cherish my memories of Elaine at Abenaqui. She was always kind, thoughtful, and empathetic no matter what the situation. I will always love her for that. Gwendolyn Bulmer, Naples Florida

Gwendolyn Bulmer - December 30, 2019 at 11:30 AM

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“ To Laura, Carrie and Nina and Extended Family:

Nina, Lisa and Tim/Lauren join me in sending our sincere sympathies to you all on your Mother, Elaine's passing. Heaven has gained a wonderful Guardian Angel and all of us down here have lost a gem.

She meant so much to so many and for me whether it was her tenure at Abenaqui or those happy days on the Beach Club deck she will be remembered as a tireless worker, a friend who seemed always to be smiling and a person who seemed to care and have an interest in everyone's family as they grew up. She made my tenure on the Abenaqui Committees, Board and Presidency, so much easier with her attention to detail and her willingness to do way more than expected.

You have lost a Mother, a Grandmother, a Sister and an Aunt. People like Elaine are so special and I know hearts are breaking. She is at peace now and in a safe place. Tears will of course flow, as they should, but I know and pray that in time the many memories and love she had for you all will warm your hearts. Memories in time will turn your tears

to smiles and she'll be there for you always on your life's journey.

May Elaine Rest in Peace.

John Bottomley & Family

John Bottomley - December 30, 2019 at 11:18 AM

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“ Dear Webb Family:

Your tribute to Elaine, Mom, grandmom, sister, aunt, is moving and heartfelt. In the years I knew her she was one of the most inspiring women I knew for her diligence, hard work, and good humor. I think of her as a great problem solver in both her career and her home life. Her three daughters bring her strength, intelligence and beauty into the lives of everyone around them, and it appears the grandchildren will too. Peter and I send our caring thoughts to you and extend long hugs your way.

Peter and Cindy McArdle



Cindy McArdle - December 29, 2019 at 08:41 PM

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“ Elaine was ABENAQUI club manager during my 6 years on the board and 2 years as president. She loved ABENAQUI and treated everyone with respect. She worked tirelessly to make our club the best it could be. She was highly respected by the members and they were truly loyal to her. She was phenomenal as a club manager in my estimation. She was club manager for most of our 33 years and we always were happy to see and talk to her.

She was truly a fine lady and gentlewoman. Rest In Peace Elaine you were a shining light in my life.

Joe Grillo

Joe Grillo - December 29, 2019 at 07:53 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elaine W. Webb.



December 29, 2019 at 11:11 AM

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Elaine W. Webb.



December 29, 2019 at 09:34 AM