



## Elaine H. Thornton Van Ullen

April 23, 1923 - May 2, 2018

Albany- Elaine H. Thornton Van Ullen passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 surrounded by her loving family. Born in Albany on April 23, 1923, she was the daughter of the late James and Mina Halford and sister of Marion D. Kleinhans.

She is survived by her children, Lynne M. Thornton, Joseph (Esther) Thornton, Kevin Thornton, Brian (Jill) Thornton and Lisa (Gregg) Dorries, and by her stepchildren, Christine (Howard) Lemberg, Susan (Mauro) Lapetina, Nelson (Cynthia) Van Ullen, Stephen (Christine) Van Ullen, Mary Van Ullen and Clayton Welch and Gretchen (Stewart) Place. She leaves behind 24 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her late husband Joseph J. Thornton in 1988 after 41 years of marriage, and by her late second husband Joseph L. Van Ullen in 2017 after 26 years of marriage.

She valued her family - Thorntons and Van Ullens - and her friends above everything else in her life. She loved her friends from Arbor Hill, where she grew up, and from Loudonville, Lake George, and Florida, and kept in close contact with them all throughout her life. She was especially grateful for the devoted care provided by her daughters Lynne and Lisa at the end of her life, and for the loving attention from the Van Ullen family to the very end.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Elaine's family on Thursday, May

10, 2018 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany.

Funeral services Friday, May 11, 2018 at 11:15 am from the McVeigh Funeral Home thence to St. Pius X Church, Loudonville at 12:00 pm where her funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Interment will immediately follow the Mass at St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

In lieu of flowers the family asks that those who wish to remember Elaine in a special way may send contributions to Crohn's & Colitis Foundation, National Processing Center, Attn: Honor and Memorial Gifts, PO Box 1245, Albert Lea, MN 56007.

To leave the family a message on their guestbook, light a candle, obtain directions, or view other helpful services, please visit [www.mcveighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcveighfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave  
Menands, NY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.  
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## Service

MAY 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Pius X Church  
23 Crumitie Road  
Loudonville, NY

# Tribute Wall



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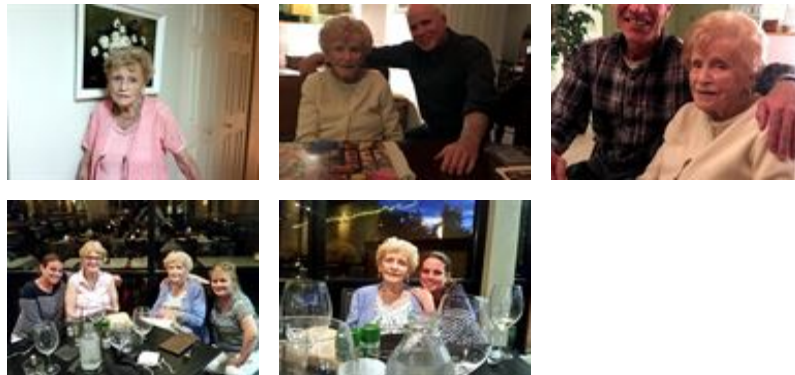


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“ *A very special lady to all who knew her. I am so lucky to have had her in my life.*

*XOXO, Aunt Elaine.*

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