



Elaine Vondenstein Bell

December 26, 1955 - July 18, 2024

Youngsville -

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2024, at 11:00 am in St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Mowata for Elaine Vondenstein Bell, age 68, who passed away peacefully on Thursday, July 18, 2024, in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Interment will take place in the St. Lawrence Cemetery in Mowata, Louisiana.

Father Nic Ware will be the Celebrant of the funeral mass and will conduct the funeral services.

Mrs. Bell was a 30 year resident of Youngsville, where she lived with her loving husband of 33 years, Gary Randolph Bell, also of Youngsville. Born in Crowley, LA, she graduated in 1973 from Notre Dame High School of Acadia Parish. She went on to attend and graduate from the University of Southwestern Louisiana . After graduation, she spent 23 years of loyal service at Lafayette General Medical Center in Lafayette, LA. Elaine was a loving wife, mother, and devoted friend to all she met. She enjoyed all things outdoors, including fishing and hunting with her husband and her family, gardening and being on the boat with friends and family.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Gary Bell, 2 stepchildren, Jennabeth Bell Fitch (Russell) of Franklin, TN, and Bryan Bell of Mahomet, Illinois , four grandchildren , Andrew, Jack, and Ryan Fitch of Franklin and Addy Bell of Lafayette, two sisters, Janet Trahan(John Dale) of Lafayette, Lisa McNeely (Tommy) of Crowley, three brothers, Wayne Vondenstein (Annette) of Rayville, Steven Vondenstein (Jackye) of Mowata, and Larry Vondenstein (Marie) of Rayne, sister in law Colleen Vondenstein, 18 nieces and 22 nephews, and a brother in law, Ronnie Bell (Donna) of Oakdale.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John and Lorraine Vondenstein, and her brother, John Darrel Vondenstein.

The family would like to express their thanks and gratitude to Dr. Jason Breaux and the staff at Ochsner Cancer Center of Acadiana and The Carpenter House of St. Joseph Hospice for their kindness through our difficult journey.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555.

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 27. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St Lawrence Catholic Church
29031 Crowley Eunice Hwy
Eunice, LA 70535

Tribute Wall

TF

“ *The Terrance family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elaine Vondenstein Bell.*



The Terrance family - July 25, 2024 at 07:33 PM

KC

“ *We will miss spending time with Elaine in Jennabeth and Russ' backyard. She always had a huge smile and was so kind and sweet to our children. Sending lots of love to her family.*

Katie C - July 25, 2024 at 03:01 PM

RG

“ *Ronnie, Laurie, Zack, Cam and Grayson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elaine Vondenstein Bell.*



Ronnie, Laurie, Zack, Cam and Grayson - July 25, 2024 at 10:24 AM

RG

“ *Ronnie, Laurie, Zack, Cam and Grayson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Vondenstein Bell.*

Ronnie, Laurie, Zack, Cam and Grayson - July 25, 2024 at 10:24 AM

DR

“ Daniel lee R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Vondenstein Bell.

Daniel lee R. - July 23, 2024 at 07:45 PM

CD

“ Carol Simpson Doré purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Elaine Vondenstein Bell.



Carol Simpson Doré - July 22, 2024 at 08:45 PM

RG

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Love Bobbie Moody Graham and family

Raini Graham - July 22, 2024 at 03:46 PM

SH

“ Sally and Hal purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elaine Vondenstein Bell.



Sally and Hal - July 22, 2024 at 03:09 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elaine Vondenstein Bell.*



July 21, 2024 at 03:06 PM



“ *4 files added to the tribute wall*



Sara McDowell Duncan - July 20, 2024 at 01:56 AM



“ *5 files added to the tribute wall*



Sara McDowell Duncan - July 20, 2024 at 01:39 AM