



Elaine Crawford van der Linden

January 1, 1950 - January 12, 2023

North Augusta, SC – A visitation celebrating the life of Elaine Crawford van der Linden, 73, who entered into rest January 12, 2023, will be held Monday evening from 4 until 6 o'clock at Posey Funeral Directors.

Elaine was born January 1, 1950, to the late Paul and Doris Crawford. She was a lifelong resident of North Augusta, SC and the founder of Molly's Militia, the non-profit organization dedicated to finding forever homes for animals in need. Elaine undoubtedly had an affinity for animals, but her precious Molly, the namesake of her charity, was her favorite. Her passions included serving her community as an activist and the arts, being an accomplished painter herself. However, her greatest joy in life was her family. She loved each moment she spent with her children and grandchildren and enjoyed traveling around the world with her beloved husband.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Amanda van der Linden; and a stepson, Hans van der Linden. Family members left to cherish her memory include her husband, Jan van der Linden; three sons, Mark van der Linden, Eric van der Linden (Terra), and Brian Grubbs; a sister, Paula Godwin (Danny); three grandchildren, Banks, Knox, and Zane; four stepchildren, Frits, Wim, Rudi, and Ine van der Linden and their children and their grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Molly's Militia, www.mollysmilitia.org

Posey Funeral Directors of North Augusta is in charge of arrangements
(803)278-1181.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **16**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Elaine Crawford van der Linden*



Posey Funeral Directors - January 15, 2023 at 11:21 AM

GB

It's my honor to have her as a friend. Until we meet again dear bright spirit Elaine ☐

Genie Brazell - January 16, 2023 at 01:56 PM



“ *Elaine Crawford van der Linden*

October 06, 2023 at 06:29 AM

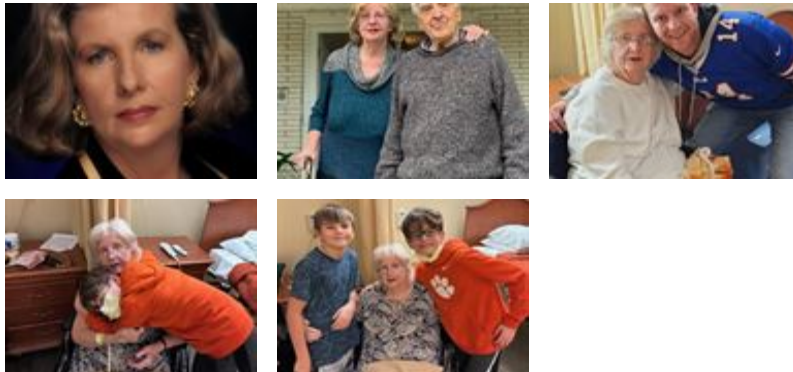
JV

“ Jean and I met Elaine when we were inquiring about Molly’s Militias. After meeting her we realized what a gentle soul and caring person she was. We became instant friends. Elaine loved animals of all kinds and her deep-seated love for them would always come out in our conversation. One day we had a conversation about the rainbow bridge and Elaine truly believed it really existed. The Rainbow Bridge is a place where all devoted pets who die from old age, sickness, injury or abuse go. They are made whole again and have plenty of food, water, and sunshine and play all day together. They are all happy and content but there is just one thing they miss, their very special person that was left behind. But the day comes when they all stop playing and look off in the distance. Their eyes are bright and intent, their bodies begin to quiver, because Elaine has been spotted. They began to run and their little legs can’t move fast enough and when they meet their special friend they cling together in a joyous reunion, never to be parted again. Rest in peace my friend. We love you.

Jean & Phil Verduce - January 15, 2023 at 08:14 PM



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Posey Funeral Directors - January 15, 2023 at 11:11 AM

CC

“ *My brother thought so much of Elaine. Remembering her kind words to him when he passed, prayers to the family.*

Chris D. Connell - January 14, 2023 at 09:19 PM

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“ *I attended school with Elaine so sorry your loss. She was kind and caring person*

Veda Kay Cook (leopard) - January 14, 2023 at 08:17 PM

SL

“ *Elaine, you have always been an Angel to all of the animals! You will be truly missed. I remember the first time that I met you at the old Aiken County Shelter and how much you loved those animals. The compassion you showed toward them. Heaven has gained another angel.*

Sandy Larsen

Sandra Larsen - January 14, 2023 at 01:03 PM

NC

“ *Terra, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I have admired for years her commitment to Molly's Militia. I will be praying for you and your family.*

Nancy H. Cowart - January 14, 2023 at 12:36 PM

KS

“ Terra, Eric, Zane & Family, please accept our deepest Christian sympathies for your loss.



Kristin Sapp - January 14, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elaine Crawford van der Linden.



January 13, 2023 at 08:44 PM