



Dolores Marie Elftmann

March 11, 1949 - March 20, 2010

Dolores "Lori" Elftmann, 61, of Coloma died on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at her daughter's home after a brief illness.

Services celebrating her life will be held at 7 PM on Tuesday, March 23, at the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Burial will be held at Noon (Michigan Time) on Thursday, March 25, at St. Mary's Cemetery in Evergreen Park, IL. The family will receive friends and relatives from 5 PM to 8 PM on Tuesday at the Davidson Chapel in Coloma. Memorials may be made to Juvenile Diabetes Association.

Lori was born on March 11, 1949 in Chicago, IL to Norman and Margaret Elftmann, Sr. She was a homemaker who loved to cook and bake for her family. She also enjoyed needlepoint. Lori was a jovial caring person who did her own thing. She also loved life and being with people especially her family.

She is survived by her daughters, Cheryl (Donald) Watson of Coloma and Jennifer (Daniel) Cristobal of St. Joseph; her brothers, Ralph Elftmann of Coloma, Michael Elftmann of Frankfort, IL and Norman (Stase) Elftmann, Jr. of Frankfort, IL.; her sister, Angela (Timothy) Ullmer of Shreveport, LA.; her grandchildren, Donald Watson, Daniel Watson, Christopher Watson, Brian Elftmann, Brendon Elftmann, Danielle Cristobal, and Lauren Cristobal; and her nieces and nephews, Norman Elftmann, III, Victoria Elftmann, Kaitlyn

Ullmer, Stephanie Ullmer, and Andrew Ullmer.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary's Cemetery

Evergreen Park, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ *My heart still hurts. It's been over 11 years and the wound still feels fresh. I love you. I miss you. What I'd give to have one more hug or to hear your voice. My world changed the day you left. You took a piece of me with you. I love you grandma.always.*

chris Watson - October 13, 2021 at 10:51 PM

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“ *Cant explain in words what you ment to me. I couls talk to you about anything and everything. No matter what you were always there for me. I miss picking you up at midnight and going on our drives listening to oldies, talking and gettting a late night snack lol. I can honestly say i am the person i am today because of you. I wish you could have met all your great grandbabies, love you grandma and i miss you so much.*

Daniel Watson - December 22, 2017 at 11:18 PM



Amy
Adams

“ *Delores was a wonderful person. She was everyone's "MOM". She loved helping out at the beachhouse in the summers. She always liked to help out people. She babysat everyone's kids at one time or another. Im going to miss her cookies during christmas time. She loved her family. She loved living by the beach. I remember as a teenager she would get so mad at me and Jennifer and cuss us out. It wasnt normal if she wasnt trying to hit you with her shoe. lol. Everytime you seen Delores you could always count on a smile and a good conversation. She loved her daughters and grandkids so much. Hagar Shore isnt going to be the same without her. Its so hard to understand how frail the human body really is. If the measure of ones spirit would be the factor in overcoming sickness or death then Delores would still be here. She was such a strong woman. I miss you Delores and you will never be forgotten. Amy and family.*

Amy Adams - June 24, 2010 at 01:16 PM



“ *Dolores was more than a grandma, she was my doctor when i got sick, she was a comedian when i needed to laugh, she was a friend who would listen to everything i had to say, and know she is an angel watching over me. She is more than a grandma, I love you grandma*

Chris Watson - June 09, 2010 at 01:33 AM



“ *Dolores was a the kindest person you could ever have known. She cared deeply for her family especially her grandchildren. I have great memories of her as a child coming over to her house with her sat at her table completely covered in flour with a towel over her shoulder as she rolled gnocci by hand and fried meatball in her little electric skillet as a large pot of sauce sat on the stove filled with sausages.*

Another great memory I have of her is when she use to work at the private beach in Hagar Shore. I spent many summers with her as she sold candy, ice cream and lots of other treats from the concession stand on lake Michigan. Everyonewho who new her loved her and she had the best personality. Always joyful and ready to laugh.

Another memory I have as a kid was spending the night with her and she would buy a large bag of oke doke popcorn and diet pop and we would watch wrestling or old movies like Brigadoon or Seven Brothers for Seven Brides.

She did not have much but she always was willing to give whatever she had. There is not a day that goes by that I do not think about her. As I have grown up some of the last memories I have are talking to her on the phone. I would call her and tell her about work and school and all the food I was preparing and learning how to cook. Dolores had a passion for good food. Especially anything Italian. I hope she we will be remembered forever by the ones she loved and all the lives she touched, and everytime someone drives down Central avenue in Hagar Shore I hope they can remember her sitting outside in her chair. Because I always will. I love you Grandma.

Don Watson - June 07, 2010 at 04:05 PM