



## Elaine R. Bain

August 17, 1944 - July 24, 2012

Bain, Elaine R., July 24, 2012, Age 67 of Plymouth. Loving wife of Donald. Dear mother of Elizabeth Bain of Alameda, CA, Bruce (Thais Fortes) Bain III of Plymouth, and Alexander M. (Meg) Bain of Des Plains, IL. Sister of Michael (Barbara) Rugienius of Ovedio, FL. Beloved daughter of Helen Rugienius of Minersville, PA. Niece of Beatrice Thomas of Haddon Heights, NJ. Survived by many nieces, nephews, and cousins. Long term teacher at East Middle School in Plymouth, MI. Visitation Saturday, August 4, 2012, 1-3 PM with a memorial service at 3 PM Vermeulen Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Rd., (btwn Sheldon & Beck) Plymouth. Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Humane Society, or The Bain Family Scholarship Fund, The Pennsylvania State University Office of Annual Giving, 7 Old Main, University Park, PA 16802. To share a memory, please use the View and Send Condolences tab on this web page.

# Tribute Wall



“ Elaine R. Bain

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ This was one a very nice teacher i met @ East Middle School cant believe she passed away i will miss her

Robert - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ Im truly sorry to hear about your lost. Elaine will definitely be missed by so many. One thing that helps me deal or cope with loosing a loved one is the scripture John 5:28,29. It stats " Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life....." Soon we will be able to see Elaine again because God (Jehovah) promises a resurrection hope. Also if you notice that it uses the term "memorial tomb" and not [Grave] which means Gods memory. Elaine seems like a really nice lady, a person that God will definitely remember. I hope this gives some comfort. Dion R (Truth.1914@yahoo.com)

Dion - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM



“ We have been blessed to have known you as a colleague, a fellow parishioner at St. John's Episcopal, and a teacher at East. You have touched our lives and will be missed. Prayers for your family.  
Sincerely, Debbie Chamulak Katherine (Chamulak) Nuss Stephanie (Chamulak) Wilkins Debbie Chamulak Katherine (Chamulak) Nuss Stephanie (Chamulak) Wilkins Debbie Cha

The Chamulak's - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MM

“ Sorry about the family lost. There will come a time where it speaks about in the Bible loved ones asleeping in death will be resurrected. "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away."-Revelation 21:4 Hope all feels well soon.

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**Miss Martin** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

CR

“ I met Elaine when she came to the Salem High School to teach Computers for summer school and we became fast friends. I shared my h.s. materials and she did the same when I taught at the middle school. She was such an enthusiastic teacher and person. What a loss when she retired! I will never forget her.

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**Chris Robinette** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

BD

“ Sincere condolences to Elaine's loved ones.

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**Bob Doroshewitz** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

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“ So so sorry for your loss Donald & kids. Elaine was a wonderful, funny, and heartwarming woman who brightened up the neighborhood on Middleboro. She will be missed by many.

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**Nancy O'Connor** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MM

“ Great memories of the Bain family on Middleboro in Livonia! Elaine definitely left her footprints on the world. Thinking of all of you, Mary Lou

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**Mafy Lou Miller(O'Connor)** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SO

“ Donald & Family, We are very sorry to hear of the passing of Elaine. She positively affected all members of the O'Connor family, going back to living on Middleboro in Livonia. Elaine was an amazing neighbor and friend, who was uplifting and vibrant, and simply made people feel good about life. Rest assured, Elaine is now organizing events in Heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Steve O'Connor

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**Steve O'Connor** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

TC

“ such a beautiful woman....i am so glad i got to "play" with her @ AAUW productions. She brought ridiculous humor & wit to every conversation:) love you elaine!!!

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**trish carney** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

AH

“ Don., I was so very sorry to hear of your wife's passing. You have my deepest sympathy.

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**Angela Gilliam Holloway** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PS

“ Elaine and I met through Girl Scouts, oh so many years ago,-- couple of coalcrackers in the flatlands of Michigan. We shared many laughs over the years--why she wouldn't go to Immaculata (I did); never did get to ask if she saw the movie *Mighty Macs*; her GS memories, "Pigs don't eat paper." We also shared scary times--Liz's accident, her own illness. Her intelligence, wit and warmth will always be her legacy. She told me not to be sad, she would never have to live in a nursing home and she would not have gray hair (mine was gray at 35). Don, I am sure that wonderful memories will help you and the kids. She was on helluva gal.

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**Peggy Seery** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

MH

“ Mrs. Bain, Your middle school English class was one of my favorites--you were right, 8th grade turned out to be one of the best years of grade school! The year before I was one of your students, I had a major hospitalization, and you sent a lovely, reassuring card to our family. Moments from 8th grade English made a lasting impression on me. Prayers for your family!

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**Megan Hakala** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

JM

“ Don and family, So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. John Maxwell (Ford Retiree)

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**John Maxwell** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PD

“ Dear Bruce and family, You are in our thoughts at this sad time. At class reunions we remember Elaine as always being such a positive and fun person. All the beautiful memories gathered through the years are yours to keep forever. Remembering the good times will help to fill the empty space in our lives. With sympathy, Your friends Pete and Cookie

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**Pete and Cookie DeWire** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

PE

“ May the God of all comfort, give you peace-2Corinthians 1:3,4

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**Pearl** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

LM

“ Elaine challenged me and believed in me in ways that no one else ever has. Knowing that someone sees something really amazing in you makes working hard that much easier. I can only hope that I can be half the educator that Elaine was. I feel privileged that she called me friend. She treated me like one of her kids and welcomed my family into her's. Thank you for always creating oppportunities to share our talents with the world and being one of Neil's biggest fans. I miss you more than word can express. Thank you for believing in me and empowering me to be just who God created me to be.

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**Lindsey Murphy** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

SD

“ Elaine Bain . . . I met you in 1973 to be "interviewed" to be your child's babysitter. For the next five years the Bains were a central part of my life, and friends for life thereafter. I like to say that I went to the "Elaine Bain Finishing School." You taught me how to care for home and family and and shared your fabulous way of looking at life. You made a lonely teenage girl feel smart, important and loved. You proved your confidence in me by letting me care for your children, who will always be special to me (hi guys). How I wish I had some sound bytes of your incisive wit! Your contribution to my life is irrevocable . . . I could never parse out those aspects of me that were influenced by Elaine Bain, nor would I want to. Susie Spartan

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**Susan Doyle** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM

GB

“ During my employment at PCCS, I had multiple encounters with Elaine. She was the kind of person you met and felt like you new in a past life - always warm and positive, always uplifting. I am sorry I will be out of town for the memorial. May her beautiful soul rest my in peace... My sincere sympathies...

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**Geri Biggs** - December 12, 2014 at 10:13 AM