



Elaine Barstow Gale

November 22, 2020

Elaine Barstow Gale, 76, of Farmington, CT, beloved wife of Robert (Bob) Gale, peacefully passed away at home on Sunday, November 22nd, 2020 after an extended illness. Born September 7, 1944 in Hartford, CT, daughter of Roland Fotter and Estelle Fotter Smith, she attended Immaculate Conception Grammar School, Buckley High School, Bay Path Jr. College, Computer Processing Institute, St Francis School of Nursing and Charter Oak College, receiving her RN and BSIS degrees. Her nursing career included St Francis Hospital, New Britain General Hospital, VNA of New Britain, CT Dept of Corrections and Hospital for Special Care, retiring in 2010. A gentle and kind person who loved life, family and friends, Elaine was a woman of faith with a penchant for serving others. She volunteered throughout her life in many capacities at HHI Volunteers in Medicine and Habitat for Humanity, as ACTheals Prayer Intercessor, Eucharistic Minister, Catechist, and her most profound love and honor of proclaiming the Word as a Lector. Elaine was an avid tennis enthusiast and co-captain of the Aetna Women's Tennis Team, where she worked before becoming a nurse. Elaine and Bob loved being together, whether traveling, enjoying winter seasons in Hilton Head, pilgrimages to Medjugorje and Lourdes, attending International Conventions of ACTheals and the ocean. Together with their family and friends they also enjoyed their Cape Cod home in Eastham, MA for many years.

Elaine is survived by her devoted husband, Bob, who was her principal

caretaker during the last 3 years of her life, her daughter Cathleen Barstow and son-in-law Mike Hass, her grandson Jared Hass and her granddaughter Norah Hass of Danvers, MA, her sister-in-law Rosemary Fotter of Granbury, TX, along with niece Maribeth Lewis & husband Bryan and great-niece Baylee of Lake Jackson, TX, nephews Jim Fotter, (children Genevieve and Keegan Fotter, and Jim's husband Jim Carroll of Portland, Oregon), Rick Fotter (wife Brenda of Granbury, TX and their children Cydni Covan and Brett Fotter) and Jason Fotter (son Julian) many great-nieces and nephews and many loving friends and relatives by marriage, including step-daughters Suzanne Baillargeon and husband Dan of Avon, CT, Jennifer Lauer and husband Nick of Bristol, CT, and step-grandchildren Ricky and Michael Lemke, Jeanna Langan and Amanda Crosby (husband Kevin). Elaine was predeceased by her brother Roland (Lee) Fotter.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St Peter Claver Church, West Hartford, CT on Saturday, December 12th, 2020 at 11 am. Burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery, West Hartford. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, attendance -at Mass, limited to 100 (masks required), - at Burial, no limit (masks required).

Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

200 Whitman Ave.
West Hartford, CT

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Claver Church
47 Pleasant St.
West Hartford, CT 06107

Tribute Wall

BM

“ Our deepest sympathy to you, Bob and your entire family. Elaine was certainly an amazing person, loved by family and friends. We are truly sorry to hear of your loss and will remember Elaine and your family in our prayers, may God bless you and your family.

Robert and Linda Milanowski

Bob Milanowski - December 14, 2020 at 02:54 PM

RC

“ Regina&Bill Gasbarro, Rosie Urban Carol&Bill Cruz purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Elaine Barstow Gale.



Regina&Bill Gasbarro, Rosie Urban Carol&Bill Cruz -
December 08, 2020 at 12:18 PM

JF

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Jim Fotter - December 05, 2020 at 03:04 PM

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Jim Fotter - December 05, 2020 at 03:03 PM

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Jim Fotter - December 05, 2020 at 03:02 PM

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*Elaine Barstow Gale, RN
September 7, 1944 -
November 22, 2020*

Born to Roland Fotter and Estelle Fotter Smith on September 7, 1944 in Hartford, Connecticut, where she was raised and educated. Elaine transitioned into eternal life from her home on Sunday afternoon, November 22, 2020. She was 76 years young.

A graduate of Buckley High School in Hartford, she furthered her education at Bay Path Junior College, the Computer Processing Institute, St. Francis School of Nursing and Charter Oak College. She was a Registered Nurse and held a BSIS degree. Elaine worked as a Registered Nurse in the local hospital, Visiting Nurse Association, Department of Corrections and Hospital for Special Care until retiring in 2010. She enjoyed the Cape Cod home in Massachusetts for many years as well as wintering in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Elaine joined ACTheals on December 5, 2001. She was part of the Northern New England Region and the Nurses Specialty Group. In ACT, Elaine was Chair of the Intercessors Group at the International Conferences, part of the prayer team ministry, led the website intercessory prayer group and participated in the online SEW group monthly meetings. In the Nurses Specialty Group, she often led in prayers and the reading of meeting minutes. A bundle of energy, Elaine was a woman of faith with a penchant for serving others. In her church, Elaine she was a Eucharistic minister, and a catechist. Her most profound love and honor was proclaiming the Word as a Lector. She was a devout Catholic who lived her life in

service to her Lord and Savior while ministering to others. Elaine is survived by her devoted husband, Bob, whom she married in 2001, and her daughter, Cathleen Barstow (Mike Hass); step-daughters: Suzanne Baillargeon (Dan) and Jennifer Lauer (Nick). Additionally she is survived by two grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, her sister-in-law, Rosemary Fotter and multiple nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian burial will be held on December 12, 2020 at St. Peter Claver Church in West Hartford, Connecticut. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery in West Hartford.

“Those we love don’t go away, they walk beside us every day, unseen, unheard but always loved, still missed and very dear.” To have known Elaine, was to love her. “I am the resurrection and the life: whoever believes in me, though he should die, will come to life; and whoever is alive and believes in me will never die.” (John 11:26)

Chris Molloy - December 03, 2020 at 05:28 PM

EW

“ Elaine sent a message to me, to say she was going home to be with the Lord. I met Elaine at the hospital for special care. We work together side by side. Great nurse great friend. Bob I’m praying for you and family. May God comfort you.

Elaine Wright-Barrett - December 03, 2020 at 07:12 AM

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“ Condolences to Cathleen and the rest of Elaine's family. She was a very good person.

Donna Ellis

Donna L. Ellis - November 29, 2020 at 10:49 AM

MJ

“ *Dear Bobby and family I am so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. I am so glad that my sisters and I were able to meet her. God bless you and bring you comfort.*

Maria Jones - November 27, 2020 at 09:17 PM