



Elaine Kauffman Haid

August 21, 1934 - October 20, 2023

Elaine Kauffman Haid, beloved wife of the late Alan G. Haid, passed away peacefully on Friday, October 20, 2023, at the age of 89, in Hamilton, Ohio. Elaine was born in Michigan, on August 21, 1934, to the late Garrett and Doris Kauffman. She graduated from Winchester-Thurston High School in Pittsburgh, PA, Michigan State University where she was an officer of Sigma Kappa Sorority, and Miami of Ohio (cum laude) in Speech and Hearing Therapy. Caring and committed to the well-being of others, Elaine was a member of Hamilton Junior Women's League, OH, First United Methodist Church of Hamilton, OH, and a 64-year member of P.E.O., a Philanthropic Educational Organization of women, for which she served as President, Vice-president, Treasurer and Recording Secretary in both Ohio (Chapter BR) and Connecticut (Chapter L). Elaine loved sports and was active in skiing, tennis, and swimming while her health permitted. Later, she enjoyed knitting, watercolor, wood carving, and reading. A loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, she was devoted to her family. With her husband, a renown waterfowl decoy expert and authority, she ran a high-level Classic Decoys business. Through the years they resided in Hamilton, OH, and Darien, CT, returning back to Hamilton in 2016 to live at Berkeley Square. Elaine is survived by her four sons Stephen (LaDonna), David (Karen), Rusty, and Jim (Laura), seven grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on Monday, October 30, 2023, at 2pm at First United Methodist Church, 225 Ludlow Street, Hamilton, OH 45011. A

reception will follow from 3-5pm at Berkeley Square, Theobald Room, 100 Berkeley Drive, Hamilton, OH 45013. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to First United Methodist Church, Hamilton, OH. Online condolences are available at www.weigelfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church
225 Ludlow Street
Hamilton, OH 45011

Reception

OCT **30**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Berkeley Square Theobald Room
100 Berkeley Drive
Hamilton, OH 45013

Tribute Wall

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“ Alan was a wonderful and kind man. Everyone in the decoy world missed him. And now to hear of Elaine's passing...my deepest condolences to his family and friends. I'd bet they're thoroughly engaged in some fabulous decoy finds in Heaven.

Karen O'Keefe - January 11, 2024 at 02:09 PM

BB

“ Elaine and I were classmates at Winchester Thurston School in Pittsburgh. We saw each other at several reunions and stayed in touch at least yearly with cards and notes. I know she had tried to join our class ZOOM chats. One special memory was how much fun she was at our 50th Reunion, wearing her special sneakers to help her get around. She was a warm caring lady and a vibrant athletic young woman in our school days. I send my sympathy and also that of the WT Class of 1952.
Barbara Abney Bolger

Barbara Abney Bolger - November 01, 2023 at 05:39 PM

KM

“ Sympathies and prayers to her family and many friends. Her presence at Berkeley was appreciated by all. Marcia and Ken Wehr

Kenneth L. Wehr, M.D. - October 29, 2023 at 05:27 PM

TM

“ Rusty and Steve and family our deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Tom and Carolyn Mason

Tom and Carolyn Mason - October 29, 2023 at 01:30 PM

HM

“ *Elaine was a gracious, lovely woman. My deepest sympathy*

Harriet Haid Mulcahy - October 27, 2023 at 05:31 PM

JM

“ *Jim, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was such a kind and warm caring lady.*

Prayers for you and your family.

Joann Madden - October 25, 2023 at 07:23 AM