



## Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough

June 11, 1938 - March 17, 2017

Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough, 78, of Moundsville, died Friday, March 17, 2017 at home.

She was born June 11, 1938, in Moundsville; the daughter of the late Stephen and Mary Bernice Wolfe Kerns.

She was a 1956 graduate from Moundsville High School; a registered nurse for Dr. Dolgovskij's office, Reynolds Memorial Hospital, and set-up and supervised the operating room for Anwar's Eye Center; gave flu shots at the former Marx Toy Plant; and was a nurse when the Mitchell Plant was being built.

Elaine was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, where she served as organist; she played accompaniment for the chorus at OVMC and the Child Study Club; worked tirelessly as a John Marshall Band Booster from 1979-1984; a member of OPUS; President of the Women's Club; loved to travel; and most importantly an amazing wife, mom, grandma, and great-grandma. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Phillip Kerns.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, Eugene Lough; three daughters, Elizabeth (Scott) Owen of Durham, NC, Melanie (David) Hatfield of Charlotte, NC, and Stephanie Lough-Perko of Moundsville; two step-daughters, Julia (Keith) Levi of Holland, MI and Kristi (Dean) Rhodes of Grand Rapids, MI; two brothers, Stephen Rodney (Gail) Kerns and Barron Kerns; a sister, Rosalyn Rhodes; thirteen grandchildren; fourteen great-grandchildren; many nieces

and nephews.

Family will receive friends Tuesday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave, Moundsville.

Family will also receive friends Wednesday from 12noon until the time of the memorial service at 1pm at First Presbyterian Church, 1000 3rd St., Moundsville, with Rev Tim Wilt officiating.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Memorial contributions may be made to Schwob Scholarship Fund; c/o the First Presbyterian Church.

Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Grisell Crematory**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

### Visitation

MAR 21. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

### Visitation

MAR 22. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
Moundsville, WV

## Memorial Service

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MAR **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church  
Moundsville, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough*



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - March 20, 2017 at 10:25 AM

SB

*What a wonderful pictorial tribute for a great lady. May she Rest In Peace!*

**Sharon Burke** - March 21, 2017 at 09:57 AM

CB

*Lovely pictures of a lovely lady - she never stopped getting prettier each year! So sorry we cannot be there in person to express our heartfelt sympathy for your loss, Uncle Gene, Jr. Steve & Cindy Schwartz Brant*

**Cindy Schwartz Brant** - March 21, 2017 at 11:15 AM

JB

*Wonderful tribute to a wonderful lady. God needed a beautiful organist so He called her home! Heartfelt sympathy for your loss.*

**Joyce Bopp** - March 21, 2017 at 11:42 AM

HM

*So beautiful. A wonderful tribute to her life.*

*Harriet Meade*

**Harriet Meade** - March 21, 2017 at 11:47 AM

AK

*What a beautiful tribute to your moms life. 🦋*

**amy Klug** - March 21, 2017 at 02:45 PM

DM

*Such wonderful memories for all the family and friends.*

**Darlene Meeker** - March 22, 2017 at 08:51 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough.*



March 21, 2017 at 05:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough.*



March 21, 2017 at 02:50 PM

KA

“ *Kay Allman lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough*



**kay allman** - March 21, 2017 at 02:51 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough.*



March 20, 2017 at 09:07 PM



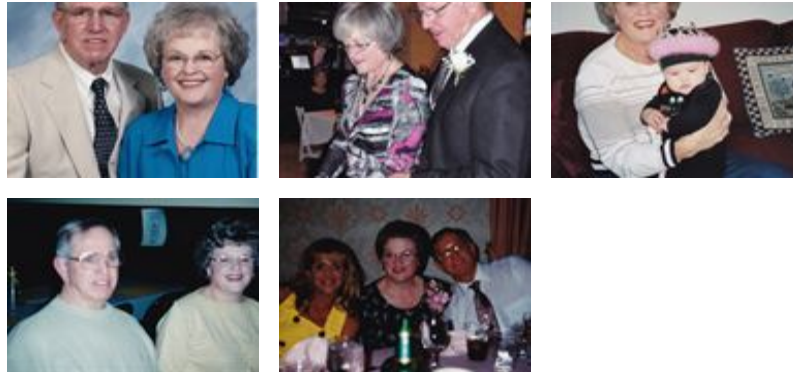
“ *From Beth's church family and friends at TPC purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough.*



**From Beth's church family and friends at TPC - March 20, 2017 at 02:21 PM**



“ *127 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Grisell Funeral Homes - March 20, 2017 at 10:09 AM**



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough.



March 20, 2017 at 08:03 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough.



March 19, 2017 at 10:00 PM



“ Elaine James

*Stephanie and Family,  
Thoughts and Prayers at this difficult time. May God Bless!*

**Elaine James** - March 19, 2017 at 09:16 PM



“ Uncle Gene, we are thinking of you and your family. Aunt Elaine was a special woman. She will be deeply missed. (Brother) Richard, Janice, Jane, Jean & Sally & families.

**Janice MacDonald** - March 19, 2017 at 03:25 PM

HT

“ Rosalyn and family, so very sorry to hear of Elaines passing. I remember her well from her being Dr.Dolgovski nurse. She was always very nice and good with the patients. Prayers for you all .

Helen Tyler - March 19, 2017 at 12:34 PM

LC

“ Stephanie and family: so sorry for the loss of your dear mother. She was such a special lady. Prayers and comfort from our family to yours. Linda and John Clark, daughters: Carolin, Chris, Jen and families.

Linda Clark - March 19, 2017 at 12:09 PM

BH

“ Bill, Sherri, James & Katelyn Herold purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough.



Bill, Sherri, James & Katelyn Herold - March 19, 2017 at 07:50 AM

MC

“ Sending our Condolences to Elaine's family and friends. Sorry for your loss. I met Elaine at my daughters wedding to Jeff Ferguson. James and Mary Childers

Mary childers - March 19, 2017 at 03:38 AM

CP

“ I first met Elaine 15+years ago at Womens Club. She was one of the first to welcome me She was active in so many things. She enjoyed being busy. She will be sadly missed by many people from all walks of life.  
My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family.

Cindy Prettyman - March 18, 2017 at 09:29 PM

RR

“ Gene and Family,  
Sorry to learn of your loss. We send you our condolences to you and your family.



Ron Ruth - March 18, 2017 at 07:55 PM

Lori Wolfe

“ Gene I am so sorry to read of the loss of Elaine. She was always so nice to all of us at Ace. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire family.

Lori Wolfe - March 18, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough.



March 18, 2017 at 05:49 PM

DD

“ *Elaine was one of the ladies that raised me when I started working in the OR of RMH. Wonderful friend.*

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**Donna Deagel** - March 18, 2017 at 05:29 PM

BD

“ *My thoughts and prayers for Elaine's family and friends. Her smile always lit up the room she entered. She was always warm and positive in thoughts and actions. God must have needed a special angel!*

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**Betty Duffy** - March 18, 2017 at 04:59 PM

SB

“ *I am so very sorry to all of you on the loss of this great woman. While we will ALL miss her here on earth, I am already thinking of her in Heaven. What a wonderful Christian woman, and she is being rewarded for her service to God with eternal life. God Bless You All!!!!*

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**Sharon Burke** - March 18, 2017 at 04:53 PM

JP

“ *Janice Pettit lit a candle in memory of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough*



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**Janice Pettit** - March 18, 2017 at 02:26 PM

DP

“ *Doris R. Long and Rebecca A. Pettit purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Ruth "Elaine" Kerns Lough.*



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**Doris R. Long and Rebecca A. Pettit** - March 18, 2017 at 01:28 PM