



Elaine Carole Radcliffe

October 10, 2025

Elaine Carole Kloures Radcliffe, aged 89, passed away on Friday, October 10th, 2025, at Trillium Place in Lancaster, PA. She was the daughter of the late Charles James and Phyllis Huddershaw Kloures of Ambler, PA.

Elaine was a graduate of Ambler High School and Penn State University with a BS and Masters in Music Education and was a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority. She was a member of Penn State's freshman honorary and women's music honorary societies and married fellow Penn State Blue Band member Wayne Kistler Radcliffe on June 4th, 1960. They were married for 52 years before Wayne's passing in 2013.

Elaine taught music in both Bucks and Berks County schools and later managed the Mountville Area Library Center for 27 years, coordinating volunteers, encouraging children's reading, and telling stories! She was a founding member of St. Edward's Episcopal Church and its choir and music director from its founding in 1981 until her retirement in 2009. She enjoyed music, theater, entertaining (Charades or Canasta, anyone?), needlework, playing the piano, and, most of all, reading! After retirement, she joined the Mountwaybia Club and remained an active member of the St. Edwards community and the Grande Oak Girls.

Surviving are her children, Scott K. Radcliffe, husband of Marcy H. Radcliffe,

Lancaster, and Michelle (Shelby) K. Radcliffe, Salem, Oregon, and inspiring granddaughters, Phoebe Collier and Charlotte Kistler Radcliffe.

A Celebration of Life with Holy Communion will be held at St. Edward's Episcopal Church, 2453 Harrisburg Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601, on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at 11:00 a.m., with a reception to follow at the Hamilton Club. The family will receive visitors at 10:00 a.m. at the Church until the time of the service. The interment will be private.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Edward's Episcopal Church.

Cemetery Details

Conestoga Memorial Park

Second Lock Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Edward's Episcopal Church Memorial Gardens
2453 Harrisburg Pike
Lancaster , PA 17601

Celebration of Life

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Elaine was the sweetest client I could've asked for! Had the pleasure of hearing her beautifully play her piano when we first met. So sorry to hear about her passing. My heart goes out to her family and her wonderful son who was always there for her.*
Love,
Azaria (AZ) at CPN

Azaria Banks - December 18, 2025 at 04:07 PM

DH

“ *One could never say no to Elaine! She recruited me in the 1980's to volunteer at the Mountville Library and I was involved with either volunteering or the Friends of the library until 2015. I will treasure the times when the friends met to plan the move of the library from the VFW basement to 2 College Avenue, the move to its current location came after Elaine retired! Her efforts in creating children's storytelling were amazing!*

What a class act!
Delphine Heimer

Delphine Heimer - October 26, 2025 at 01:40 PM

HP

“ *Heidi and Glenn Patterson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Carole Radcliffe.*

Heidi and Glenn Patterson - October 24, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elaine Carole Radcliffe.*



October 24, 2025 at 12:41 PM



“ *Your mother, my only American cousin, was a beautiful , classy 16 year old when my family came to America. We lived in her house with Aunt Phyllis until my family got settled. Elaine and her mother helped me & my family in so many ways I will never forget. I have many fond memories of time with them at Avalon, NJ. Elaine will be greatly missed. .*

We are very sorry for your loss.

Andy & Barbara Bobotas

Andy Bobotas - October 23, 2025 at 05:17 PM



“ *I'm sending this in gratitude for Elaine's kindness and friendship to my mother Margaret McCandless in her years volunteering and then working for the Mountville library. My mom passed away in May, 2020 at the age of 96, and still spoke of Elaine fondly in her last years. I'm sure Elaine will be dearly missed and remembered with love by the many whose lives she touched.*

Kate McCandless, Vancouver, Canada

Kate McCandless - October 21, 2025 at 03:40 PM

LP

“ *Loyally your sisters of Alpha Omicron Pi purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Elaine Carole Radcliffe.*



Loyally your sisters of Alpha Omicron Pi - October 20, 2025
at 12:02 PM

BG

“ *Scott, sorry for your loss. My sincere condolences.*

Brian G.

Brian G. - October 17, 2025 at 12:52 PM

LC

“ *What a pleasure and honor it was to have met and worked with a genuinely kind woman that I call friend ,her smile could light up the darkest room .
My deepest condolences to all who loved her ,she will be missed ,but forever fondly remembered*

Leigh Costarella - October 14, 2025 at 09:55 PM

LS

“ *Elaine was a beautiful person and a talented musician. I hope her family is comforted by the knowledge that those who had the privilege of interacting with Elaine were fortunate.*

Libby Sternberg - October 14, 2025 at 06:48 AM

SN

“ We moved our Mother to Lancaster in 2011 from Wisconsin, Elaine was a wonderful friend and a very thoughtful person to her. Lynda and I are very blessed to have known Elaine.

Susan Niggel - October 13, 2025 at 08:53 AM

RF

“ As one of the founding members of the St. Edward's choir, I remember, with joy, the gift of Elaine's musical leadership. She was a joy to sing with/for and a blessing to the beginning of St. Edward's Episcopal church! Rev. Ann Few

Rev. Ann Few - October 12, 2025 at 07:46 PM

SH

Dear Shelby and Scott, Joe and I watched your mother's funeral on our computers at home. The music was wonderful and your comments were so heartfelt. Elaine had such a full life and she was amazing and loved.
Sincerely, Sue Hurlburt

Sue Hurlburt - October 25, 2025 at 04:38 PM