



Elaine Weber

July 7, 1925 - January 7, 2013

Obituary of Elaine Weber Elaine was born on July 7, 1925 to William and Mary Harding, the fifth of six children, and their only daughter. She loved outdoor activities and sports, particularly enjoying field hockey and softball during her years in high school. She was married to LeRoy Weber on September 17, 1949 in Langhorne Pennsylvania, and they lived in Warminster, Pennsylvania, before moving to Willingboro, New Jersey until retirement when they relocated to Ocala, Florida. At the age of 79, Elaine made the decision to come out as a lesbian to her family and friends, becoming actively involved with the members of the LGBT community in Tampa, Florida. She was interviewed extensively for the DVD documentary "Out Late", and spoke out boldly about her convictions and beliefs. Elaine is survived by two sons (Walter and Kevin), 3 grandchildren (Adrienne, Jessica, and Rachael), 5 great-grandchildren (Jaydon, Eleni, Evey, Giovanni, and Thomas), numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins - and a wide variety of friends with whom she shared her time, her joy, her friendship, and her life. It is in those memories and our hearts that she will live on.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ To the family of Elaine Weber, I send heartfelt condolences on the loss of your mother and grandmother some two years ago. Tonight my wife and I enjoyed meeting Elaine in the documentary, and as this site was the first result on a Google Search when I decided to find out more about her. I can tell that Elaine Weber was a dynamic and loving person, and I am grateful that she opened herself up to letting the world get to know her.

Cathy in Minnesota - February 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Elaine Weber

June 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ I just watched the movie out late. she was such an amazing looking person.

George - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ Watched several times the film "Out Late" that Elaine appeared in. She was a cool old gal and I loved watching her. Her bravery in coming out as a lesbian at the age of 79 is admired by many. Was watching the film tonight and thought I would look her name up and discovered that she passed away - was sad about the news but am glad I got to know her through the film. Condolences to the family, Camille

Camille Bernadou - April 12, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ I wish I would have met Elaine in person but I didn't. I met her through her appearance in the documentary "Out Late" and I was so touched by her story. I am 38 and still struggling with my own identity. Watching Elaine come out at 79 gave me hope. I am sorry for your loss and I hope that by the time you read this you will have come to terms with her coming out. I can only dream of having my friends and family accept me for who I am. Elaine has become my inspiration to live my life and be happy. Thank you.

Jenny - January 28, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I think of you all the time, when we get snow and how much you hated "that white stuff", or when I watch the news I can still hear your voice saying how scared you were for your great-grand babies to be growing up in this corrupt world....the sound of your fun, goofy personality rings in my ears and will forever dance in my heart...I wonder what great adventures you've been on since you went to heaven..love you forever my beautiful nana

JLW - January 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ In memory of a friend I just made today. Keep dancing in heaven with all those pretty girls! It has been one year since you left all of us women on earth, but new ones are still falling in love with you, Elaine!

Gail Lynn Miller - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ I just finished watching the movie *Out Late* on Netflix, as I am 57 years old and newly divorced. I want to come out to my friends and family, now that I have the freedom to do so but have been very afraid of losing love and being judged. A lesbian friend told me to go to Netflix and watch it. I was so moved by Elaine's story, that I wanted to see if she had a Facebook page I could follow. I was so hoping to see that she had found her true love at last. I am saddened that I just now got to know your wonderful mother and friend. I would have loved her in life. And I will always keep her memory in my heart and mind, as I begin to honor her courage and love of being **TRUE TO HERSELF!** How feisty and amazing she was..you know her love is always with you..but we always miss our beloved ones here on Earth. Thank you, Elaine. You are my angel! Thank you for giving this "old lady" the courage to not waste any more years in the closet. May God continue to use your life that was on earth to bless other women. **GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY** for still sharing you with the world. Your memory and legacy lives on in other lesbian women. Keep driving that convertible in heaven! We will catch up with you again someday! <3

Gail Lynn Miller - January 16, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ Ken, Suzanne, William, Christina- Thank you so much for your kind thoughts. As the one year mark of Mom's passing approaches, it warms my heart that she still reaches others with her legacy of being a wonderful lady. I still mourn her absence daily, but am so glad she was ours for 87 years.

Kevin - January 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ Dear Kevin and family, My partner of 19 years and I just watched *Out Late* for the first time last night with our 17 year old son. We loved getting a glimpse at your mother's spirit and love of life. It moved us in a way I cannot find words for. How brave. Thank you for sharing your mom with us and the world. I smile just thinking of her in that convertible tapping the steering wheel and singing along...

Ken Nesbitt - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Dear Kevin and family I am watching the movie *Out Late* and googled to see where Elaine is now..I was saddened to see she had passed and you are coming up on the one year since she left. How feisty and amazing she was..you know her love is always with you..but we always miss our beloved ones here on Earth. Be gentle with yourselves... I am honored to watch the movie..yay Elaine

Suzanne Suprabha Freed - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Wow, where do I begin? It's not many times that you watch a film and just get a true sense of the light and happiness a person carries. What a beautiful person, I feel like a better person just knowing that such a wonderful human lived and her story. She will forever be in my heart.

William Banks - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ May her light forever shine. -Will

William Banks - Abilene, Texas - December 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Merry Christmas, my sweet Mom! I miss you. A lot.*

Kevin - December 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ *Ten months today since she left us. The world is a bleaker place without you, Mom.*

Kevin - November 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM