



Elena Irene Stitch

August 17, 1943 - March 22, 2020

Elena Irene (Moore) Stitch, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, passed away unexpectedly on March 22, 2020 at the age of 76 in Orlando, FL. Elena is survived by her husband, Ronald Stitch; her children Diane Dolan and her husband Dave Dolan, Sherri Ramler and her husband Michael Ramler, Jack Moore, Mike Moore and Acacia Stitch; her grandchildren Josh Crynes, Tyler Dolan, Keely Fleming, Meagan Shonk, Amanda Augirre, Kyla Fleming and Mikey Moore; her great grandchildren Kalen Donie, Kole Shonk, Forrest Galippo and Alivia Augirre.

Elena was born in Olney, Illinois on August 17, 1943 to James Bogard and Ruth Schoffstoll, she was the seventh of twelve children. She graduated from Central High School in Switz City, Indiana. She was devoted to her family and always welcomed everyone with open arms and an open heart. She was the life of the party and full of spunk. She was an avid reader, enjoyed watching thriller movies, and loved to cook, especially during the holidays with her family. Elena loved to sing and dance, especially with her first true love, Elvis! She enjoyed travelling with her family.

Her favorite pastime was snuggling up in her chair reading and gambling on her kindle. Her smile, laughter and her optimistic outlook on life will be deeply missed by her family, friends and all that knew her.

Memorial service to be held at a later date.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ I grew up with Elena as my second mom, but as far as I was concerned, she was my only Mom. I love her so much, and share so many fond memories of her with my loved ones. I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. She had the most beautiful soul. I miss her laugh, and her sweet smile. I was just thinking strongly of her, and her late husband, Jack. I did a search, and found this. Elena was always the neighborhood mom. All the kids loved her. She saved me and my sisters when we were young. I have a fun memory of her from my childhood. We all loaded in to several cars, and went on a trip out of town - there were lots of kids between Elena's children and my siblings. We went to Terre Haute for the holidays to shop at the Honey Creek Mall. When us kids were all finished exploring the mall; we walked over to the Red Lobster where Elena was with the rest of the adults in the party. She told the waiters to bring more tables for all the kids and she told us to order whatever we wanted. Back then (30 years ago), that would have been an expensive bill, especially at Red Lobster. But she wanted us to have the best holiday experience. She took me back to the mall, and paid for the glass I wanted to get my mom for Christmas (I had no money) She was always doing things like that for us. I LOVE you Elena. I miss you. I'm sorry for your loss Sherri, Diane, Jack and Mike. RIP Elena

Kathy - October 05, 2020 at 10:01 AM

SC

“ So sorry to hear of Elena's passing. The last I knew she had moved from Linton, Indiana to Florida. I had been concerned for several years about where she was and how to get in touch. Thank you for putting her obituary in our local paper. Our prayers and sympathy are with you, the family, and she will be fondly remembered by the Switz City Central Class of '61.

Sandra Jeffers Crowe, Class of '61

Sandra Crowe - April 03, 2020 at 03:45 PM

GH

“ Sorry to learn of Elena's passing, a classmate at Switz City Central High School. On behalf of the class our thoughts and prayers will be with Elena's family.

God Bless

Gene Haskett, Class of 61.

gene haskett - March 31, 2020 at 09:54 AM

MS

“ Forever in my ❤️



meagan shonk - March 27, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Elena Irene Stitch .*



March 25, 2020 at 04:58 PM



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Heather Barnes - March 25, 2020 at 03:31 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



diane dolan - March 24, 2020 at 09:43 PM



She was a Great Lady and we will miss her dearly. ❤️❤️😭😭

Steve and Beulah Shonk - March 25, 2020 at 03:27 PM



My deepest and most heartfelt sympathy goes out to Sherri, Kyla, Forrest, Keely and the entire family. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Janet Galippo, Rancho Mirage, California

Janet Galippo - March 25, 2020 at 04:41 PM

MR

Everyone should be so fortunate to have a "Mom" or "Grandma" like Elena. She extended love and friendship to everyone she came in contact. She didn't just see "the glass half full" she always, and I mean always, saw the glass FULL.

The last time she was hospitalized, I sat down next to her and we discussed life...As we waited for her to go to surgery, she said: "Mike, I always look for the good in everyone...and that's what I focus on." That is how she lived her life, with love (and lots of it) for her family and the friends that she made along the way.

Family was the most important facet of her life. Her whole world revolved around her kids, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She told me once that a big family was really the only thing she ever wanted out of life...She was proud of each and every one of them and family was her main focus of conversation. If you every wanted to know what was going on with everyone, she would proudly and lovingly tell you in great detail.

But the special love that I shared with Elena was the love for reading. She had an amazing memory and gift for detail and insight. Sometimes when we compared notes on a novel we both read, I silently cherished her ability to capture the depth of character, and content, that the author intended. Sometimes I felt like a student (it was embarrassing) when I listened to her analysis...She would have a made a wonderful literature professor.

Elena gave out so much love...In return she was loved by all. For me, her wisdom taught me so much about life and forgiveness.

With tears in my eyes, I can say with conviction..."Mom, I love you and you will be missed"...God Bless

Michael Ramler - March 26, 2020 at 08:51 AM