



Elaine Aloias Killian

March 12, 1946 - August 11, 2020

Elaine Aloias Killian left her human body on Aug. 11 in the warmth of her home, having been enveloped in love and care by her family and friends after a year-long battle with pancreatic cancer. Elaine was born on March 12, 1946, in Vancouver, WA, but lived in Washougal, WA through high school.

She was all in, at an early age, and was proud to be a Panther of Washougal High School, having participated in many school activities.

The love of her life, George was seduced by her showing up at the gas station where he worked to have her windows washed. She worked as a dental hygienist until her first child was born, and then transitioned to volunteering in the community and raising and loving her family (dogs always included).

There are no adequate words to describe someone's spirit and personality, but these will have to do; strong, compassionate, interesting, loving and more loving, courageous, inspiring, adventurous, humble, curious, passionate, strong-minded ... extraordinary. Elaine never took "no" for an answer and possessed a perspective beyond her years on the world and life. She walked the line beautifully of fierce warrior and radical compassion. Elaine was the definition of classy.

Truly a life well lived, Elaine is now dancing with the angels. We will miss her

dearly, but the seeds of love and memories that she sowed will continue to bear beautiful fruit.

Elaine leaves her soulmate George, husband of 50 years; daughter, Ausha Barton; son, Lance Killian; daughter-in-law, Carey Killian; and grandchildren, Moses Barton, India Barton, Hugo Barton, Skylar Killian, Kendall Killian and Thatcher Killian. She has one living sibling, Dean Mills (and sister-in-law, Dicta). She leaves many beautiful friends and friendships which she treasured dearly.

Her parents, Emmett and Irene Mills preceded her in death, along with her oldest brother, Dwain.

Her wish would be that in lieu of flowers, the gift of love and life for dogs be made to the Humane Society for Southwest Washington (www.southwesthumane.org). Her desire was that there not be a service or funeral, but a post-COVID party like no other.

Tribute Wall

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“ *She will be missed. A very lovely lady. Praying for George and Family!* ”

Lynn Quist - September 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So gracious. Memorable member of the SW Washington Humane Society and devoted to the annual auction and its success. I was always so happy when Elaine would call me to "gently" remind me of a contribution to the auction - which I loved doing. I think I procrastinated in submitting my auction item just so Elaine would call me. Such a lovely lady. My heart is sad and heavy for her beautiful family. We'll meet again dear Elaine. Ginger Metcalf* ”

Ginger Metcalf - September 09, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Ginger Prince lit a candle in memory of Elaine Aloias Killian* ”



Ginger prince - August 15, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You will be with me until the end of my days* ”

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