



## Elaine Marie Shimmel

September 8, 1954 - May 20, 2017

Elaine Marie Shimmel, age 62, of Port Huron, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on May 20, 2017. Elaine was born September 8, 1954, the first child of John and Betty (Landschoot) Shimmel. Music was the love of her life. Elaine held a Master of Music degree from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York. She was an accomplished musician who could play multiple instruments, but her first love was the pipe organ. The joy she gave to others through her gift of music will be truly missed. She was the keeper of the family lore and could appear shy or diffident to some, but those close to Elaine knew her strength, kindness and unswerving courage in the face of adversity. She never lost her faith in God. Elaine is survived by her mother, Betty; sisters Barbara Shimmel and Janet (Richard) Dye; brothers David (Renee) and Bill (Winnie); Niece Chelsea; Nephews Michael, Eric, Brendan, Nathan, Patrick and David. Elaine was preceded in death by her father, John D Shimmel. A private memorial service for family will be held on a later date. Memorials can be made to Faith Lutheran Church of Port Huron. Arrangements are in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave., Port Huron.

# Tribute Wall

LP

“ I just found out today, June 6, that Elaine had passed. She was a wonderful person and friend and was always kind and friendly to me. We both had piano lessons from Miss Perego, but Elaine, of course, quickly and surely surpassed my abilities. Barb, I know she and you have always been close and I send you my sincere condolences. Wish I could see you to share in your grief. May God give you comfort as you transition into your life without her.  
With love,  
Lorraine Pillow

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**Lorraine Pillow** - June 06, 2017 at 06:10 PM

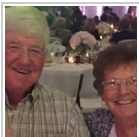
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“ To Elaine's family -

*I am very sorry to hear of her death. I remember her well and many of you too, though it has been years since I have seen you. Elaine babysat our children and she gave piano lessons to our daughter Joyce. We appreciated having her involved in our family at that time. God bless all of you as you grieve her passing and may His peace be with you. In His Love - Esther & Grant Taylor, Marysville.*

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**Esther Taylor** - June 01, 2017 at 11:03 AM



“ Frances Walker lit a candle in memory of Elaine Marie Shimmel



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**Frances Walker** - May 24, 2017 at 11:09 AM

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“ Elaine use to work at the softball field in Marysville in the summer over at the concession stand. I would go over there all the time to watch ball games and of course buy concessions. I am a little younger than Elaine but we struck up a friendship. She was kind, and had a great smile. She even gave me a chin strap from John Brodie (SF 49er QB) that she got somehow. I think her brother went out to CA to the 49er pre season camp. I thought that was the best gift. GOD Bless you Elaine!

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**Jo Ann Tetlock** - May 23, 2017 at 11:50 PM

HS

“ I was very sad to learn of Elaine's passing this morning. She and I were in the same high school graduating class but later reconnected when she became the Music Director and Marysville United Methodist Church. Elaine was a gifted musician and director - she definitely created small miracles with our choir! She was much loved and greatly missed when she left. A small group of friends later learned that she was directing the Port Huron Women's Musicale and followed here there, happy to once again make music under her direction. I always thought I'd see her again...

*My heartfelt condolences to her family.  
Holly Sedwick*

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**Holly Sedwick** - May 23, 2017 at 02:25 PM

SB

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time of sadness. Miss Elaine holds a special place in my heart... all the fun times we had ringing handbells... our "ding-a-ling" group! And all the rehearsals I had with her for my voice performances at the college--- such a talented person with a heart of gold. I will miss her laughter and smiles... Heaven is blessed with yet another angel... love and hugs to all her family- Sheila Bland*



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**sheila bland** - May 22, 2017 at 05:59 PM