



Elsie Jane Raborn

January 10, 1943 - May 20, 2021

Elsie Jane Palsa Raborn was born January 10th, 1943. She died May 20, 2021 after a brief and courageous battle with cancer.

Elsie graduated from Carlisle High School in 1961, and after graduating from the University of Arkansas where she was a member of Pi Beta Phi sorority, Elsie returned to Carlisle and entered into many decades of educating students in the Carlisle, Hazen and DeValls Bluff public schools. She had a passion for teaching and enjoyed working with her students across “The Prairie.” Elsie was also very involved with the First United Methodist Church in Carlisle. Elsie found relaxation and fun with friends through playing bridge in Carlisle. For the past fifteen years, she was grateful to find many friends in Hot Springs through the game of bridge.

The family would like to say thank you for the nurturing and support provided over the past twelve years by Edward Randolph and his daughter and son in law, Sally and John Wells.

In addition to her parents, Andrew and Mildred Palsa, Elsie was preceded in death by her brothers Steve and George Palsa of Carlisle, Arkansas. She is survived by one brother, Jerry Palsa.

Elsie was also preceded in death by her childhood sweetheart and husband of

40 years, Patrick H. Raborn.

Elsie is survived by her two sons, Clark Raborn and Stephen Raborn (Laura) of Little Rock. Elsie was a wonderful grandmother to her four granddaughters, Kate, Mia, Paige and Phoebe.

The family also extends appreciation to Mike Cude at Senior Living Solutions and the entire faculty of Hospice, Senior Care and Visiting Angels in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Additionally, we appreciate the effort by Megan Ludvinsky (About Space), Jeff Cockrell (Hauling), and Wendy Hudgeons (Moving On In Arkansas), and Ling Vong (Fashion Nails) for their kindness and support.

The family will have a private service due to Covid and a celebration of life at a later date. In lieu of flowers please consider donations being made to the First United Methodist Church Food Pantry in Carlisle, Arkansas.

Elsie, you will be missed greatly by many friends and family. PR will be excited to see you again!

Tribute Wall

KR

“ So sorry Clark to see this about your mom. Your parents were so sweet....been many many years since I lived across the street from them with my grandfather, Dutch. Prayers for you and the family. 🙏
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Kimberly Butera Randall - May 24, 2021 at 03:40 PM

NG

“ Clark and Steven, so sorry to read of your Mom's death. Enjoyed working with her at Carlisle Elementary and loved playing bridge with her.

Nina Gasaway - May 23, 2021 at 04:32 PM

SR

Mrs. Gasaway. thank you for your kind comments. We hope you and Coach are doing well.

Stephen Raborn - May 27, 2021 at 11:20 AM

RD

“ Stephen, Laura, and Clark:

Condolences and thoughts on your loss.

Robert Dudley - May 23, 2021 at 12:02 PM

SR

Robert, thank you for your note. We appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Stephen Raborn - May 27, 2021 at 11:21 AM

NA

“ So surprised to see that Elsie passed away..I can still see pat “PR” coming round the corner into tavern during race meet..I remember how excited they were with first grand baby..I got baby pair of panties with “lil pr” on them..they were class act..both!
Nadra (Oaklawn, tavern).

nadra - May 23, 2021 at 07:16 AM

SR

Nadra, you are so kind to remember those precious moments and for being such a kind friend at Oaklawn. We appreciate your friendship. - Stephen and Clark

Stephen Raborn - May 27, 2021 at 11:22 AM