



Elaine L. Tatge

November 27, 1930 - December 5, 2019

Elaine Linda Tatge, 89, of Beecher, passed away Thursday, December 5, 2019.

She was born November 27, 1930 in Chicago Heights, a daughter of Henry and Elsie (Scheiwe) Tatge. She was a 1949 graduate of Crete-Monee Highschool and a 1953 graduate of Valparaiso university with a Bachelor of Arts degree. She spent 44 years in publishing, primarily college textbooks.

She is survived by her cousins and their families, Roslyn and Bob Salmeron; Judy Dohrman, Leon Piepenbrink, Helen and Vernon Bernhard, Bill and Millie Tatge, Ron and Joan Kuhlman, Joyce and Roger Rauch; and many friends. She is preceded in death by her mother, Elsie in 1977 and her father, Henry in 1932; and her college classmate, Joann Steinke.

Elaine loved giving and sharing with various organizations, she especially loved Lutheran Women's Missionary League. She loved to read and enjoyed going to community concerts and Chicago Lyric Opera with friends.

Visitation will be Thursday, December 19, 2019 from 9 a.m. until the service at 11 a.m. at Hack-Jensen Funeral Home, Beecher with Rev. Julian Lamie. Burial will be at St. John's Lutheran Cemetery in Beecher. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to Sanctity of Life Exhibit at the Creation Museum
2800 Bullittsburg Church Road, Petersburg, KY 41080 or the Lutheran
Women's Missionary League.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **19**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I just saw this. Elaine and I were related (2nd cousins) as our mothers were cousins. My maternal grandmother was Christine Tatge Saller.
Marlene

Marlene Halden - March 01, 2025 at 04:31 PM

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“ I worked with Elaine a long, long time ago now as a dumb kid just out of undergraduate work and eager to build editorial skills. Such strong lessons from her I carry forward... starting with editorial integrity but so much also about personal calm & focus. Just lookit [diction error an intentional homage] how she stares down that camera. She always saw just what was in front of her. I wish I could embody those values just a little bit the way she did.

David Talley - December 17, 2019 at 09:46 PM