



Elaine M. Aresco

January 4, 1957 - January 21, 2005

Elaine M. Aresco, 48, of Kensington, died Friday January 21, 2005 at UConn Health Center in Farmington. Born in New Britain, daughter of the late Carl and Josephine Brunetto Aresco, she was a 1975 graduate of Pulaski High School and later from the Paier School of Art in Hamden. Elaine was a graphic designer and lived in California for over 20 years, moving to Kensington in October of 2004.

Surviving are four brothers, Thomas Aresco and his wife Jadzia of Meriden; James Aresco and his wife Debra of Glastonbury; George Aresco and his wife Ann of Kensington; and Dale Brunetto and his wife Patti Talbot of New Britain; several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

A memorial service will be held Saturday January 29 11 AM at South Congregational-First Baptist Church, 90 Main Street, New Britain. There are no calling hours. Burial will be private in Fairview Cemetery. Memorial donations may be made to the Scleroderma Foundation, 12 Kent Way, Suite 101, Byfield, Mass. 01922. The Carlson Funeral Home, New Britain is assisting the family with arrangements. Please share a memory of Elaine with her family on our online guestbook by clicking on "GUESTBOOK" at the bottom of this page.

Tribute Wall

CP

“ Elaine touched my heart with her infectious laugh, her irreverent razor sharp wit, and indomitable spirit. Forever she will be my first "soul sister" with whom I shared scleroderma battles. My life was immeasurably brightened by her presence. It is inexpressibly altered by her absence. Always and forever shall her spirit comfort me.

Carol Perrault-Wells - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Well Ms. Elaine, I finally tracked you down. I can hear you now say "It's about time you little!" Never would I have dreamed the outcome. Even though your spirit is free, I am deeply saddened to learn you are no longer with us. I was telling a friend about you, how you were with me the day I learned I was pregnant with my daughter that was 23 years ago... I am pleased we have reminded friends throughout the years. My, did we have some long distance conversations laugh!!!

I know your family and friends miss you so much. I know you are with each and everyone watching, being true to your character, we wouldn't want it any other way.

I will never forget you, never. Love always my friend, and try to behave, yeah right.

Crystal Sutton - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ oh, scooter, what have you done this time?!...you are always flying about in nine different directions like one of those crazy little bouncing balls. but you've done it this time. ever since you moved everytime i drive down the street i look over to my right to see if your car is there. it's not. nor are you. where are you?... i remember when we first met while i was walking the dogs one evening and after maybe 30 seconds, you said "what's the matter with your hands?!"... and i knew i was in for it and we were bonded forever...mincing your words has never been your forte, my friend. you complained about...EVERYTHING... and i was always telling you not to be so negative and was afraid you were pulling bad stuff toward you, remember? Did you? i think not. now it's ok. no more struggle. you taught me so much about strength, tenacity, courage, energy, determination, curiosity, and...seeking...always seeking...something else. something better. yes.....you tell me not to be afraid. okay. i love you and will see you later. thank you my friend. i love you.

dani clark and edd siler
Huntington Beach, CA
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Jan 31, 2005

dani clark and edd siler - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Our little cousin, Elaine. Who else could so deeply touch so many lives all across the country! Now in the arms of God and your beloved parents, flitting about with all your fairies, free from pain. We hear you laughing.

Marilyn Malone - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ I will miss my talented, zany CUZ. We had some great times together! She could always make me smile & laugh. Her fairies are sprinkling their magic dust on us all. I know she is in a much happier place with her mom & dad. Luv ya CUZ!

Dedee Bongiovanni - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Elaine will be missed by anyone who had the honor of knowing her.

Gary Bongiovanni - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JA

“ Elaine Aresco: one of my very favorite people. I first met her over twenty years ago through our Buddhist practice, SGI-USA. For many years we saw each other almost every day and spent many joyful hours together. The lovely tributes on this page are all true. Elaine was certainly all of the wonderful things that are said of her here, and more, and I will be always grateful for the time I was privileged to spend with her. She showed such appreciation, joy and love of life! What a powerful example she set! Both Valerie and I send our love. John Astin

John and Valerie Astin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

NV

“ *Adventurer, artistic, cackling, cold, committed, endearing, enduring, funny, late, loud, loved, missed, organized, , sarcastic, slow and strong. Elaine will live forever in my heart with the full meaning of humanness. She demonstrated every aspect of every dimension of God's intended tools and she was the prime example of how to do it right. It was my honor to share her life. Thank you for the upstanding standards I will strive to rise to.*

I met Elaine through our dear friend Debbie in California and I truly felt the joy of sisterhood among them.

I also had the pleasure of working with Elaine. She was in between jobs and took the receptionist job at a brokerage firm. It didn't take her long to start muttering in frustration when the phones just wouldn't stop. What a trooper. How lucky was I to have her daily? Or how about the time we were having Thanksgiving dinner at Debbie and Gary's and Elaine was in charge of the salad. She shows up an hour late with the salad mixings in bags from the grocery store still needing to be washed and diced and told us all to just SHUT UP. I will miss you Elaine. You have a soft spot in my heart and we have a fairy on the wall.

Nancy Violette - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ I'd like to extend my heartfelt sympathy to the Aresco family. Although I've not met you personally, I'd like for you to know that Elaine would speak of you often and always with great pride and affection.

I first met Elaine when I was introduced to her by my friend, Debbie, after she moved out to California. Little did I know that I'd gotten the greatest "two for one" deal on friends. After getting to know Elaine I believed her to be unique, one of a kind, and that there was no one else quite like her...at least that was until I met her mother, Josie, when she came out to visit Elaine in California many years ago. Watching and listening to the two of them together was something else! They were hysterically funny together; something I'll never forget!

Elaine had a wry, sarcastic sense of humor and a wicked laugh. She was also just as capable of laughing at herself as well as everyone else around her. Even during our last conversation in early October her humor shone through in spite of the pain she was suffering. She also had a generous spirit, in that she wanted to know how myself and my family was doing. During that conversation we did lots of reminiscing and of course, we laughed.

I will never forget Elaine's brave and cheerful spirit throughout the years in spite of the cards life dealt her in the way of her illness. All of us will miss her deeply and eternally. My thoughts are with you all, and especially for my dear friend Debbie Bessoni, who has lost her best friend and sister. May God bless all of you.

P.S. Since I am unable to travel to CT for Elaine's services I plan on attending her memorial service here in California. Elaine was always trying to get Debbie and I to "chant" with her, which never happened. Out of respect to Elaine and her faith, that I truly believe sustained her for so many years, I'll try my best to keep up with the other "chanters" and I know that Elaine will be laughing at me from above.

Melanie Campa - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ Dear Jim, Debbie and family,

I am deeply sorry for the loss of your sister. Elaine will always have a special place in my heart.

Remembering her giant smile and larger than life laughter will always bring a smile to my face! She made everyone laugh with her slightly sarcastic sense of humor and the way she could embrace you with her sincere friendship and concern! And I know how much she truly loved you Jim. She always spoke so fondly of you.

Not only did I have 2 years of art classes with Elaine at Pulaski High school, but we both attended Paier together as well. She was a gifted artist and a wonderful friend.

I don't remember all the details around this story Elaine told me back in high school but I do remember her telling me that once she laughed so hard that her jaw got stuck wide open and she had to be seen by a doctor to fix it. This could only happen to Elaine!

I never knew more booming laughter or a bigger smile. You couldn't help but get in a good mood when you were around her.

Jim, may the love and happiness which is the essence of Elaine last in your heart and memory forever to comfort you.

God Bless you now and always - your G&B friend.

Judy Bochinski DiBiase

Judy DiBiase - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ Dear Auntie Elaine,
You will be greatly missed but never forgotten. I am so very glad you had a chance to meet my new wife Patty and my son, your great nephew, Cody. I know we will see each other again some day and until then.....I Love You!

Carl T. Aresco - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Elaine This is so hard to do. I cannot say goodbye, I can only say I will see you again someday. I love you and I miss you terribly. I see your smile and I hear your laugh. I want to pick up the phone and call you. You are now free, Elaine. Finally free from all the pain. I close my eyes and I feel your hug. I love you like a sister, you are my very best friend. Forever and always. Love Debbie

Debbie Bessoni - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DM

“ Elaine - Beautiful, kind, strong, big-hearted, smiling, great sense of humor. I am so glad I reconnected with Elaine in the last couple of years. Even though she was so full of pain and every movement was a great for Elaine, she always had a smile and a smart-a--comment to make. Elaine will be forever in my heart and I know she is in a safe, pain-free, comforting place -- the arms of her beloved mom. Tom, Jimmy, George and Dale I send my deepest sympathies. She was truly blessed to have George and Ann taking such special care of her when she needed it most. Love you all,
Diane

Diane J. McLaughlin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TU

“ I was a classmate of Elaine's at Pulaski High School. I was saddened to read about Elaine in the paper and as I mentioned the news to my wife, I was thinking of the smile that was always on Elaine's face. I think back and remember that she was always smiling. My sincere condolences on the passing of Elaine.

Tim Ustanowski

Tim Ustanowski - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Dear Jim & Debbie,
We're very sorry about your sister. Times like this are very difficult, no matter what the situation.
Please let me know if there is anything I can do.
Love ya
Bernie

Bernie & Mickey Maheu - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Dear Auntie Elaine,
Even though you lived so far away, you were always so close to our hearts. I know you are still with us and will always be. I am so thankful for having you here for the holidays. I will miss you so very much!

Love Misty Bozo

Misty Brunetto - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Elaine's beautiful spirit shone through her illness. My association with her was brief but during that time I came to know and love her. She lives on in our hearts and memories.

Sandy Lutrin - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ I am so sorry to hear about Elaine's passing. I attended Pulaski High with her and have wonderful and fond memories of her. She always had a great smile and laugh! We were able to stay in touch through mutual friends/classmates.

I understand the disease she suffered from is horrendous. I can only imagine the pain and suffering she must have experienced. She is now pain free.

I send my prayers to her family as they greive her passing.

Lorna

Lorna Grivois - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ So truly sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. She was a dear sweet friend. I met Elaine many years ago when we worked in the advertising Department of the Smart & Final Stores. We remained friends all these years. I have many fond memories of Elaine and will hold them close to my heart always. I love you Elaine, rest in peace and I'll see you on the other side. Love, Marie

Marie Shacter - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

CV

“ Elaine - best friend and one of a kind will be missed in so many ways,
will be in my heart and mind forever and will treasure all the memories. Love you.
With all my Love and Peace Cindi xoxo

Cindi Viola-Drake - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ I am truly sorry about this loss.
I Love Elaine and i will miss her always.
XOXO

Brittany R. Viola - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM