



## Elaine McShane (Battista)

May 10, 2019

Elaine M. McShane (Battista)

Passed on Tuesday May 7, 2019. Elaine was raised in Utica, NY. She attended schools in Utica and was a graduate of John F. Kennedy High School where she earned the status of Salutatorian. She then graduated from Herkimer County Community College in 1980.

Elaine then enjoyed a nearly 10 year career with WKTV Channel 2 in Utica before moving on to WHEC Channel 10 in Rochester, where she excelled for 30 years.

Baking and a knack for crafts was her avenue to bring joy and touch the lives of not only family and friends, but also her coworkers. She was a well rounded woman who enjoyed the speed and intensity of ice hockey and the power and aggressive style of NASCAR while at the same time having a great appreciation for Broadway musicals along with the music of jazz artists such as Al Jarreau and Ray Charles.

During her 30 year marriage she was able to travel and see many of the places in America that she wanted to see, while maintaining a warm comfortable home in Rochester. She will be truly missed by many people, especially a large extended family that accepted and loved her with open

arms and hearts from the very beginning.

Elaine is survived by her husband of 30 years, Thomas McShane, her sister, Carleen Battista, and her father in law, Donald McShane of Frankfort, NY. She is also survived by several cousins she held very dear.

She is predeceased by her parents Alfred and Marie (Gaetano) Battista and mother in law, JoAnn McShane, with who she shared a very special relationship.

Friends may call at the Calvary Assembly, 3429 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624, Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 11am - 12pm, followed by her church service at 12pm and a luncheon immediately following at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Pluta Cancer Center, 125 Red Creek Dr. Rochester, NY 14623.

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ I worked with Elaine at Channel 10. She taught me alot about the TV business and was one of the smartest, kindest, and faith-filled people I have ever met. She was a mentor and a friend. Her positive attitude during a long illness and her unwavering faith in God was inspirational.  
I will miss her!

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**Ann** - May 19, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.

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**Sidney & Mary Jane Perry** - May 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

NP

“ Elaine was so wonderful to me and every day I use the skills that she taught me. She was great to work with and I do miss her.

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**Natasha Polito** - May 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My sincere condolences to you, Tom and your family. I never had the pleasure of meeting your wife but I know she must have been a beautiful person inside and out. God bless you.

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**Paula Aversa** - May 14, 2019 at 12:00 AM

J(

“ Elaine was such a beautiful person inside and out, and even though she was battling cancer, you'd never have known it. She always had a smile on her face, and never complained about being ill. Tom, I've known you all my life, walked to high school with you every day, and I know that Elaine was an amazing woman who shared your sense of humor and your strong love for family. Rest in peace Elaine. May God be with you Tom ❤️❤️❤️

Jackie McElroy (Kattato) - May 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Elaine and I went to high school together although we were friends in passing I also remember her beautiful hair. I'm very sorry for you loss Tom I lost my husband to cancer last March. The sweet memories will keep you going. Take Care Claudia

Claudia (Famolaro) Hyatt - May 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Kind, compassionate, funny, intelligent, caring, loving. My goodness, Elaine was indeed one of most wonderful people I have ever met. She faced cancer head on and loved Tom with all her heart. I'm sure you heard a resounding, "Well Done"💎.

Michael Belmont - May 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Tom you and Elaine have been a godly presence in my life. I did both you and Elaine's hair for many years and her talks with me both spiritually and silly were so full of love!!she meant so very much to me. Our love for animals and our love for the lord were so meaningful.thank you for enriching my life and I will see you in heaven my dear friend

Bonnie schwingle - May 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WB

“ Elaine was a beautiful person inside and out. She had a heart of gold. Elaine always had a smile and a positive attitude on life and embraced her faith. She will be missed by so many people whose lives she touched. Rest in peace❤️

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**Wendy Button** - May 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ Elaine and I went to college together and she was so full of life and so much fun. She was a beautiful girl inside and out and I will remember her always. I am so sorry for the loss the Battista and McShane families must be feeling. Tom, you both were blessed with each other. God Bless you all.

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**Barbara Laible** - May 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ Very special woman with a heart of gold You are loved and will be missed so much .. Rest In Peace

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**mary jean Grippe** - May 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ My precious, life-long friend, beautiful sister-at-heart - I already miss you so much! Our laughter and love will remain in my heart always! Though I weep, I am so grateful that we will sing and dance and laugh together with Jesus forever! Thank you for growing up with me, being my best friend, always understanding and accepting without judgement, and for making my family your own. I love you.

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**Mary Ann** - May 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ I met Elaine many years ago when she brought her beautiful golden in to my shop to be groomed and thought she had the most beautiful hair I'd ever seen (Elaine that is) she always had a smile on her face and she was a lovely person and we became friends over the years. We always laughed over the fact that when she came back to pick up the dog that he never wanted to go home because he loved to socialize with all the other dogs and of course he loved his groomer! We lost touch over the years but I walked into Calvary church one Sunday and she and Tom were sitting there and it was so nice to see them both again.

Tom I am so very sorry that you lost your beautiful Elaine to the ravages of cancer but I know she spread love and happiness wherever she went, my deepest condolences to you and all the family. God Bless you. RIP Elaine.

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**Maureen Halliday** - May 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM