



## Elaine Ann Ahern

February 5, 1947 - October 13, 2017

Elaine Ann Ahern, age 70 of Manassas, VA passed away peacefully, with her family at her side, on Friday, October 13, 2017 at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center. She is survived by her loving husband Michael F. Ahern, COL USA (Ret); her sons Sean D. Ahern and wife Jennifer, Kevin C. Ahern and wife Alison; her mother Ann R. Jack; one sister Rosann Vitti; and her six grandchildren Christopher, Michael, Jonathan, Daniel, Eden and Levi. She was preceded in death by her father Frank Jack and a brother Robert Jack. Elaine was born and raised in Cleveland, OH. A devoted mother and Army wife, Elaine raised her family in numerous locations in the U.S. and overseas. An inveterate volunteer, she also worked with the Army Community Service. After her sons were grown, she worked for 15 years as receptionist for Interstate Van Lines in Springfield, VA. During retirement, Elaine was an active member and instructor of the Lifelong Learning Institute of Manassas, VA.

The family will receive friends at Pierce Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA on Friday, October 20, 2017 from 7-9 PM. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday, October 21, 2017 at 10:30 AM in Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 12975 Purcell Road, Manassas, VA 20112. Interment at a later date in Arlington National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family suggest that memorial contributions be made to Catholic Charities of the Arlington Diocese-<http://ccda.net>



# Cemetery Details

## Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211  
<http://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **20**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
[pfh@piercefh.com](mailto:pfh@piercefh.com)  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Mass of Christian Burial

OCT **21**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
12975 Purcell Road  
Manassas, VA 20112

# Tribute Wall

MA

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



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**Michael Ahern** - December 22, 2018 at 10:32 AM

JL

“ Mike,

*I just learned from an email notice from St. Ed's that your wife Elaine has passed away. My condolences to you and your family. I greatly enjoyed seeing you at our 50th reunion. May God bless you and keep you.*

*Jim Lyons*

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**Jim Lyons** - November 03, 2017 at 12:30 AM

HK

“ *We are sorry for your loss. Onward as her proud legacy you must go! Myrle Holt, Heidi Koenig, Bill Holt, Paul and Sam.*

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**Heidi M Koenig** - October 21, 2017 at 07:51 AM

TM

“ Mike,  
I am very sorry for your loss of your wife. May God hold her in the palm of his hand. My thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Sincerely,  
Terry McClure

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**Terry McClure** - October 20, 2017 at 12:16 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elaine Ann Ahern.



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October 19, 2017 at 11:51 AM

SR

“ I had not seen her in years but I remember that she was always smiling and laughing.

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**Sarah Roberts** - October 17, 2017 at 01:04 PM

SR

Sean and Jen Ahern are my godparents. Elaine and mike are my Godgrandparents 😊.

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**Sarah Roberts** - October 17, 2017 at 01:10 PM

HW

“ Mike,

*Very sorry to hear of your wife's passing and my heart goes out to you and your family in this difficult time !*

*Sincerely,  
Hal W.*

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**Hal Wachsman** - October 16, 2017 at 02:53 PM

BS

“ *Elaine was in my book group for several years. She was an excellent listener, intellectually curious, broad-minded and generous with her attention, even willing to laugh at my lame attempts at humor. She was a thoughtful contributor to the group discourse, contributing not only profound insight, but a kind and gentle demeanor that moderated the occasional strongly-stated opinions. We miss her.*

*Bruce Snyder*

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**Bruce Snyder** - October 16, 2017 at 09:15 AM