



## Rosemary Lee Elfring

May 25, 1934 - December 2, 2022

Rosemary Lee (Scully) Elfring, age 88, passed away peacefully on Friday, December 2, 2022 at her home in Saline. She was born on May 25, 1934 in Manchester, MI to the late Leo James and Dorothy L. (Pieplow) Scully at Mrs. Gumper's Private Hospital. On July 20, 1957 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester, she married Douglas E. Elfring of Saline, Michigan, and he survives. After attending Cleary Business College, Rosemary worked at King Seeley Corporation in Ann Arbor for several years. In 1962 she and Doug became co-owners of El-Rad's Restaurant, which they ran until 1967. They also obtained the Saline Dairy Queen in that time period and operated that until 1979. Afterward, Rosemary went to work for a short time for Kempf's Menswear in Saline, and then for the Washtenaw County Clerk – Elections Division, where she worked until her retirement. Once retired, she enjoyed trips with her family, golfing and spending time with friends. She especially enjoyed watching the Tigers on tv, listening to country music and doing crossword puzzles. Survivors in addition to her husband include their daughter Brenda Raine, granddaughter Erin Raine, her brother James (Eunice) Scully, sister Sally Eyestone, sisters-in-law Marge Scully, Mary Malott and Louanne Service, several nieces, nephews and cousins. Rosemary was preceded in death by her brother Michael Scully, infant brother William Scully, and brothers-in-law Donald Eyestone and Donald Malott. A Mass of the Christian Burial will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. at the St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline with Fr. John Linden as Celebrant.

Cremation has taken place and inurnment will be in the St. Andrew Church Columbarium following the service. A luncheon will also be held at the church following the service. Friends may join the family for a time of visitation at the church from 10:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Andrew Catholic Church, Arbor Hospice, or to a charity of your choice, and envelopes will be available at the Church. To leave a memory you have of Rosemary, to sign her guestbook, or for directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Columbarium

910 Austin Road  
Saline, MI 48176

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 14. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
Saline, MI 48176  
<https://standrewsaline.org/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

DEC 14. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church  
910 Austin Drive  
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## Luncheon

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DEC 14. 12:10 PM (ET)

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## Graveside Service

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DEC 14. 12:10 PM - 12:25 PM (ET)

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910 Austin Road  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Rosemary Lee Elfring*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Condolences to the Family of Rosemary Elfring. Prayers for comfort and memories.*

**Barbara Losee** - December 21, 2022 at 09:42 AM



“ *Dear Doug,  
I was saddened by the news of Rosemary's passing, but I was quickly reminded of the many memories ..... Rosemary's laugh— so many memories with the two of you ..... women's bowling, .and something silly I recently remembered, was "Buds" frequently reminding Joe how much older he was! Always fun to be together, is how I'll remember Rosemary!*

*Praying for you and your family....  
Lots'a love, Marie Studt Sheldon*

**Marie Sheldon** - December 13, 2022 at 09:29 PM



“ *Doug, You did a great job of caring for our good friend Rosemary. She was a great friend and fun gal to know. Our circle of friends are moving on to their resting home. Hope they save us a spot so we can all be together again. We sure will miss her. You did your job and made her comfortable. You earned your wings!! Thank you for taking such great care of our dear friend Rosemary.  
Hugs and Kisses to you. Ron and Joann*

**Ron & Joann** - December 12, 2022 at 04:36 PM



“ Remembering with fondness the summer of 1967 working at the DQ and how kind both Rosemary and Doug were to all the staff there. Sharing in the sadness of your loss.

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**Sharon Mischakoff** - December 08, 2022 at 06:24 PM

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“ Doug and Brenda, My heart goes out to you. I have so many wonderful memories of the of the fun George and I had with you and Rosemary. My love to you both.  
Ada Newton

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**Ada Newton** - December 06, 2022 at 11:22 AM

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“ Dear Doug, We are so sorry to hear of Rosemarys passing. You are in our thoughts and Prayers

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**Lee & Sheila Reichenberger** - December 05, 2022 at 08:25 AM

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“ Dear Doug and Brenda,  
Our sincere condolences for Rosemary's passing. Rosemary's smile and care was always present . May the wonderful memories of all you did for Saline and enjoyed as a family bring strength today and the days ahead. So much history our families share in this community of days ago. Rosemary always was friendly and helped wherever needed.  
Sincerely, Roger and Ruth Lockwood

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**Ruth Lockwood** - December 04, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Doug & Brenda: I am sorry for your loss. Rosemary was a great person to work with at St. Andrews. She will be greatly missed.*

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**Geraldine (Gerry) Hale** - December 04, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Doug: I am so sorry to hear Rosemary passed away. She was a great lady and I am sorry for your loss.* 🙏🙏🙏

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**James L.** - December 04, 2022 at 11:58 AM