



Elaine Kline Albin

June 12, 1940 - September 10, 2024

Elaine Kline Albin, aged 84, passed away on September 10, 2024. Elaine is survived by her loving husband Philip James Albin, her children, Meryl Kline Fein, Michael Kline (Michelle Miller), David Kline (Lori), Eugene Albin (Elizabeth), and Elizabeth Albin Meza (Julio), as well as grandchildren Benjamin, Whitney (Blake), Brooke, Jared (Amanda), Jade (Charles), Chloe, Jacob, Elliot, Sean, William, Genevieve, and Luisa. Her memory will be forever cherished by family, friends and all who knew her.

Elaine was born June 12, 1940 in Chelsea, Massachusetts. She took great pride in being the first member of her immediate family to finish high school. Elaine graduated from Boston Teacher's College and later completed her master's degree as a reading specialist. Working in the Corpus Christi Independent School District, Elaine collaborated on the development of a reading program for migrant children, and later served as an elementary Assistant Principal until her retirement.

Elaine married Warren Stanley Kline in 1960. They went on to have 3 children: Meryl, Michael, and David. Warren served in the Navy. Elaine treasured the memory of her travels through Italy, holding fast to her three very young children while her husband was stationed in Europe. Warren preceded Elaine in death in 1981. Elaine later married Philip James Albin and expanded the family with the addition of Phil's children, Eugene and Elizabeth. Elaine and

Phil enjoyed many friendships during their decades in Rockport.

Elaine volunteered for various causes and organizations close to her heart. At the Rockport/Fulton Chamber of Commerce, she could often be found manning the information desk for visitors. Elaine was also active in the Women's Club in Rockport and was a member of several book clubs. She diligently served the Jewish communities wherever she lived, once as president of Temple Beth El in Corpus Christi and later as a board member of the Texas Jewish Historical Society. In keeping with her lifelong commitment to education, Elaine also lent her efforts to the Philanthropic Educational Organization.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 15th at 2:00 p.m. at Adat Chaverim, 6000 Custer Road #9, Plano, TX 75023.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Elaine's memory to any of the following: American Cancer Society, MD Anderson, Texas Jewish Historical Society.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

SEP **15.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Adat Chaverim
6000 Custer Road
Number 9
Plano, TX 75023

Tribute Wall

BH

“ Just found out about Elaine's passing. Having known Elaine for many years,I am profoundly sad. We kept up a friendship even after I moved to Florida. My late husband and I attended all the simkas of the Albin family. I am so sorry and send my sympathy to the family with love and regrets that I did not know earlier. Bernis Hecht
December 10,2024

Bernis Hecht - December 10, 2024 at 05:26 PM

HK

“ I have known and enjoyed Elaine's friendship ever since she moved to Corpus Christi. Elaine was always a steadfast and stalwart friend-one who can always be counted on with a listening ear or a tad of advice. She always asked about how everyone else was doing and did not dwell upon the many health challenges she had over the years. Even when Joel and I went to visit her in Austin just a few weeks ago, she immediately recognized us (masks and all) and asked about us before the words could even come out of our mouths to ask how she was. I will miss her as a friend but know how fortunate I was to call her my friend. Helene Kutnick

Helene Kutnick - September 16, 2024 at 07:32 PM

SA

“ Elaine and Warren were friends of ours in Mass.We visited them with our young families and stayed in touch over the years .Elaine and Phil were our guests on Caoe Cod .She was a woman of strength and great character.We send our sympathies to Phil and the family that she blended so successfully.
Sheila and Howie Agranat

sheila agranat - September 14, 2024 at 10:01 AM

DP

“ Ann and I are so saddened over the loss of our dear friend Elaine; over the past few years, we took a lot of day trips together exploring back roads and distant restaurants. We shall miss her smile and care for us. Our hearts go out to Phil and the entire family.
David & Ann Murrah

David J. Murrah, Ph.D. - September 12, 2024 at 03:40 PM

KA

“ The tributes mentioned above are true of Elaine. She was my sister-in-law as well as being a good friend. I am from a large family and we have a lot of celebration gatherings. If Elaine and Phil were in town they were included in the gatherings and contributed in their own unique way. Elaine enjoyed sharing all about the trips they had taken and I enjoyed hearing about them.
My deepest condolences and love to the Kline children and grandchildren as well as the Albin Children and grandchildren . A special measure of love to Phil Albin, Elaine's husband of the last 25 or 30 years.

Kathy Albin - September 11, 2024 at 07:14 PM



“ Heartfelt sympathies to Phil and her immediate family that so loved Elaine and will sorely miss her. When she married Phil and became a part of our family, she made sure to become a true part of our family - she was readily accepted and loved, and returned that love in equal measure. Elaine always carried herself with a calm grace, was so insightful and intelligent, and was always eager to be a part of family gatherings. She and Phil, even with their own health issues, were an active part of support in the final months of my father's life (Phil's older brother). That was so appreciated and meant so much. I also loved Elaine's zest for exploring the world, gaining new knowledge and experience, and just enjoying the years she and Phil had together. She was and will be an inspiration to many. She will also be very missed. With love to her family ~ Paula Albin Reynolds

Paula Reynolds - September 11, 2024 at 02:49 PM

“ Our deepest sympathies to Phil and family members who have loved and supported Elaine in difficult times and throughout her full life. Elaine had a gift for friendship and was always a faithful and beloved friend, helping us when we needed it the most. She will never be forgotten. In love and sympathy, Jan and Herb Sutter

Jan & Herb Sutter - September 10, 2024 at 07:21 PM