



# Lois Elaine Rexwinkle

April 5, 1949 - November 13, 2023

Elaine Rexwinkle, beloved daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, passed away on November 13th, 2023, at the age of 74 in Grand Lake, Oklahoma. She was born on April 5th, 1949, in Coffeyville, Kansas, to the late W. Wayne and Joy ValJean Kallenberger. Elaine's warm and loving nature touched the lives of all who knew her.

Elaine's journey began in Kechi, Kansas, where she spent her early years before moving to Mound City, Kansas. On February 18th, 1967, she married M. Ron King, and together they had 2 daughters and divorced in 1978. After their divorce, Elaine moved to South Coffeyville, where she discovered her soulmate, W. Dale Rexwinkle. They exchanged vows on April 18th, 1980.

Elaine's heart overflowed with unconditional love for her family. She was a devoted mother to her daughters, Lisa McMillan (Bob), Melissa Tennant (Brad) and Rita Shelton (Ed). Her grandchildren, Kara Jacobs (Josh), Lainey Drake (David), Mitchell Roche (Colby), Stetson Haverkamp (Allyson), Cameron Moody (Victoria), Krista Bell, Katie Rexwinkle, Kailee Schwader (Riley), Molly Sternberg (Richard), Dillon Koester, AJ Shelton, and Amanda Chancellor (Adam) were her greatest treasures. Elaine was also blessed with 22 great-grandchildren, who affectionately called her "Gigi Momma." She adored each and every one of them.

Elaine's warm and welcoming nature extended beyond her family. She had an extraordinary ability to make everyone she met feel loved and cherished. Her generosity knew no bounds, and she welcomed everyone with open arms. Elaine's love for the outdoors led her to spend countless hours on the pontoon at Grand Lake, whether it was fishing or simply enjoying a leisurely ride. Her joy and zest for life were contagious, and the memories she created will forever be cherished by her family and friends.

In addition to her loving family, Elaine is survived by her mother, Joy ValJean Thorton, and her brothers, Larry Kallenberger (Laura), Donnie Kallenberger (Regina), and Barry

Kallenberger (Audrey). She was preceded in death by her father, Wayne Kallenberger, her brother Kenneth Kallenberger, her daughter Melissa Tennant, her granddaughter Katie Rexwinkle, and her great-grandson Beckham Sternberg. Elaine also leaves behind numerous nieces and nephews, all of whom held a special place in her heart.

Elaine's professional journey was marked by dedication and hard work. She held various roles throughout her career, including working at JenCast in South Coffeyville, Sirloin Stockade in Coffeyville, Craig Co. District, and Nowata Co. District. She eventually became a purchasing agent and retired in 2011, leaving behind a legacy of professionalism and commitment.

Outside of her career, Elaine found immense joy in spending time with her family and friends. Whether it was fishing, swimming in the lake, or simply enjoying each other's company, Elaine's presence brought happiness to those around her.

A Celebration of Life will be held for the family and friend on November 25th, 2023, at Monkey Island Lake Center Baptist Church (29020 Ok-125, Afton, OK 74331) from 11:30-3:00 as they gather to honor and remember Elaine's remarkable life. Her memory will forever be etched in their hearts.

Elaine Rexwinkle's love, kindness, and unwavering devotion to her family and friends will be deeply missed. Her legacy of love and joy will continue to inspire all who were fortunate enough to know her. May she rest in eternal

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to Leukemia Lymphoma Society Or Monkey Island Fire dept.

Services have been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Fairland.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Rexwinkle's Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

NOV **25**. 11:30 AM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Lake Center Baptist Church

29020 OK-125

Afton, OK 74331

<http://lakecenter.church/>

# Tribute Wall

CR

“ Curtis, SunLi, Cyarra & Lianna Rexwinkle purchased the County Basket Blooms for the family of Lois Elaine Rexwinkle.



Curtis, SunLi, Cyarra & Lianna Rexwinkle - November 21, 2023 at 04:01 PM

TW

“ Hey there, Mr. Tin Man. She used to say that was one of her favorites. But she was a Kansas girl with a BIG heart. Isle's End Cove will never be the same. But I know that to honor her, I will spend a little more time checking on and visiting with our neighbors like she always did. She will be missed.

Tammi Jo Wilson - November 19, 2023 at 01:33 PM

RS

Thank you

Rita Shelton - November 19, 2023 at 06:41 PM

JC

“ A classy lady, she was one of the first ones to welcome us to the neighborhood when we bought our place on Monkey Island, just a couple of blocks away from their home. Lovely lady who embraced life!

Judi and Bill Clement - November 18, 2023 at 12:25 PM

RS

My Momma loved being an islander. She always wanted everyone to love it just as much. Thank you for your kind words.

Rita Shelton - November 19, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Rexwinkle.



November 18, 2023 at 11:32 AM

CB

“ *She was so loving and you were always welcome. Loved that she always had a beautiful smile on her face. You will be missed so much!*

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**Connie Bossman** - November 17, 2023 at 08:21 AM

RS

*She thought the world of you. ❤️*

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**Rita Shelton** - November 19, 2023 at 06:43 PM

HM

“ *Elaine sat in my pedicure chair every 4 weeks for the last 4 years but more than that she was like a second mother to me. She always had the time to listen and we have shared so many laughs and tears together. She was so kind to my children and we loved the time on the docks fishing and swimming with friends that became like family. There is now a huge hole in my heart. You will be dearly missed sweet momma.*

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**Heather Maxson** - November 16, 2023 at 02:59 PM

RS

*Love you 🥰*

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**Rita Shelton** - November 19, 2023 at 06:37 PM

BC

“ *I also lost my mom very unexpectedly four years ago. My heart goes out to you! It is hard, but the Lord will see you through. <3  
Brenda (Rexwinkle) Cooper*

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**Brenda A Cooper** - November 16, 2023 at 02:34 PM

RS

*Thank you 🙏*

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**Rita Shelton** - November 19, 2023 at 06:38 PM

SM

“ *I had the privilege of growing up down the street from Elaine and Dale. I will always remember the warm smile she had to share every time I seen her riding on the buggy with snooze, or swimming around her dock with her family. My heart goes out to you all during this difficult time.*

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**Sarah Maxson** - November 16, 2023 at 12:21 PM

RS

*Thank you Sarah* ❤️❤️❤️

**Rita Shelton** - November 19, 2023 at 06:43 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Lois Elaine Rexwinkle.*



November 16, 2023 at 11:56 AM

 Penny  
Rexwinkle

“ *Elaine was like a sister to me. We used to laugh and cry about being married to the Rexwinkle brothers. Going to miss you Elaine.*

**Penny Rexwinkle** - November 16, 2023 at 11:30 AM

RS

*She loved you so much Aunt Penny* ❤️❤️❤️

**Rita Shelton** - November 19, 2023 at 06:44 PM

PA

“ *To say Elaine never met a stranger is an understatement ... we have the privilege of living down the street from she and Dale, her laughter and smile will be something we will never forget. In our hearts she will always be driving by in her golf cart with Snooze! You will be missed dear friend.*

*Paula and Kathy*

**Paula** - November 16, 2023 at 09:51 AM

RS

*Love you ladies. Thank you for everything.*

**Rita Shelton** - November 19, 2023 at 06:45 PM