



Elsa Elizabeth Roth

February 4, 1945 - August 14, 2022

Elsa Elizabeth Roth (nee Lindsay) was born on February 4, 1945, to James M and Elizabeth Lindsay in Bloomfield NJ. The family moved to Merrimack NH shortly after her arrival where she was joined by two siblings. Elsa attended the local Catholic school Mount St Mary's school in Nashua, NH, encouraged by her Aunt Martha, Sr Antonius.

After school she married Bob Sweeney, and they had 4 daughters together. They worked hard over the years and opened a fine dining establishment in Manchester NH named RP Sweeney's. Elsa worked tirelessly for hours every day for months hand stripping, sanding and staining the huge antique doors.

After the closing of the restaurant and subsequent divorce, Elsa managed a restaurant in Methuen, MA where she met David Roth. They started dating and eventually bought a home together in Winchester, MA, which they completely gutted and renovated. This was the first of their homes where her decorating skills came into play, and everyone realized what a great eye she had. In fact ever one of her daughters owe the warmth and charm of their own homes to her love, generosity and skill.

Elsa and David created a business, originally run out of their home office, Certified Appraisal Associates. Elsa was one of the first licensed real estate appraisers in the state of Massachusetts. She was tireless in her pursuit of legitimacy of the business. She was diligent and ethical in her business dealings, often making sure that her appraisers were paid before the bank had even paid the company. During this time Elsa and David also became real estate brokers to expand their business.

They moved to SW Florida in 2004 and jumped right into the real estate and property management market. Elsa went to work for Michael Saunders where met wonderful friends who became a part of her family. Whenever she sold a house there was a gift for the new homeowners and many of her customers became fast friends as well. Her friends will tell you that was always there for them: listening, laughing, crying and supporting her friends through good times and bad.

During the 2000's Elsa and Dave were active in the local jaguar car club. Over the years they have owned and restored many beautiful vehicles. There has always been a jaguar or two in the garage!

Elsa had the ability to make a connection with everyone she would meet. Her sense of humor was only surpassed by her love of family and friends. People were drawn to her by her gregarious nature, warmth, vitality and generosity. Her hospitality was legendary in our family.

Elsa was pre-deceased by her parents and a granddaughter, Melissa Barmore in 2019. Many aunts and uncles from both sides of her family.

She is survived by her husband David Roth. Daughters Karen Ploss (Bob), Tracey Sweeney, Maureen Sweeney (Patrick O'Toole), Martha Edgar(Brian), Lisa Fleury(Christian), Laurie Kriesel-Roth (Christa), Linda Roth (David Trubey). Grandchildren Elizabeth, Morgane, Steven and Elsa. Great grandchildren Angelina, Joshua, Michael and Elle. Her brother James M Lindsay Jr, wife Susan Ginsberg, sister Kristina Lindsay life partner Paul Flahive, From our many blended families there are bonus grandchildren Jamie and Rena. Great grandchildren Erica, Victoria, Libbie, Izetta and Oliver. She also leaves numerous nieces and nephews from NH and other parts of the country. Friends from Maine to Florida and to the west.

We will miss her forever.

Celebration of life service will be held on Friday August 19, 2022, at 3 pm at Toale Brothers N Orange in downtown Sarasota. Refreshments will be served after the service.

An additional service will be held in Manchester NH on Saturday August 27, 2024 at St Raphael's church on Walker Street at 11am. Refreshments will be at Martha Edgars home immediately following the service.

Previous Events

A Celebration of Life

AUG 19. 3:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Colonial Chapel
40 N. Orange Avenue
Sarasota, FL 34236
(941) 955-4171
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Church Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Raphael Parish
103 Walker St
Manchester, NH 03102

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elsa Elizabeth Roth.*



August 25, 2022 at 07:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsa Elizabeth Roth.*



August 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elsa Elizabeth Roth.*



August 21, 2022 at 08:53 AM

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Elsa Roth
Rest in Paradise on the wings of angels and internal love.



Valerie J. Bayko - August 18, 2022 at 11:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elsa Elizabeth Roth.*



August 18, 2022 at 10:29 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elsa Elizabeth Roth.*



August 18, 2022 at 06:32 PM

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“ *May the memories you have comfort you during this difficult time* 💕

lisa hanel - August 18, 2022 at 06:24 PM

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“ *Lisa Hanel lit a candle in memory of Elsa Elizabeth Roth*



lisa hanel - August 18, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Elsa Elizabeth Roth.*



August 18, 2022 at 05:04 PM



“ *Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Elsa Elizabeth Roth.*



August 18, 2022 at 04:56 PM