



Elsie M. LaParre

April 1, 1933 - January 20, 2026

Elsie Mary (Clausen) La Parre, 92 of Eatontown, died January 20, 2026 at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch New Jersey. She was a Procurement Clerk (Steno) for the Army, CECOM, Fort Monmouth, 37 years, retiring April 1993. She and her twin, born April 1, 1933 in Neptune NJ to Aino and Fred Clausen.

She was a Manager and Pitcher of the "Procketts", softball team for the Laboratory Procurement Office; member of a bowling league; life member (15 years) and Treasurer of the Ladies Auxiliary Eatontown Fire Dept; member of the Monmouth Civic Chorus, singing in the Student Prince, Pirates of Penzance and the Hallelujah Chorus; and an Adventuresome Senior Hiker with the Monmouth County Park System, and later with the Holy Trinity Walkers. Felix, her companion, were world travelers. They enjoyed skiing and, dancing was a passion for both of them.

She was born in Fitkin Hospital, Neptune and lived in Eatontown all her life. She graduated Long Branch High School in 1951. She was a member of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation, West Long Branch; also a volunteer for the Meal at Noon at Second Baptist Church, Long Branch. In 2013 she returned to the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Red Bank and sang in the choir.

Surviving are her 3 sons, Ronald and his wife Margaret, Dayton OH, Mickey and his wife Rachael, Union NJ, Daniel and his wife Teddy, Dayton OH. Her 2 grandsons Danny, Dayton OH and Jeff and his wife Meg, Columbus OH.

She was predeceased by her parents, Aino and Fred Clausen. Her twin sister Ina Clausen 1995. Her sister Sylvia Coyne, 2021. Her companion Felix Lavicka, 2017.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Monmouth SPCA, Meal at noon program at Second Baptist Church, Long Branch and Easter Seals.

Memorial services will take place on March 9, at 4pm at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Red Bank.

Cemetery Details

Woodbine Cemetery & Mausoleum

1173 Eatontown Blvd
Oceanport, NJ 07757

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR 9. 4:00 PM (ET)

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church
Red Bank, NJ 07724

Tribute Wall

DB

“ I worked with Elsie at Fort Monmouth. She was a great friend and mentor. After leaving NJ in 1980, we continued our friendship by phone and while visiting my family. I was heartbroken to find out she had passed away. Elsie had a great sense of humor and outlook on life. A favorite saying of hers was POI. All of you who knew her, know what it stands for. Love you Elsie

Donna Bedekar - April 17 at 05:40 PM

NS

“ Norm Sandbach lit a candle in memory of Elsie M. LaParre



Norm Sandbach - March 09 at 12:38 PM

KB

“ I lived two houses away from Elsie for 17 years. She was a sweet lady. Even though she was 14 years my senior she had much more energy than I could Jin up even now. She'll be missed.

Kate Bigg - March 03 at 01:52 PM

HS

“ Elsie was my best friend for more than sixty years. We had some glad times and sad times, but she always had a positive attitude. She was so proud of her family and I miss her every day.

Hazel Smock - February 28 at 08:24 PM

JP

“ *Jill Pike lit a candle in memory of Elsie M. LaParre*



Jill Pike - January 27 at 08:55 AM

ML

Thanks Jill, that was sweet. Margaret

MARGARET E LAPARRE - February 24 at 08:32 PM



So sad to see this. Elsie worked a few desks from me in Acquisition and was a dear friend who helped me out for years at home. Once she retired, I still ran into her at the Acme while shopping and we would catch up. One of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. My deepest condolences.

Karen Conti - March 01 at 08:47 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Elsie M. LaParre*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - January 20 at 08:35 PM