



Mrs. Era Elaine Ishler

December 8, 1940 - June 1, 2016

Era Elaine Ishler, 75, wife of John Adrien Ishler, passed away on Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at Greenville Memorial Hospital after suffering injuries from a serious auto accident.

Elaine and John retired to South Carolina in 1990 from Howell, Michigan. Elaine had a Master's Degree and taught Home Economics for 30 years. She continued to illustrate her skills throughout their retirement.

Elaine was very creative and loved all types of art including weaving, painting, and collages. She loved creating garden sculptures around their home in Seneca. Elaine's herb garden is blossoming with scents of mint and rosemary, which are just a few of the herbs and spices that she used in creating new recipes. Cooking was a favorite pastime that Elaine and John enjoyed sharing with their many friends.

Elaine was involved in many local clubs and organizations including the Graduate Newcomers, Clemson Art Center, Blue Ridge Art Center, and the Anderson Art Center. Elaine was above all a wonderful friend with a great sense of humor. She will be missed.

Elaine and John shared a true love story. The love of each other's life and best friends for 56 years. Elaine and John have no children or surviving family.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 AM, Monday, June 13, 2016, at Davenport Funeral Home. Pastor David Hammer of the Eternal Shephard Lutheran Church will officiate.

Friends are welcome to attend and spend time with John from 10:00-11:00 AM, Monday, June 13, 2016, prior to the service at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, John asks that donations be made to the Daily Bread Food Kitchen in Seneca, 106 Jordan Street, Seneca, SC 29678.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
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<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Era Elaine Ishler*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *It's not true she had no surviving relatives. I'm her granddaughter. Melissa (Ishler) Padgett Sheridan, IN*

Melissa Padgett - June 23, 2021 at 05:57 PM



“ *She does have family in middle Tennessee. Just now found out of her passing. She was my mother's first cousin. My mom has always sent her a Christmas card for years.*

Charles Sullivan - December 26, 2017 at 12:39 PM



“ *Great teacher , she taught me the joy of sewing , class of 68*



marilyn morgan - June 10, 2016 at 08:50 AM

KS

“ I cannot begin to tell you the impact Mrs. Ishler had on my life while she was my teacher in High School. She helped me through so of the worst times of my life and words could never express the gratitude I feel for her. So sorry for your loss, I know she has touched so many lives

Kimberly Saville - June 09, 2016 at 11:07 PM

TH

“ We at Clemson Arts Center are so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. She always had a ready smile and a pleasure to have at our Artists Guild meetings. She will be missed.

Tommye Hurst - June 07, 2016 at 10:24 AM

NC

“ Rudy and I are so sorry to hear of Elaine's passing. May God comfort you in the days ahead.

norma curley - June 06, 2016 at 07:51 AM

ST

“ We will miss Elaine, especially at International Club, where she shared her excellent cooking skills and love of growing her own herbs. She introduced me to the Stevia she grew in her garden, along with lots of other herbs and spices.

Steve and Bette Taylor - June 03, 2016 at 02:56 PM

RL

“ I will always remember the way she greeted me (a virtual stranger) so warmly the few times we got to meet. Her warmth, humor and her many shared interests (including writing and Teaching) will be missed yet will always remain in my memory. While I won't be able to attend the service due to a prior commitment (specialist appointment), I will make a donation to Daily Bread.



Russ Ligeikis - June 03, 2016 at 02:53 PM

CL

“ Carol & Robert Lund lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Era Elaine Ishler



Carol & Robert Lund - June 03, 2016 at 02:37 PM

CA

We are so sorry for your loss John. We are missing Elaine.

Carol - June 03, 2016 at 02:39 PM

CH

“ Carolyn M Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Era Elaine Ishler



Carolyn M Harris - June 03, 2016 at 01:33 PM

LT

“ Louise L Towe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Era Elaine Ishler



Louise L Towe - June 02, 2016 at 11:00 PM

LT

“ Elaine was an inspiration to those sewists who enjoyed and were overwhelmed by her creative talents she shared with us in the Sew What's New group in Oconee County. She had much expertise knowledge and was always willing to share ideas and her creativity with this not so talented sewist. I am glad she was a part of my life and am very sad that I did not know about her terrible accident until getting an email on Wednesday. John, I would like to tell you that at each meeting when we were both active members years ago she would always tell us about an organization you were in (can't remember the name) and would always invite us to whatever your club was doing to raise money. I have missed seeing her at the meetings since I have been able to rejoin but rejoice at having known her. Louise L Towe

Louise L Towe - June 02, 2016 at 10:59 PM