



Darlene Ann Elston

August 8, 1941 - May 25, 2025

DARLENE ANN ELSTON

1941 – 2025

Darlene Ann (Czuba) Elston, age 83 of Bellevue, NE peacefully passed away on Sunday, May 25, 2025 at Hillcrest Health in Bellevue.

Darlene was born on August 8, 1941, to Louis Aloysius Czuba and Frances Kathryn (Volnek) Czuba in Columbus, NE. She was raised in Columbus and Darlene graduated from St. Bonaventure High School with the class of 1959. Darlene met Larry Don Elston and they married on May 6, 1961 in Columbus. Darlene and Larry made their home in Columbus, Hay Springs, Plattsmouth and Bellevue, NE, where Larry worked as game warden for the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Darlene worked as a secretary for the Cass County Attorney Office from 1965 until 1984. She attended and graduated from Bellevue University with Bachelors' Degree in Business Administration. Darlene worked as a legal secretary for the City of Omaha Attorney's Office from 1984 until she retired in 2014. After retiring Darlene volunteered her time at the Bellevue Medical Center and at the Museum.

She is survived by her daughter: Kelly Woodhouse and her husband David of Ft. Pierce, FL; her son: Jeff Elston and his wife Anne of Madisonville, LA, her two grandchildren: Brandon Elston and his wife Jordan of Oregon City, OR, and Dustin Elston of Charlotte, NC; her three sisters: Phyllis Barg and her husband Keith of Norfolk, NE, Mary Cook and her husband Larry of Fremont, NE, and Dee Artz of Kearney, NE; her sister-in-law: Liz Czuba of Columbus,

NE; her brother-in-law: Paul Kozak of Columbus, NE, and her friend: Ken Prosocki of Bellevue, NE; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Darlene is preceded in death by her parents: Louis and Frances Czuba, her brother: Phil Czuba, her sister: JoAnn Kozak, her husband: Larry Elston, and her step-daughter: Kara Mabee.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 21, 2025 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Bellevue.

Her Final Resting Place will be at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Ave. A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048. (402) 296-3123 robymemorialhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

149 Oak Hill Road
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 298-8046

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JUN **21**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church
2302 S. Crawford St,
Bellevue, NE 68005
rectory@stmarysbellevue.com
<http://stmarysbellevue.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ Kelly, Jeff, and Families,
Entire Czuba Family,
You have our deepest sympathy for the loss of Darlene. She was the kindest and sweetest person! I was so fortunate to have her as my Godmother!! A memory was my Mom, Dad, and I would visit Larry, Darlene, Kara, Jeff, and Kelly in Hay Springs and a few times in Plattsmouth. As a child I loved visiting their family. She will be missed by many!

Our Condolences,

Tim & Sheila (Volnek) Hassenstab
and Family

Sheila (Volnek) Hassenstab - June 25, 2025 at 12:22 AM

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“ Rest in peace Mrs. Easton... Mrs.Elston was my neighbor for many years and lived across the alley where I lived. She watched me grow up as I was loved by her family. Where does the time go as time is so short here ... Mrs. Elston was a kind and lovely lady always helping her friends and neighbors. I remember when they added on the home and spent a lot of time in their new addition. I'm so sorry Kelly and Jeff for your lost. One day we will all be together again in God House. Peace and love to you both. Steve Sikora and Family.

Stephen Sikora - June 10, 2025 at 09:20 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Darlene Ann Elston.* ”



June 04, 2025 at 03:48 PM