



## Raelyn Marie (Elgin) Van Casteren

July 27, 1959 - August 22, 2024

Raelyn Marie (Elgin) Van Casteren, 65, of Rosenberg, Texas passed away on August 22, 2024. She was born on July 27, 1959 in North Chicago, Illinois to Rayford F. Elgin, Sr. and Gladys M. (Joncas) Elgin. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond. Raelyn was an avid quilter and was proud to be called “Nana” by her one and only granddaughter, Brielle.

In addition to her parents, Raelyn is preceded in death by a son, Adam Clinton and her brothers, Randy Elgin, John Miller and Phillip Miller.

Survivors include her husband of 31 years, Gerald “Jerry” Van Casteren; son, Matt Clinton and his wife, Kat and their daughter, Brielle; brother, Rayford Elgin Jr. and his wife, Melissa; sisters, Addie Romanowski, Maureen Tazbier and Judy Sutton; along with extended family and a host of friends.

A memorial mass will be held at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, August 31, 2024 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Richmond, Texas.

For those wishing, in lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation to: The American Cancer Society or The Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

Tributes and words of condolence may be left for the family at [www.davisgreenlawnfh.com](http://www.davisgreenlawnfh.com).

Arrangements are under the direction of Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Home,  
3900 B.F. Terry Blvd. (Hwy 59 South @ FM 2218), Rosenberg, Texas 77471,  
Phone: 281-341-8800.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG **31**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
507 S. Fourth Street Richmond, TX US 77469  
Richmond, TX 77469

# Tribute Wall

RJ

“ I’m so sorry to learn of Raelyn’s passing. Thinking of you, Jerry, Matt and family.

Robin Jergins - September 09, 2024 at 05:14 PM

RK

“ SO very sorry for your loss! Raelyn was such a wonderful lady. We had met through our love of Longaberger baskets and then worked together at Fluor. She will be so missed... Prayers to the family.

Rosemary Kenny - August 30, 2024 at 09:25 AM

CC

“ Carol C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raelyn Marie (Elgin) Van Casteren.

Carol C. - August 29, 2024 at 01:58 PM

WF

“ Warm regards, from the Hatch family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Raelyn Marie (Elgin) Van Casteren.



Warm regards, from the Hatch family - August 29, 2024 at 08:37 AM

WF

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Warm regards, from the Hatch family - August 29, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raelyn Marie (Elgin) Van Casteren.



August 28, 2024 at 04:59 PM

LE

“ Lisa Burden Elgin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raelyn Marie (Elgin) Van Casteren.

Lisa Burden Elgin - August 28, 2024 at 04:59 PM

AR

“ My dear sister only been a week but my heart is so heavy with your passing. You are so missed but I still message you my dear quilt partner and sister! Just too fast and unexpected. 💖

Addie Romanowski - August 28, 2024 at 08:34 AM

SC

“ Sending Prayers - Fluor Supply Chain purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Raelyn Marie (Elgin) Van Casteren.



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**Sending Prayers - Fluor Supply Chain** - August 27, 2024 at 04:15 PM

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“ Sending Prayers - Fluor Supply Chain planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Raelyn Marie (Elgin) Van Casteren.

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**Sending Prayers - Fluor Supply Chain** - August 27, 2024 at 04:15 PM

LO

“ It was a joy and privilege to know Raelyn. She was the meaning of fun, and I so loved working with her. You will be missed my sweet friend. Until we meet again.....

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**Lisa Ortowski** - August 27, 2024 at 06:30 AM

GJ

“ Gregory J. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raelyn Marie (Elgin) Van Casteren.



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**Gregory J.** - August 26, 2024 at 09:32 PM