



Elgene Sell

September 29, 1923 - August 16, 2021

ADRIAN – Elgene Sell, age 97, of Adrian, died early in the morning on Monday, August 16, 2021 at Provincial House under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Elgene was born on September 29, 1923 in Adrian, the daughter of Clarence and Sarah (Miller) Dumire. There was much excitement and teasing in the Dumire home as Elgene grew up with four brothers and one sister.

Elgene was a telephone operator back in the day when party lines were the norm for most of the residents in Lenawee County.

On June 29, 1952, she was united in marriage to Daniel Sell and they shared almost 45 years before his death in June 1997.

Elgene was one of the founding members for the Adrian First Church of the Nazarene; and has shared stories of when the members would gather in a house (on Street). She faithfully taught Sunday school for many years and treasured the friendships she formed through the church. Elgene was a talented quilter and had beautiful flower and vegetable gardens in her yard.

She is survived by her sons, Allen (Julie) Sell, Terry (Debbie) Sell and Ronald (Chris) Sell; many wonderful grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

brother, Richard (Cindy) Dumire. In addition to her husband, Elgene was preceded in death by her brothers, Donald, Virgil and Harold Dumire; and sister, Leonore Wilkerson.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 20, 2021 at 11a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, in Adrian with Rev. Larry Betz officiating. Burial will follow at Lenawee Hills Memorial Park, Adrian. Visitation will take place at 10 a.m. until the time of the service.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Lenawee Hills Memorial Park

1291 Wolf Creek Hwy.
Adrian, MI 49221

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
1501 W. Maumee St.
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 263-1400
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Funeral Service

AUG 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elgene Sell*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I am very sad to hear of Mrs. Sell's passing. I remember her from my First Church of the Nazarene days as a kid. She was a really friendly lady who would do her utmost for anyone who she came in contact with. We will see you soon.*

Jerry Butler - August 19, 2021 at 04:03 PM



“ *Julie June Selders lit a candle in memory of Elgene Sell*



Julie June Selders - August 18, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *Condolences to the family. I couldn't have been very old but remember seeing their family drive down to the end of Harold St. the day they moved in right across the street from us. She baby sat us kids many times. I fondly remember her cupcakes without frosting. Jean and her family took me to the Nazarene Church for years where I was saved at about age 12. What a difference she made in my life and many others!*

Julie June Selders - August 18, 2021 at 05:24 PM

GW

My sincere condolences to the family. I too lived across the street from the Sells. My brothers and I also went to the Nazarene Church for a while as children. She was always kind to my brothers and I.

George Wilt - August 21, 2021 at 10:43 PM

CW

“ I am so sad to hear of the passing of Elgene. Yet I know she is home with Jesus, physically and emotionally pain free. This dear woman of God helped me find my way to the saving grace of Jesus. She was also a beacon of His light in the lives of my 2 children when she babysat for them oh so many years ago. I have beautiful memories of attending church services and activities with her, as well as many heart felt talks around her kitchen table. She will forever be remembered and loved.

Connie Ware - August 17, 2021 at 02:39 PM

CW

“ Connie Ware lit a candle in memory of Elgene Sell



Connie Ware - August 17, 2021 at 02:31 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elgene Sell.



August 16, 2021 at 07:54 PM