



## Emma Jean Elton

May 28, 1955 - September 30, 2013

Emma Jean Elton, age 58, of rural Cazenovia, died suddenly on Monday, September 30, 2013 at her home. She was born in Madison, WI on May 28, 1955 the daughter of Richard and Pauline (Rush) Watson. On February 14, 1997 she married David Elton in Racine, Wisconsin. Emma worked for 28 years as a custodian at the University of Wisconsin. Emma loved all people and did her best to help all that she could. She enjoyed doing crafts and cooking with her grandchildren. She also liked the country, holidays and decorating her house.

Survivors include her husband David Elton of Cazenovia; 2 children, Paul (Kristen) Harwood of Phoenix, Arizona, Casey (Chad) Simpson of Reedsburg; a step-son Aaron (Geni) Elton of Washington; 2 grandchildren Camie Jo and Desirae Simpson; 3 step grandchildren Taylor, DeLynn and Alexander; brothers and sisters Richard "Earl" (Iva) Watson, Elmer Watson, Edna Watson, Elaine (Bill) Cooper and Evan Watson; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother and two sisters.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2013 at 10:30 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center with Pastor Craig Peach officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 9:00 AM until the time of Services at 10:30 AM. On line condolences can be made at [www.clarymemori](http://www.clarymemori)

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# Tribute Wall

CS

“ Miss You So Much My Beautiful Mom/ Best Friend Anyone Could Ever Ask For!!! We still miss you all day every day. I miss watching you and the girls doing all the stuff you guys would do together like cooking, gardening, raking or well anything else you all would do. Love You So Much

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Casey Simpson - April 12, 2017 at 06:19 AM

ES

“ We all Love and miss you so much good bless you sissy until we meet again ? Love you all ?

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Elaine - apopka, FL - sister - March 11, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ as I look at the massages you all have left it would of made her day. I miss her so dearly and it is still hard to say she gone. then I think if anyone should of been picked to ware them wings it absolutely would of been her. I still have a hard time not talking to her everyday she was one of the best people god gave to us I just wish she would of known how wonderful she truly was I MISS YOU AND LOVE YOU SISSY.

YOUR BABY SISTER EDNA

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Edna - orlando, FL - sister - March 07, 2014 at 12:00 AM

HE

“ I remember a shotgun wedding as I sat in amazement asi watched all the watson women running around getting everything set to put in a great wedding , how well you all worked together, but how she took charge and organized everyone. I thought she had to be incharge as kids, because everyone listened to her without question. Howgreat you all worked together your mom told me later that was just the way you dif things all together, I thought what a great family. And uou sll have carried on the tradition .as life takes away members of yourfamily lit remains dtrong and united. What a miracle all of you hsvc thst strength

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**helen foulk - belleplaine, KS - extendedfamily** - October 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Aunt Jeanie welcomed me into her extended family 23 years ago with a big hug and her famous Jeanie smile , and she gave me one of each every time I saw her, I will truly miss that ...RIP Aunt Jeanie we love you

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**sully - sun prairie, WI** - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

HN

“ We love you aunt jeannie you will be missed dearly I wish we lived closer and could of spend more time with you but you will always be in are hearts

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**Heather and Dallas Miller - Apopka , FL - niece** - October 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ To David and family, I just found out about Jeannie and wanted to express my sorrow for you loss and my prayers for you all at this time. I only meet Jeannie once at your mom Carols funeral but figured she must be a great person because she had chosen you David. My thoughts are with you.  
Kathy

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**Kathy Chase-Johnson - Robbinsdale, MN** - October 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ So sorry for your loss. Heaven needed another wonderful angel! I bet your mom and my mom will be drinking coffee and chatting about their kids! You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers! Lots of love!

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**Tanya Noth - Muscoda, WI - Friend of Paul & Kristen Harwood** - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To Dave, Casey, Paul and all of the family,  
I was shocked to learn of Emma's passing. I knew Emma through my PT job at the hospital. Emma was always so caring, always talked so lovingly of her family and how much everyone meant to her. She was thoughtful and kind, and we always shared some laughs together.  
I am so sorry for your loss. The world has lost a gentle soul.

Maureen

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**Maureen Smith - Richland Center, WI - friend** - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Jean always was so happy to see my daughter (Kournie) and myself. She was always smiling. She would invite us over for special gatherings such as Thanksgiving or Fourth of July. She would ask me advice with whatever was bothering her at the moment. Jean and Casey seemed to be together most places. Where I would see Casey I knew I could talk to Jean or visa verse. Jean had that light of love all around her that seem to shine to you as you talked to her. I love you Jean and will miss you dearly, but will see you later when I leave this world. Have that chair waiting for me so I can sit down and catch you up on what you missed. Bye for now and will see you later. All my love, Keith

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**Keith Herbeck - Richland Center, WI - Friend** - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ For years you were my sister-in-law,my sister, you laughed on Saturday when I introduced you to Rich as that. That was how I always thought of you and loved you as such. You will be missed greatly and loved always.

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**Maureen Harwood - Dodgeville, WI** - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ Geni ill b missing u when i was young and troubled u were always there for me  
i miss seeing u at walmart almost every time i went, u were there ill b missing u .  
my deepest regards for your kids see u soon

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**Ray M** - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ EmmaJean and I climbed out her bedroom window one night. We really did not know what we were going to do but it was fun sneaking out. "We Thought" I hit the ground first then Jeannie. All of a sudden there was a voice in the night and it said "WHAT DO YOU TWO THINK YOUR DOING? We did not get anything over on big brother what so ever. We both went the same way back into the house as the way we came out and I think I actually ran over her. So many good memories. I will miss you Emmajean, you are in my heart forever. R.I.P. darlin

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Rita Martin - Westfield, WI - Cousin - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ I already miss my summers doing crafts with you. We all miss you and love you.

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Savannah Cefalu - sun prairie, WI - neice - October 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Where to begin..you were a one of a kind person. You always had that smile on your face everytime I seen you and there would be months or a year that I might not have seen you and you always made the time to talk. You had that special smile...every picture I see its with a smile and thats how I always will remember you. Im so happy I was able to see and talk to you at Paul's reception. You were the same Aunt Jeannie from when I was little til the last day I seen you. R.I.P. Aunt Jeannie...they recieved another wonderful Angel....til we meet again...

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Lisa Pretsch - Arena - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LN

“ Thank you for always being a great Aunt..no matter how long it had been since I last talked to you, it was like I talked to you everyday. You had that smile and personality that was such a great gift. May you R.I.P. up there with everyone else. They recieved another GREAT angel. Love you Aunt Jeannie!!! Always in our hearts.

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**Lisa Pretsch - niece** - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ Aunt Jeannie, you will be missed, I remember when I would come over to your house in Arena, and come in and say I HAVE NOTHING TO WEAR and you would take me to your closet and pick things out and say this would look great on you :) she always made you feel special :) I wish that I would have keep in better touch, but we think we have forever :) So look out of all of us up there, until we meet again love ya !!!

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**Susan Brabender - Dodgeville, WI - Niece** - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ You were always there, never judged, and never shunned, just loved us. You will always hold a special place in my heart, I love you.

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**Gloreen Mae Heft - Sun Prairie, WI - Neice** - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ *The first memory that comes to mind when I think of Jeanie is when we were kids about 4th to 6th grade. We would go to her house and make prank phone calls, if a woman answered we would ask for her husband (by name of course) and then complain to the woman that he was supposed to meet me at such and such a place but he never showed up! We thought this was just the best, but I really have wondered since how many marriages we added problems to. We were actually talking about this @ my mother's funeral a couple years back. funny, but yet not. Rest In peace my friend, wish we had kept in touch better.*

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**kati miller - Marshfield, WI - childhood friend** - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *She was such a special person to us all we will miss her dearly we love you aunt Jeannie*

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**Jonas Galmitz - Apopka, FL - Nephew** - October 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM