



# Elaine Marie Hayward

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**E**laine Marie Hayward, 53, of Fort Myers, passed away Tuesday, February 14, 2017. She was born April 27, 1963 in Santa Monica, CA and moved to Fort Myers from Shirley, MA in 2010. Mrs. Hayward is survived by her husband, Andrew; her children: Samantha Beaty (fianc??, James Dean, III) and Kenneth Bevington, II (wife, Emily), all of Mount Vernon, OH; her grandson, James Dean, IV; her brother, Charles Williams, of Surprise, AZ; and her in-laws, Michael and Sonia Hayward of Fort Myers, Anne and Gerry Cahill of Groton, MA, and niece Hayley. She was preceded in death by her son, John Robert Beaty, II; her father, Robert Williams; her mother, Sheila (Wonder) Williams; her sister, Linda Williams Knolle and her grandmother, Letha Williams. Elaine's children and her grandson were the light of her life and brought joy to her every day. More than anything she loved her life with her soulmate Andrew, and the many adventures and travels they shared together. Elaine loved singing karaoke, dancing, "glamping", sunsets, moonrises, and most of all, spending time with friends and family. She will be forever missed. Graveside memorial services will be conducted at 1:00 PM Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Fort Myers Memorial Gardens Funeral Home, 1589 Colonial Blvd., Fort Myers, FL 33907, 239-936-0555. Online condolences may be made at: [www.fortmyersmemorial.com](http://www.fortmyersmemorial.com). To view the Tribute DVD, please follow the link below: <https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/7Z5XRXT6X7CHZPX4>



## Tribute Wall

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RO

**Rohnda** posted:

My life long friend, i will miss you deeply. You lived a beautiful life and raised beautiful kids. Thanks you Andrew for giving Elaine a wonderful life.

March 13 at 5:09 PM

JS

**Julie Jules Schoenberg** posted:

Although we both attended West High School, I never knew Elaine. However, I see from the Facebook postings of kind and grateful words from her friends at West, that Elaine is dearly loved. I lift you all, her family and friends, up to The Lord in prayer, that He would bring peace to your hearts and minds, and embrace you with his care, as only He can do. With love, Julie Nash

February 22 at 2:37 PM

SC

**Sandra Collins** posted:

Lit a candle in memory of Elaine Marie Hayward

February 22 at 6:40 AM

AM

**Ann Minda** posted:

Elaine you were one of the first people I met in Florida and we connected instantly. You will be missed my dear friend. Angels for Andrew!

February 20 at 10:08 AM

EB

**Elizabeth Berthold** posted:

Sent a gift in memory of Elaine Marie Hayward

February 20 at 9:45 AM



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RS

**Renee Sly** posted:

I remember the first time I met her, she brought Kenny with her & we met up at Rader's. It was a nice visit. Then another time she came up to the camper & hung out for awhile. Then again when Sweet was visiting, we took her with us to go see Elaine while Sam was in the hospital. I'll never forget the look on Elaine's face when she realized it was Sweet with us. SO adorable! I'm going to miss her. Hugs Love & Prayers for the family

February 20 at 9:33 AM

MP

**Marlene And Rick Pettit** posted:

Loved seeing the photos of Andrew and Elaine's travels. They were so close. We know she will be so missed. Sending love and prayers to Andrew and her family.

February 18 at 3:58 PM

MP

**Marlene And Rick Pettit** posted:

Though we had never met Elaine in person we always enjoyed the many posts of the trips she and Andrew took together. We were so uplifted by their closeness and obvious deep love for each other. Rick and I are sending love and prayers to Andrew and her family.

February 18 at 12:31 PM

JS

**Josephine Sherrill Silvassy** posted:

Why? No not her. Will miss that face and all your stories about the travels in the marry yacht! Hope you rest in peace and are with your loved ones in heaven going to miss you Ray. Sending my condolences to the family, we at the chat room are going to miss her. I pray for the family.

February 18 at 10:15 AM

TH

**Tonja And Matthew Hillyer** posted:

Elaine we miss and love you.. I remember first meeting you when our sons grew up together. You were brays second mom and vice versa with kenny. We had lots of fun with you and met great people. Keep dancing and I'll drink a pink cola da for you...

February 17 at 5:03 PM



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BG

**Bobbie Gizey** posted:

Sunny was a true 'ray of sunshine' to all who knew her. My husband, Chuck, shared a special bond with her and it was a joy to behold when they finally met. Andrew was very much loved and treasured by Sunny, she will be missed by everyone. Love you girl!

February 17 at 3:33 PM

KD

**Karey Bower Debardeleben** posted:

Elaine was such a bright personality, and loved sharing her life's adventures with all of her friends. I already miss her updates and adventures with Andrew in the Merry Yacht! Elaine, I raise my glass to you, love, and toast you "to a Life Well Lived and Loved"! Godspeed, and never goodbye, but see you later....

February 17 at 12:16 PM

PG

**Phyllis Gibson** posted:

Andrew, I am deeply saddened by the news of your loss. I pray God will grant you strength. My most sincere condolences. Phyllis Gibson/SanCap Trust

February 17 at 11:23 AM

SB

**Susan Baryon** posted:

I have never met Elaine but have talked to her in yahoo chat. She always has kinds words to say to me and I remember a occasion when I was really upset over a situation and she calm me down and we talked for hours. I am really going to miss my Ray of Sunshine so much prayers go out to her family and I know one day we will finally meet. God bless Susan Barton

February 17 at 11:21 AM

SR

**Susan Nelson Roberson** posted:

RIP Elaine!! Gone way too soon! My prayers to Andrew and the whole family!! Peace and healing. ❤️  
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February 17 at 10:49 AM



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JS

**Jean Seay** posted:

Every Saturday I got the text " BB's today?? " Yep see ya there my friend!!!! That's where she and Andrew and Randy and I met. Bonita Bill's at Fort Myers Beach. I will miss that ray of sunshine redhead more than anything, as will so many others as she touched so many lives!!!! See ya later Laney! Love Love

February 17 at 9:25 AM

JS

**Jean Seay And Randy Symanski** posted:

Yes she was a beautiful soul !!

February 17 at 9:12 AM

ZD

**Zachary Darr** posted:

Red my dear friend you will be greatly missed your contagious laugh your no time for bullshit in life posts your pics of tasty looking meals you and Andrew shared and your sense for loving family friends and adventure...so glad I got to hug you one last time at our reunion...its for reasons just like this I show up to see my dear friends to live a life a no regrets...treasures in heaven cant wait to see your smiling face again one day...until we meet again...much love and praulyers to Andrew and the whole family xoxo

February 17 at 8:43 AM

PG

**Pete Gibson** posted:

Being a son of the Irish, it is probably not surprising that the first thing I remember about meeting Elaine was the hair. A fiery red warning that this person is going to make you laugh until you hurt, probably get you in trouble with mom and dad and go strangely deaf when you refuse her hospitality. She didn't disappoint. Whether she was mimicking the girl in the factory who said today was â?? Twos-deeâ? or pulling one of those hilarious expressions in response to what Andrew (probably) said, Elaine had that unique gift of making you laugh out loud. And she did it with those twinkling eyes, always smiling, warm and yes mischievous â?? as all good Celts should be. Best of all she made my buddy Andrew laugh. I think wherever she is, Elaine will be sat at a big table, waiting for us and laughing â?? and of course going strangely deaf whenever anyone says: â??No really Elaine, Iâ?? ve had enough.â?

February 17 at 8:19 AM



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JA

**Jules Arnold** posted:

It began with typing words on a topic on the MVOhio Forum. There was a phone call. Then came short visit to Mount Vernon, Oh. The first time meeting that red-headed girl, I knew she was full of life and energy. Many of us lived vicariously through her words and photos of her trips, her cruises to London and the Caribbean. We loved to follow her and Andrew as they hit the road in the Merry Yacht. My prayers and thoughts are with Andrew, Sam, Kenny, James, all of friends old and new. Elaine, I have you in my heart and there you'll always be

February 17 at 8:13 AM

TE

**Tracy Ellerbeck** posted:

Very nicely said snowy.

February 17 at 6:37 AM

MZ

**Misty Gatti Zolman** posted:

What a beautiful person!! So full of love, life and happiness!! Gone too soon. Loved by so many!! Thoughts and prayers with friends and family 😞

February 17 at 5:58 AM

AH

**Andrew Hayward** posted:

Nothing better than going topless Jeeping in the sun while in Cape Cod with family

February 17 at 5:28 AM

KK

**Kelly Kienas** posted:

I never got to meet Elaine in person..but have known her for many years..We met in a chat room in Yahoo..Elaine's ID was Ray of Sunshine ...so fitting for such a beautiful person inside and out..She really was a ray of sunshine to all who knew and loved her ..RIP my dear sweet friend ..you are greatly missed by all who knew and loved you ...sending prayers to all of Elaine's family and friends. .till we meet again my friend ..fly high with the angels

February 17 at 5:16 AM



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**Ellen-Rachel Gibson** posted:

Love you forever Elaine xxxx

February 17 at 4:51 AM



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