



# Elaine Weil Duvic

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## **Elaine Weil Duvic**

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**E**laine Weil Duvic of Slidell, LA passed away on Friday, March 2, 2018, at the age of 93. She was born on September 25, 1924 in New Orleans, LA to Lloyd Weil and Ethel McCarthy Weil.

Elaine is survived by her children Ann E. Duvic, Amy Duvic Nolan, Michelle Stecha Duvic, Aubrey W. Nolan, and Frank "Roger" Duvic, III; five grandchildren Carol Nolan Seng, Reita Nolan Fisher, Jeanne Duvic, Ryan W. Nolan, and Frank Roger Duvic, IV; and four great-grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister Lois Brupbacher of New Orleans, LA.

Elaine is preceded in death by her husband Frank Roger Duvic, Jr. and her parents.

Elaine was a long-time resident of Gretna, LA. She was a teacher and later the founding principal of L.W. Higgins High School.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church, 400 Westchester Pl, Slidell, LA 70458 on Monday, March 12, 2018 at 11:00 AM with visitation at the church on Monday beginning at 9:30 AM. Interment will follow the service in St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in memory of Elaine be made to the Elaine W. Duvic Scholarship Trust, Inner Wheel Foundation, Our Lady of Lourdes Friends of St. Anthony.



# Events

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## Visitation

- Monday**, March 12, 2018
- 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM CT
- Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church**  
400 Westchester Place, Slidell LA 70458



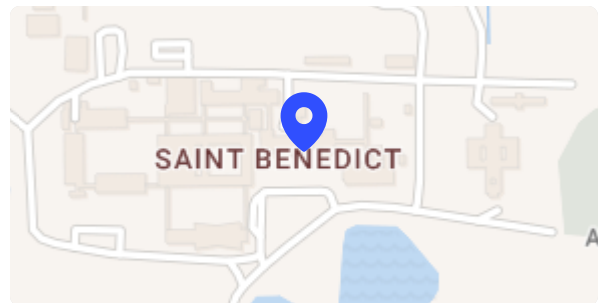
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## Cemetery Details

- St. Joseph Abbey Cemetery**  
75376 River Rd., Saint Benedict LA





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**Judy Danos** posted:

What a lovely, kind, and intelligent lady! I, too, followed Elaine from West Jefferson to L.W. Higgins. She was such an inspiration and I treasure our memories together. Judy Danos

March 11 at 4:48 AM



**Paula N Edwards** lit a candle in honor of Elaine.

The members of Inner Wheel Club of St Thomas would like to express sincere condolences to the family of Ms Elaine. We hope that fond memories of her brings you comfort during this time of bereavement Our hearts and prayers go out to the extended family members and friends. In friendship and in appreciation of her time shared with Inner Wheel,Paula N. Edwards,President - Inner Wheel Club of St Thomas Vice Chair - District 569



March 10 at 10:15 PM

**Paula N Edwards** March 10 at 10:43 PM  
Typo correction: District 696.



**Rosemaryknecht** posted:

My husband Merlyn and I taught at Higgins High during part of Elaine's leadership as principal.. I remember Elaine and I as teachers at Marrero High school. Now my last rememberances are the lunches we had with other retired Higgins teachers. I could share a book of fond memories but this I will always remember. I hadn't seen Elaine in many years but attended one of the lunches. I walked up to Elaine to reintroduce myself and before I could say a word she said, " Rosemary it is so good to see you". She will be missed.

March 9 at 11:47 AM

**Holly James** March 11 at 5:59 PM  
Mrs. Duvic was the first principal I worked under, and I couldn't have had a more awesome mentor. She was firm, fair, and a wonderful boss.



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SR

**Suzanne Robinson** posted:

To the Family of Elaine Duvic,As a member of the Inner Wheel Club of St. Thomas (United States Virgin Islands) for over 35 years, I have had the joy of having Elaine as my friend. In my heart she will be remembered as a gentle and caring person who was a mentor to all that came in contact with her. She was always genuinely interested in people whose lives she touched by her gentle, caring demeanor and her faith in them. She encouraged us to to share our talents by taking on leadership roles in Inner Wheel. I wish you a little time to relive your best memories and balance the tears from your loss with joy, laughter and the the special times you will never forget in your lifetime with Elaine.In Inner Wheel Friendship and Love to a beautiful family,Sue Robinson

March 9 at 6:38 AM

DL

**Denise Schumann Lade** posted:

Sad to hear of the passing of your mom , as we all grew up together your parents were always such great folks ! We had many martinis together with my parents Kate and Hal Schumann , they will all be greatly missed , I pray for all of you to find peace with your mom's passing . Peace to all. Denise Schumann Lade. (Destin, Fl)

March 8 at 1:13 PM

AG

**Anne Barry Graves** posted:

For my childhood scouting friends, Amy and Roger, my heartfelt condolences. It was wonderful knowing your mom in so many aspects of my life — from family friend, teacher and principal, scout, and as a role model in my career as a biology teacher. She had the utmost respect of my parents; my dad spoke highly of her for as long as I can remember. I ran into her several times when escorting my students from Lake Charles to Tulane for Science Olympiad competitions years ago, and was so pleased she recognized and remembered me there. What a wonderful lady! Anne Barry Graves (we were scouts, lifeguards at Mel Orr pool, and classmates in a few biology classes at Northwestern State University [Roger]. My Dad was Fred Barry, Times-Picayune journalist).

March 7 at 8:12 PM

AN

**Ann Nunn** posted:

The luckiest thing that ever happened to me as a new teacher was to fall into Elaine Duvic's magnetic force at Higgins. Her encouragement and leadership gave me the confidence to learn the teaching job, and to keep learning it, and to teach others. Her force rippled out, reaching infinite numbers, and the ripples go on.Ann Nunn, Higgins teacher 72-99

March 7 at 12:54 PM



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GS

**Gerri Ferniz Sexsion** posted:

Miss Elaine was my Girl Scout Troop Leader and a wonderful example of what a woman could accomplish. She managed a career in education with the other full-time jobs of spouse and mother. She will be missed by many! Gerri Ferniz Sexsion

March 7 at 6:51 AM

CZ

**Charlene Belsom Zellmer** posted:

Mrs. Duvic was a brilliant and gentle soul. When I was a student in her honors physics class my senior year at West Jefferson High School, 1965-66, our family faced a dire health crisis and the explosive deaths of close family friends.. Her support and encouragement helped me wade through the waters of these difficult challenges. She modeled not only great teaching but also how to be a caring human being. My sympathies to all of her family and friends. Her memory sustains us. Rev. Charlene Belsom Zellmer, Bethesda MD

March 6 at 11:54 PM

CG

**Cheryl Goudeau** posted:

Mrs. Duvic was the best principal anyone could have asked for! I loved working for her as a young teacher and I eventually over the years realized that I really cared for her personally as well, because not only was she exceedingly competent, she really wanted the best for her school, her faculty, and her students. My sincere condolences to the family. Cheryl Goudeau, French teacher at Higgins from 1968-1992.

March 6 at 5:48 PM

EA

**Elaine Appleberry** posted:

My deepest sympathy is extended to the Duvic family. Keeping for your family in my prayers. RIH Mrs. Duvic. (Elaine Appleberry, Graduate of L.W. Higgins, Class of '79)

March 6 at 4:34 PM



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SO

**Sheree Orgeron** posted:

She was a very nice lady and a great Principal. Sheree Kaiser Orgeron Class of 1972

March 6 at 2:07 PM

TP

**Terry Pertuit** March 8 at 3:29 AM

Mrs Duvic was my principal at L.W. Higgins High School 1978-1982. She wanted and expected the best for her students. I'm not sure I completely got the magnitude of that as a young person. And, she was compassionate, complimenting her style with a sense of humor. She smiled and laughed as she looked on year after year as young folks took on the tradition of imitating her for our "principal of the day" tradition. Years after I graduated, I ran into her in the airport. She yelled out my name and gave me a big ole hug. It was in that moment I knew how genuine, warm, and kind she really was all those years before. She made me feel like she believed in me and I carried that forward - looking back on that day in dark times. I always wanted the chance to tell her that I challenged myself; I got my PhD. Now, she knows. My deepest condolences to her family. She touched so many; She was class.

JS

**Jeanne Samples** March 7 at 5:29 PM

Mrs. Duvic was a wonderful Principal and a very caring individual. She wanted what was best for all of us at L.W. Higgins. I will never forget the time Mrs. Duvic said that she did not want any of us to become airline stewardesses. She felt that we were degrading ourselves by serving alcohol and handing out little pillows and blankets to customers. We were capable of so much more. I loved Mrs. Duvic. She was a big part of the L. W. Higgins family.



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elaine by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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