

**Elaine B. Hastings**, 53, of West Edmeston passed away peacefully in the comfort of her home, with her family at her side, after a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born April 13, 1955 in Oswego, the daughter of Ralph and Thelma (Muir) Hastings.

Elaine's home in West Edmeston was her sanctuary. It was here that she pitched to Ashton to hone in his baseball skills. It was here that she would watch Glenn ride the gator, and it was here where she would watch Tony Stewart in NASCAR. While Elaine loved to be home, she was easily swayed for a visit to the slot machines, her favorite being Foxwood. Another outdoor enjoyment for Elaine was to go fishing with Ma Prentice.

Her sister Alice Ford; her brothers Gary, Ron, Dan and John (Duffer); along with several nieces and nephews survive Elaine.

Also surviving Elaine is Dorothy Prentice, Donna Prentice, Ann McMillin, Denise Williams, Angela Prentice Meyer, and her very special "buddies" Glenn William and Ashton Michael Prentice.

Her parents Ralph and Thelma Hastings, Glenn Prentice Sr., and Glenn Prentice Jr. predeceased Elaine.

The family extends special thanks to the staff at the Cancer Center and Hospice & Palliative Care of New Hartford.

In lieu of flowers please consider a donation in Elaine's memory to Hospice at 4277 Middle Settlement Road, New Hartford, NY 13413.

Funeral services will be private for family and friends.

Funeral arrangements are by the Houk-Johnston-Terry Funeral Home, Edmeston.