



## Ellen R. Saxe

July 18, 1946 - October 16, 2022

Ellen R. Saxe, age 76, of Montgomery, Texas, passed peacefully on October 16th, 2022 surrounded by family. Ellen was born in Boston, Massachusetts in 1946. She married her beloved husband, Alan, in 1968. Ellen and Alan moved their family to Houston, Texas in 1977 to open the first Dunkin Donuts franchise in the region. After selling the franchise, Ellen and Alan launched their foray into the full-service restaurant business in 1985 when they opened the Leaf & Ladle Restaurant in the Memorial area of Houston. After selling the Leaf & Ladle in 1997, the couple moved their operations closer to their home in Spring, Texas by launching Ellen's Café in Old Town Spring, Texas. Ellen and Alan successfully operated Ellen's Café for more than 18 years, prior to selling the restaurant and retiring in 2015.

Ellen is survived by her husband of 54 years, Alan, her son, Corey, and his wife, Francesca, and her beloved granddaughter, Gabrielle. Funeral services were held at Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery on Thursday October 20, 2022. The service was recorded and can be viewed at: <https://view.oneroomstreaming.com/authorize.php?k=1666119446214179>

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Ellen's name to: Shaarey Tzedek Synagogue, 206a S Loop 336 W PMB 272 Conroe, Texas 77304 or Chabad of the Woodlands, 25823 Budde Road, Spring, Texas 77380.



# Cemetery Details

## Forest Park The Woodlands Cemetery

18000 Interstate 45 S  
The Woodlands, TX 77384  
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/funeral-homes/the-woodlands-tx/forest-park-the-woodlands-funeral-home/4922>

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

FA

“ *thanx for the pinkie ring when it was Nanas's and got it from Ellen.luv, faith*



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**faithtobin** - October 20, 2022 at 04:15 PM

FT

“ *Dear Saxe Family my beau brad and I would luv to extend our condolences's to the lovely Ellen./she;ll surely be missed very much and may she rest in peace.luv,faith/brad*



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**faith tobin** - October 20, 2022 at 03:11 PM

FT

“ *Faith Tobin lit a candle in memory of Ellen R. Saxe*



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**faith tobin** - October 20, 2022 at 03:09 PM

SP

“ *I just saw this on facebook Corey and I am broken hearted. Your Mom will be with me in my heart as long as I live and I will miss her forever. Tell your Dad to gve me a call when he can talk727-420-4265. God, I love your Mom like a sister and your Grandma Sue like a mother!!i can't stop crying, my heart goes out to all of you*

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**sandra Pye** - October 18, 2022 at 07:03 PM



“ *Classic Charcuterie Snacks Gift Set was purchased for the family of Ellen R. Saxe.*



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October 18, 2022 at 06:04 PM



“ *Ellen was such a dear loyal friend and inspiration. Its hard to lose someone who meant so much to me. She made such an incredible impact on me. I will miss her dearly. All my thoughts and prayers are with Alan and his family. She will always be remembered. Ruth & Lionel.*

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**Ruth Loupo Byron** - October 18, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies and and many prayers. Ellen was a dear soul and will be greatly missed.*

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**Kaye Brouse** - October 18, 2022 at 11:12 AM



“ *Ellen was for us a true friend. It is hard to find people like her. Someone you can lean on during hard time as well as during happy times. For me she was not a friend, she was my sister that I always longed for.. We spend a lot of time together with Ellen and Alan and it is a bond for life. It is still unbelievable that she is not with us. Love you dearly  
Anita and Zeev in Heaven.*

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**Anita Gurwitz** - October 17, 2022 at 10:27 PM

BB

“ *Ellen was a true friend to many of us. She gave of her time, her talents, and advice. We treasured her friendship and admired her greatly. I miss her, already, and will always miss her. She will be at rest with God. Barbara and Jim.*

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**Barbara Burcham** - October 17, 2022 at 09:00 PM

JF

“ *RIP my sweet cousin! Love you forever!*

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**Joan Forman** - October 17, 2022 at 04:34 PM

RB

*Ellen was such a dear and loyal friend, it's hard to lose someone who meant so much to me, she made an incredible impact on me, I will miss her so much, all my thoughts and prayers are with Alan and his family*

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**Ruth loupo Byron** - October 18, 2022 at 11:11 AM

VR

*Ellen was truly a loving soul who was always upbeat even though she may have not been feeling her best some days. Sincere condolences to her entire family, we will always remember her dearly.*

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**Vickie and Robert** - October 18, 2022 at 05:37 PM