



## Dr. Jane Elsmere

May 22, 1932 - January 22, 2021

Dr. Jane Elsmere, 88, passed away on January 22, 2021, at Timbercrest Senior Living Community in North Manchester, Indiana.

Dr. Elsmere was born on May 22, 1932, in Andrews, Indiana, to Kenneth L. Shaffer and Margarette D. (Wiese) Shaffer. She was preceded in death by her husband Dr. Robert T. Elsmere and son Casey Elsmere. She is survived by her daughter Dr. Eva E. Aldrich and son-in-law Michael J. Aldrich of Alexandria, Virginia.

She was a distinguished scholar, educator, and historian. Dr. Elsmere was valedictorian of her class at Andrews High School and earned a bachelor's degree with distinction from Manchester College. She taught in area schools prior to earning a master's degree and a doctorate from Indiana University, with a concentration in United States constitutional history. She later taught at Manchester College and Ball State University. She was the author of several biographies and articles in historical journals. Following retirement, she became interested in genealogy and wrote several related books and articles.

Interment will be at Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County, Indiana. Due to the pandemic, there will not be a visitation or memorial service.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Dr. Jane Elsmere.

# Tribute Wall

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“ To Jane's family, you have my sympathy. I don't know if I ever met Jane but I knew she was my dad's(Billy Joe Myers) 1st cousin and growing up in Lancaster, I knew about the Shaffer family.

*John Myers*

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**John Myers** - February 02, 2021 at 05:33 PM

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“ She and I had a special bond I loved talking with her and to see her smile

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**Pam Rhoades** - January 26, 2021 at 11:25 AM

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“ Jane will forever be what my favourite residence here at Timbercrest . So many good memories with her nothing better than our chats . My God heart goes out to her lovely daughter .  
*Tiffany Bills*

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**Tiffany Bills** - January 25, 2021 at 08:12 PM

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“ In the time I got to take care of Ms Jane while I worked at timbercrest, I began to love her as my own family. She was very special to me. I miss her immensely. Prayers to her family. 💜

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**Ashleigh Cook** - January 25, 2021 at 07:48 PM