



Maria M. (Windisch) Elkins, of Ayer

January 28, 1936 - March 16, 2026

Ayer- Maria M Elkins died peacefully in her sleep March 16, 2026. She was born January 28, 1936, in Mainz Germany, the daughter of Jakob and Elizabeth (Strohm) Windisch.

Maria was in the advertising and publishing industry for forty years where she assumed many roles and responsibilities. A life-long learner, Maria continued her education well into retirement. In addition to ongoing education, she enjoyed spending her summers travelling Europe.

Maria is predeceased by her parents and her husband William Elkins, a WW2, Korean, and Vietnam war veteran. She is survived by her sister Irmgard, her husband and their two adult children, a daughter Edna, sons Don, Thomas, Glenn, and their spouses and adult children, many great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

Services will be held privately.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Don , Glenn and Elkins family I am sorry about the loss of your mom. I will always remember her taking her walks in the neighborhood. Janice Melanson Graham*



Janice Graham - March 20 at 03:29 PM