



## Elena V. Soendker

March 21, 1971 - December 4, 2025

Elena Vladimirovna Soendker, 54, of Versailles, MO died December 4, 2025. She was born March 21, 1971 in Horol, Russia to Bladimir and Svetlana Tregub.

She was united in marriage to Brice Stuart Soendker on April 9, 2009 in Hollywood, California. They were blessed with 16 years of marriage.

Elena enjoyed all things outdoors and animals. She loved raising animals especially chickens. She was passionate about healthy eating and was always making new recipes for Brice to try. She was often encouraging others to be the solution to their own problems giving guidance along the way.

Having grown up in Russia, she was very appreciative of the freedoms and liberty of US citizens. She worked diligently for citizenship which she was granted on November 28, 2018. She loved her new country and inspired others by her patriotism. She was ardent

about protecting and exercising her first and second amendment rights.

She was preceded in death by her father.

She is survived by her beloved husband, Brice, of Versailles, MO; mother, Svetlana; brother, Sergia; daughter, Inga; and granddaughter, Lera, all of Russia.

A Celebration of Life will be held at their home on Saturday, December 20, 2025 from 1 pm to 6 pm. Burial will be at the Higginsville Veteran's Cemetery on December 22, 2025 at 10 am followed by a gathering of family and friends at Arcadian Moon Winery.

Per her wishes, Cremation arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

# Cemetery Details

## Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Higginsville

20109 M0-13  
Higginsville, MO

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC **20**. 1:00 PM.

Their Home

## Burial

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery - Higginsville  
20109 M0-13  
Higginsville, MO

# Tribute Wall

WK

“ *Elena was an amazing person, she had so much care for others and their well being. I always knew when she arrived as she had a present about her.*

*To this day, I still tell others about the chickens and the eggs she would sell, they were the best I have ever had. So many different colors and tastes which were incredible.*

*Elena who will be missed and I wish you the best on your next journey.*

*Love, Wendy Keene*

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**Wendy L Keene** - December 12, 2025 at 02:27 AM

WK

“ *Wendy L Keene lit a candle in memory of Elena V. Soendker*



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**Wendy L Keene** - December 12, 2025 at 02:26 AM

DA

“ I knew Elena was a special person the first time I saw her, when she walked into my church. She had that air around her that made others notice but her personality was such that she wanted to help people and work with people so her presence was charming.

*I recall she would show up at the church, about an hour's drive from her house, after having just learned how to drive. I thought that was very brave of her, especially since the church was in a big city.*

*She loved good food and cooking and used to bring me the most amazing tasty butter from the Amish farm and wonderful eggs from her chickens. She also used to help a local restaurant with ideas for their menu.*

*I remember when she invited me to see their newly renovated house in Dover. She was so excited with all the ideas she had, the work she and Brice did by hand, the hominess of their place while still looking chic, the farm animals she was caring for outside.*

*She was a person who liked to learn new skills and new things. She didn't care if they were traditionally male oriented tasks or female, if she was interested in it she would figure out how to learn to do it.*

*Elena, we will miss your wild and free spirit my friend. Now you are truly free.*

*Much much love, Deb and Al*

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**Deb Adriance** - December 11, 2025 at 10:27 PM

JD

*A met beautiful Elena through doing business with her and Brice. I was struck by her intuitive business sense and strong character. We talked a lot about patriotism, freedom, Trump, how blessed we are to live in America. She once brought me some tasty Russian dessert, and I was struck by her thoughtfulness. I regret not having the time to get to know her better. I pray. The Holy Spirit will comfort all who knew her.*

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**Janet Dabbs** - December 13, 2025 at 02:28 AM

CD

*Oh my Gosh 😭 I am shocked and sad to see this. I met Bruce and Elena at Spa Shiki on New Years Eve a few years back and have followed them on FB ever since. She was such a kind soul. Rest in Peace Elena and prayers for comfort Brice 🙏🙏🙏*

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**conda Davidson** - December 21, 2025 at 04:18 PM