



Eleanor U. Eckert

November 10, 1934 - September 19, 2016

Albany – Eleanor U. Eckert passed into eternal rest on September 19, after a long illness. Eleanor’s last weeks at the Teresian House were filled with the constant companionship of her loving and devoted family.

Eleanor was one of 10 children born to the late Florence and Alton Utter and grew up in Fort Plain and Canajoharie. She received her nursing degree from the Union University School of Nursing and soon began devoting her time to raising her five children.

Eleanor was a kind, compassionate, forgiving and giving mother, grandmother, great grandmother and friend. She loved outside activities, including walks on the beach, and spending summers on Lake Placid. She was also a very good golfer, skier and bowler. Eleanor enjoyed the holidays, especially Christmas, and decorated her home extensively for the enjoyment of her family. Above all, Eleanor was devoted to her children and grandchildren and showered them with her love, understanding and her forgiveness.

Eleanor is survived by her husband of 37 years, Edward J. Eckert and her five

children, David Morris (Gayla), Nancy Flores (William), Kathleen Hinckley (Robert), Karen Hilton (Robert) and Caroline Lounsbury (Clyde), 19 grandchildren, Megan Hodgson, Sarah Morris, Lauren Morris, David Flores, Thomas Flores, Jared Flores, Anna Flores, Rachel Ross (Tyler), Zachary Hinckley, Daniel Hinckley, Emily Kowalczyk, Bradley Kowalczyk, Claire Kowalczyk, William Hilton, Leah Hilton, Keira Morris, Camryn Lounsbury, Connor Lounsbury and Cooper Lounsbury, four great grandchildren, Garrett Hodgson, Chase Hodgson, Theodore Morris, and Benjamin Ross, and her brother Robert Utter (Pamela). She is also survived by Edward's children, Elizabeth Rutnik, Stephen Eckert, and their families.

While Eleanor was a nurse by education, she also worked in business and even served as the "general contractor" in building her and Edward's Slingerlands home. Her toughness in dealing with homebuilding and her spirit of never giving up were evident in her last years of her life. Eleanor's family would like to thank the staff at the Teresian House, notably the fourth floor staff, for the compassionate care they provided their mother, and would also extend their sincere gratitude to Community Hospice for making the last weeks of Eleanor's life comfortable.

Cemetery Details

Fort Plain

Ft. Plain, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 23. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleanor U. Eckert*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 23, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ *Eleanor U. Eckert*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

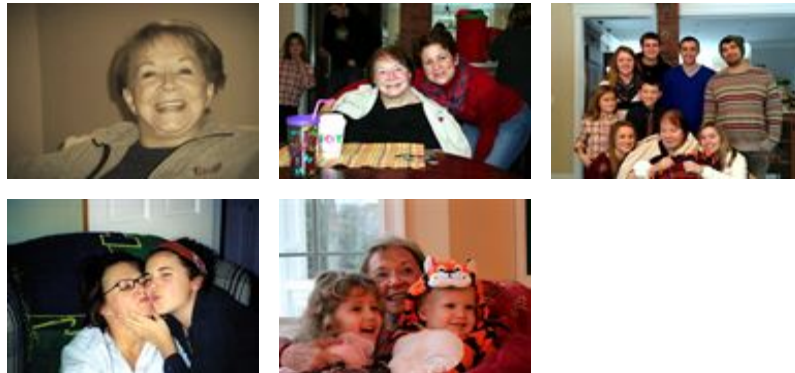


“ *My sincere condolences to you and your family during this difficult time, may the words at Isaiah 25:8 bring you comfort "He will swallow up death forever, And the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will wipe away the tears from all faces"*

Montana - October 01, 2016 at 10:00 PM



“ 68 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - September 23, 2016 at 02:18 PM

EJ

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EJE - September 23, 2016 at 08:07 AM

JD

“ *Ned,
Sorry to learn of Eleanor's passing. Although a long time ago, I
always enjoyed working with Eleanor. My condolences to you and
your family.*

John DeLaMater

John DeLaMater - September 22, 2016 at 11:51 AM

EJ

*John, almost to long ago and its nice to know Eleanor was appreciated.
Thanks!NED*

eje - September 22, 2016 at 03:11 PM

JE

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Ned and the family during this time . Through the joys and difficulties of life her desire was to bring happiness to others . May she now rest in peace.*

Love , Jerry & Susan Eckert

jerry eckert - September 22, 2016 at 12:56 AM

EJ

Jerry & Susan great sentiment and very true! Thanks,....NED

eje - September 22, 2016 at 10:13 AM

DW

“ *Ned,
So sorry to learn of Eleanor's passing. She added excitement and joy to all those who knew her and will be sorely missed.
Best wishes to you and your family during this difficult time.
Dick Werner*

DICK WERNER - September 21, 2016 at 09:40 PM

EJ

*Richard, thank you for kind words. Eleanor will be missed.
.....NED*

eje - September 22, 2016 at 09:57 AM

PH

I loved Eleanor! It's that simple. She was the "cool" mom who loved her family and loved her family's friends. She made her house so comfortable to all of those who entered. So sorry for all of her children and for Ned, and all those who loved her so much. She will be greatly missed. God bless all.

patricia halpin - September 23, 2016 at 06:20 PM

BE

“ *To my cousins,
I was sorry to hear of her passing. I used to love visiting your childhood home and thought that my aunt Eleanor was the coolest aunt. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Love, Becky U. Evans

Becky Evans - September 21, 2016 at 06:25 PM

RE

“ *Ned
Sorry to read about Eleanor's passing. I had heard that she wasn't doing well the last few years. So sad. May your faith get you through this most difficult of times.*

Russ Eaton

Russ Eaton - September 21, 2016 at 12:24 PM

EJ

Russ, thank you! Hope you are doing well.NED

eje - September 22, 2016 at 09:54 AM

EJ

“ *TO My Eleanor,
Treasured Memories,
Love Always,
Your Edward.*

EJE - September 21, 2016 at 09:42 AM

DN

“ *Nancy my heart goes out to you. A loss of a mother is a hard thing. She will be with you always and looking down on you knowing how much you loved her. She is now in the love in arms of God now!*

*Love
Don and Debbie Nerf*

donald nerf - September 21, 2016 at 06:55 AM

EG

“ *Dear cousins,
Our prayers are with you all as you grieve the loss of your mom. Aunt Eleanor was always so loving to me and an important part of my college life since she lived so close to Russell Sage. I pray you will take comfort in God's promises that our loved ones in heaven are walking on streets of gold with Jesus with their new bodies and no more sorrow, no more tears. I look forward to that heavenly reunion when we will see our family in heaven that preceded us. Your mom was much loved and will be greatly missed.
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." Psalm 116:15
Love and prayers,
Ellen (Utter) and Tom Grant*

Ellen Grant - September 20, 2016 at 10:04 PM

BO

Nancy, my heart goes out to you and your family at this difficult time. I have warm memories of your Mom when I visited your childhood home so long ago. I'm sure that peace is finally hers to keep. Many blessings, Barb O'Brien

Barbara O'Brien - September 21, 2016 at 02:28 PM

BU

I'll miss my dear sister, but, I know that she's headed to a much happier place, and, will join hands with the rest of our family there. Pam, and, I send our greatest condolences to her caring family. Love you Sis!

Bob Utter - September 21, 2016 at 05:06 PM



Mom it has been 4 months without you. How painful it has been coming to grips with the reality of all the torture you endured in your home under the care of the person who was supposed to look out for you. I'm so sorry that I was barred from seeing you but so grateful that the police and the vengeance of a disgruntled employee finally rescued you. Thanks to them I was able to spend your last few months at your side. I will love you and miss you forever Mom

Nancy Flores - January 19, 2017 at 09:18 AM