



Eleanor L. Hedderman

July 16, 1928 - August 25, 2012

Slingerlands-Eleanor Lyons Hedderman died Friday, August 24, 2012 at St. Peter's Hospital, surrounded by her family. She was 84 years old.

Born in Bronx, NY on July 16, 1928, she was the daughter of the late John A. Lyons, Sr and Margaret M. Shiel. Eleanor moved to Albany with her family in 1939. She graduated from St. Teresa of Avila Grade School and Vincentian Institute.

Eleanor earned her bachelor's degree from Mount Saint Vincent College in Riverdale and her master's degree from State University of New York at Oneonta. After graduation, she taught fourth grade at Public School 20 in North Albany. In 1953, Eleanor married Robert J. Hedderman, Sr. They were married for 23 years until his death in 1976.

Eleanor was a communicant of the Church of St. Catherine of Siena (now The Parish of Mater Christi) for 55 years and was active in many parish activities, including the Parish Council. She taught adult religious education for over 20 years.

Eleanor is survived by her five children, Dr. Robert J. (Linda) Hedderman of Slingerlands, Thomas J. (Jennifer) Hedderman of Delmar, Dr. Ann M. Hedderman of Indianapolis, IN, James P. (Kathleen) Hedderman of Delmar,

and Ellen M. Hedderman of Slingerlands. She was the grandmother “Beep” to Gregory J. Hedderman, Brittany A. Hedderman, Erin Marie Hedderman, Ciaran T. Hedderman and Nora E. Hedderman.

She is also survived by her brother-in-law Richard F. (Caryl) Hedderman of Albany and two sisters-in-law Alice Lyons of Loudonville and Carolyn Hedderman of Hot Springs Village, AR, as well as several nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and extended family. She was predeceased by her husband, Robert J. Hedderman, Sr., brother, John A. Lyons, Jr., sisters-in-law Jane V. (McCormick) Hedderman and Mary E. Hedderman, and brother-in-law, John J. Hedderman.

The family would like to extend its thanks to the ICU staff at St. Peter’s Hospital and Dr. Michael Shea for their kindness and care. Special thanks to Dr. Alan Sanders, Dr. David Palat, Dr. Eric Riccaro, and Dr. Roy Fruiterman for their care and compassion over many years.

Funeral services Wednesday, August 29, 2012 at 11:00 am at The Parish of Mater Christi, Albany where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may call Tuesday, August 28, 2012 4:00 to 7:00 pm at The Parish of Mater Christi.

Interment will be in St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

Those wishing to remember Eleanor in a special way may send a contribution to The Parish of Mater Christi Memorial Fund, 40 Hopewell Street, Albany, NY 12208, or the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York, 965 Albany Shaker Road, Latham, NY 12110, or the American Lung Association, 155 Washington Ave., Suite 210, Albany, NY 12210.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain a prayer card or directions, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Parish of Mater Christi
40 Hopewell Street (Rev. Kenneth J. Doyle Way)
Albany, NY 12208

Service

AUG **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor L. Hedderman*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ , fully immersed in the nurate, within the Bunaken marine park you'll do amazing dives, and you're gonna see the most colourfull fishes. You'll dive with some very professional guides, they are very talented and passionate in their work. Since I'm handicapped I was a bit worried about the dives, but I must say Pim has been great! After a couple of dives to check out how to manage the situation everything went smooth! He helped with my gear, he swam for the two of us and he didn't forget to look for all those tiny creatures, camouflaged fishes Sometimes it took me a bit to focus on what I had right in front of my eyes!! I'll never forget the close encounter with a giant turtle I wanted so much to see Not to forget are all the strong men who works on the boats; they are always ready to help you, they change your tank and check your gear as soon as you get into the boat then they offer you some fresh fruits, lovely people!The food is very good, you can eat a super continental breakfast a la carte, you can choose from scrambled eggs with bacon to pancakes with pineapple delicious! For lunchdinner you have different types of fishes everyday (remember the sunday BBQ!!!), always cooked with fresh vegetables! And if you don't want fish there's always a meat alternative. You must also check the jungle restaurant up in the hill, but if you cannot because of a wheelchair they will be happy to cook whatever you prefer and serve you at your usual table in the restaurant.For my stay in Minahasa I was honored to have a personal assistant a nice guy who helped in every movement around the resort, he was always ready to take me to the restaurant for dinner, back to our room or the pool he was very helpful as everybody there, they all are willing to serve you the best they can, and they totally succeed!!!You don't need to think about nothing, they have everything you need, and I mean everything! The room is very spacious, super clean, fully accessorized, with your own private veranda luxury!All you have to do is take a plane and fly to Minahasa Lagoon, they will take care of you for a very special holiday.I really hope to go back again, I love that place and the good hearted people there.##imported-begin##Arslan##imported-end##

September 12, 2012 at 12:17 AM



“ To all the Heddermans, I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt El was a wonderful woman and will be missed by all of us.##imported-begin##Lindsay Ruslander##imported-end##

September 10, 2012 at 08:11 AM



“ Tom and family,

So sorry to hear your loss. My sincerest condolences.

Dan##imported-begin##Daniel Hyer##imported-end##

September 09, 2012 at 09:19 PM



“ A wonderful person who i will miss.##imported-begin##eric roccario##imported-end##

September 05, 2012 at 10:12 AM



“ Dear Bob, Tom, Ann, Jim and Ellen,
I am very sorry to learn of the loss of your beloved mother...She was a very strong, courageous and loving woman....I know there are many happy moments you all spent together and I hope those will comfort you at this time..My thoughts and prayers are with you...##imported-begin##Richard Feldman##imported-end##

September 02, 2012 at 01:29 PM



“ Bob, Tom, Ann, Jim, Ellen and your spouses and children: I wanted to express my condolences on your mother's death. I have very fond memories of your mom and your dad, and of us kids visiting across the years growing up. Your mom and my mom were like sisters and I am thankful that they were able to visit with each other this past month and share some laughs. My thoughts are with you all - love angela###imported-begin##Angela McCormick###imported-end##

August 29, 2012 at 11:30 AM



“ Jim and family, Thinking of you in your time of loss.###imported-begin##Pete Mineau###imported-end##

August 29, 2012 at 08:02 AM



“ Bob, Linda, Ellen, Ann, Jim, Kathleen, Tom, Jennife My heart goes out to all of you. Eleanor was my dearest friend. I will miss her forever. I have so many great memories of our years at Mt. St. Vincent. Eleanor was a strong woman who showed great courage in carrying on after Bob,s tragic death. I am so thankful for our visit at the Cape. Love&prayers , Joanne###imported-begin##Joanne McCormick###imported-end##

August 27, 2012 at 04:23 PM



“ *To the Hedderman Family*

We were so sorry to learn of your mother's death. We have so many good memories as neighbors of your wonderful family.

Thinking of you with fondness and sympathy.

Jim and Martha Fleming

6 Mayfair Drive

from South Wellfleet, MA##imported-begin##James and Martha

Fleming##imported-end##

August 27, 2012 at 03:52 PM