



Elizabeth Anne Linzey

July 30, 2022 - December 21, 2022

Albany, NY-Elizabeth Anne Linzey, 88, died peacefully on December 21, 2022 in Albany, New York.

Elizabeth (Betty) was born on July 30, 1934, to William Joseph O'Connor and Elizabeth Anne Meehan in Albany, New York. She grew up in a large tightknit family as the middle child of 6, Marilyn Evans, William (Bill) O'Connor, Maureen O'Connell, Father Francis O'Connor, and Anne Gardner. She was predeceased by Marilyn, William, and Maureen.

After graduating from the Vincentian Institute in 1952, she went on to study teaching at the College of Saint Rose. She married her husband, Raynor Linzey of 56 years, on August 10th, 1957, and moved with him to Norwich, Vermont, where she taught as he finished his bachelor's degree at Norwich University. They moved to California for a short time then returned home to be closer to family. She and Ray spent the rest of their lives around the Adams, Massachusetts area. Initially they moved to Cheshire, MA and then Ray built a home in Adams. As the family grew, they moved to Stamford, Vermont where they stayed for 10 years before moving back to Adams in 1975 and settled there for the rest of Ray's life.

After Ray's death in 2013, Elizabeth moved back to Albany to be close to her remaining siblings. She enjoyed becoming reacquainted with the city of her

childhood and being close to her siblings. She frequently toured her children through the now changed streets to see the old houses and sites regaling them with stories of her childhood.

Elizabeth is survived by her brother Father Francis O'Connor and Anne Gardner. She is also survived by her three sons, Michael Raynor Linzey (64), Andrew Joseph Linzey (61), and William George Linzey (59). She leaves 6 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Elizabeth was a full-time mother, devoted to her children, their care and education. She worked for 2 years at the Stamford Vermont Elementary School District as a middle school teacher and substituted in the Adams School District. She loved teaching and the opportunity it gave her to touch young peoples' lives. Her stories of teaching always seemed to center on 'troubled children' and how a little care and love could reach even the most difficult student.

Later in life, Elizabeth became an interpreter at the Hancock Shaker Village. She learned to spin and weave. She developed a great love of those arts and became an expert in the process of how wool was handled in the 1800s. She found great joy demonstrating those skills, especially to children. She eventually became very knowledgeable in all aspects of Shaker life and served throughout the village.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Elizabeth's family Wednesday, December 28, 2022 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206.

Funeral services Thursday, December 29, 2022 at 11:00 am at the Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas, 273 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206 where her Funeral Mass will be celebrated by her beloved brother, Fr. Frank

O'Connor.

The Rite of Committal will be held at St. Stanislaus Kostka Cemetery, Adams, MA.

To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Those wishing to remember Elizabeth in a special way may send a contribution to Shrine Church of Our Lady of the Americas, 273 Central Ave., Albany, NY 12206.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
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Service

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

Shrine Church of Our Lady of the America's
283 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Anne Linzey*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *I became friends with Elizabeth during her later years in our Weaving and Spinning Guild. I loved her sense of humor as well as her knowledge of weaving. She was an inspiration! I still have one of her spinning wheels.*

Jacquie Fowler

Jacqueline Fowler - December 27, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I was a coworker with Elizabeth at Shaker Village. I enjoyed her company and know she will be missed.*

richard wilder - December 27, 2022 at 03:28 PM