



## Irene M. Seitz

March 30, 1929 - January 23, 2019

Albany-Irene M. Seitz, 89, entered Eternal Life Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at Teresian House after a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Seitz retired as the Director of Supervisory Studies, Western District of Cornell University.

A Buffalo native, Mrs. Seitz was a graduate of Syracuse University with a Master of Science in Microbiology and a Bachelor of Science in Biology from the University of Buffalo.

She married Robert L. Seitz in 1957 and moved to Orchard Park to begin their family. A former member of the Orchard Park Country Club, she was very active in the community. She sang with the Sweet Adelines and served on the Orchard Park School Board. Later, she enjoyed volunteering at the Orchard Park Senior Center as coordinator of the distribution vehicles.

Mrs. Seitz's hobbies included golfing, skiing, and playing bridge with friends. She also enjoyed visiting Sherkston Beach in Canada, Evangola State Park, Sturgeon Point, and Shea's Theatre in Buffalo. In her later years, she was an avid reader and was seen walking her dog "Fritz" around Green Lake Park in all kinds of weather. She loved living on Elmhurst Drive and cared deeply for her wonderful neighbors.

Irene will be remembered most of all as a devoted mother, daughter, sister, grandmother and friend. She was a fun-loving, intelligent, strong woman.

Mrs. Seitz was the widow of Robert L. Seitz and the sister of the late Victor Zuck and Eugene Zuck. She is survived by her son Karl E. (Kim) Seitz of Slingerlands, NY, her daughter Karen A. Seitz (Wayne Jeffs) of Tijeras, NM her four grandchildren; David, Melanie, Frank and Stephen Seitz.

A private service will be held at the convenience of the family.

To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.McveighFuneralHome.com](http://www.McveighFuneralHome.com)

Those wishing to remember Irene in a special way may send a contribution to Teresian House, 200 Washington Ave. Ext., Albany, NY 12203.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Irene M. Seitz*

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October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Dear Karl, Kim, David, Melanie, Frank and Stephen,*

*We are so very sorry to learn of the passing of your mother, mother in law, and grandmother. She was truly a remarkable woman who had such a wonderful career and such a beautiful legacy in your lives.*

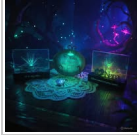
*Our entire family sends you our love and prayers.*

*May she Rest In Peace.*

*All our love,  
The Cullinan Family*

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**Mary Cullinan** - January 31, 2019 at 08:10 PM



“ Dear Karl and Karen,

*I had the privilege of working with Irene as her Assistant at Cornell University ILR for many years. She was my mentor and dear friend and we stayed in touch when she retired. I would always hear from her at Christmas and my birthday and I would do the same for her. When I stopped hearing from her I tried to locate her, but was unsuccessful.*



*Not only was I her friend, but I got to know Bob, too. She proudly talked about her children and grandchildren whom she dearly loved.*

*Heaven has gained an angel and I will always remember her warmth and kindness. May God comfort all of you during this difficult time.*

*Respectfully,  
Becky Daniels*

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**Becky Daniels** - January 28, 2019 at 11:09 AM

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“ Karen & Karl:

*Such a fitting & vivid tribute to your mom. It took me back to growing up in OP where we spent hour at your home on Elmhurst, or at mine on South Shore, playing with our Barbie dolls in the addition over grandmas apartment, skiing at KB, going to Sherkston with lunch at Green Acres, hearing the bell when it was time for you to go home, rowing in the yellow boat on Green Lake during the dog days of summer, playing ping pong in the basement or watching tv in the tv room, riding our bikes all around town, and who could forget Karl getting his license, and driving us to school. Our moms taught us how to be responsible and respectful, from behind the scenes, allowing us to mature into the wonderful people we are today. Miss you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Lynn Sorbini Pascia*

*Fort Erie, Ontario*

*Canada*

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**Lynn Sorbini Pascia** - January 27, 2019 at 09:45 PM