



Elizabeth Ann LeFevre

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Elizabeth Ann LeFevre, 89, passed away at her home in Eustis, Florida on Friday, July 12, 2013. She was born April 28, 1924 to Gordon J. and Luella Wright LeFevre in Hartford, Connecticut.

Elizabeth grew up on her father's farm in Bucks County, graduated from Doylestown High School and Westchester State College in Pennsylvania, and in 1952 received a Master of Arts from Columbia University, New York, NY. She taught for eight years in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, she applied for a position with the Department of Defense, Overseas Dependent Schools. That was in 1955. She taught from 1955 - 1956 in Okinawa, 1956 - 1960 in Japan, 1960 - 1965 in England, 1965 - 1971 in Frankfurt, Germany, and 1971 - 1986 in Iceland. She retired from federal service in 1986, after serving over 30 years.

Elizabeth's parents had lived for many years in Florida, and Elizabeth called Mt. Dora and Eustis her home as well. Elizabeth was a member of the Eustis Historical Society, Brodhead, Wisconsin, Historical Society, the National Education Association - retired, and Faith Lutheran Church in Eustis. She had been active for many years in local book clubs and local historical societies.

Her parents and her two sisters, Kathryn L. Condon and Arlene J. Hancharik, preceded Elizabeth in death. She is survived by her nieces and nephews: Franklyn (Jan) Condon III and Peter (Sherry) Condon, Brodhead WI; Kathleen (Duane) Zweifel, Waunakee WI; Susan (Jeffery) Killey, Port Washington WI; Stephanie (Bruce) Markley, Sellersville PA; Cheryl (Stephen) Hancharik, Northampton PA; Mark (Kathleen) Hancharik, Perkasie PA; Michelle (Byron) Rojas, Queens, NY; David (Nina) Hancharik, Norcross, GA.

A memorial service for Elizabeth will be held at a later date.

Condolences, memories, photos and videos may be shared on the tribute wall.



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Reaching for the Beyond

An original poem written by Luella Wright LeFevre, February 28, 1984

Never a day goes by
Never a night comes nigh
But I lift mind and eye
To the heights there in the sky.
God the provident provider
Has given us all that is needed
To live, to work, to enjoy,
To have, to hold to improve
As we learn to forward move
Reaching for the unreachable
Until it has become attainable.
Then taking a deep full breath
We strive forward farther to reach
As one climbing an endless stair
One step up then another then another,
Never satisfied, always striving
To reach The Beyond.



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SU

Susan posted:

Aunt Betty was a loving role-model for her nieces and nephews as they grew from childhood to adults. She quietly assumed leadership positions in the teaching profession, and led by example with her generosity to the causes which were important to her. She was a strong and independent woman who actually demanded equality to all. She lived her younger life well as a world-wide traveler immersing herself into other cultures. She was patient, knowing that some changes take a long time. Let us give thanks to God for Elizabeth's life with us. Susan

July 14 at 7:40 AM

DH

David Hancharik posted:

I remember when I was very young and Aunt Betty would visit in the Summers. I would be so excited when she arrived. She would always take walks with me. She called me "Davy Pie". We'll miss you Aunt Betty! Your Nephew,- David Hancharik

July 13 at 5:21 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Elizabeth by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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