



Eloise Menzemer

June 23, 2019

Eloise Menzemer, of Elizabeth, Illinois, passed away Sunday June 23, 2019 at the Elizabeth Nursing Home. A funeral service will be held Friday, June 28, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., with Pastor Dottie Morizzo officiating at the Schapville Zion Presbyterian Church, Schapville, Illinois, with burial to follow at Zion Presbyterian Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Schapville Presbyterian Church.

Eloise was born in Thompson Township, rural Elizabeth, Illinois, the daughter of Rayman and Edna (Bray) Stauss. Eloise attended Hickory Grove School in rural Elizabeth and graduated from Elizabeth High School. She earned a B.A. Degree with a major in Social Studies and an M.A. Degree in Reading at Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa.

Eloise was a third-generation teacher. She taught at Hickory Grove in rural Elizabeth and in the Elizabeth School District #208, grades 2-12, and later acted as a Reading Supervisor and Reading Consultant.

Eloise was a lifelong member of the Schapville Presbyterian Church where she was organist for 27 years. She liked jigsaw puzzles, reading, and crossword puzzles. She enjoyed spending time with friends. Eloise felt God had blessed her with many true and sincere friends.

Eloise is preceded in death by her parents, sister Marian Heidenreich Pasco, two brothers-in-law, Orville "Nick" Heidenreich and Jack Pasco.

Thank You to Dr. Mary Koenigs, the Elizabeth Nursing Home and Grand View Estates staff, and Freeport Hospice, for all their loving care.

Events

JUN **Funeral Service** 10:00AM
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Zion Presbyterian Church
635 E Schapville Rd, Schapville, IL, US

Comments



“ This was sad to see, but so glad she lived a full and long life. I've always had such positive memories of 2nd grade and her. So grateful for the foundation that she helped give me in those early years.

Tom Virtue - June 27, 2019 at 07:36 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Eloise. I used to work at ENH and Eloise was one of my favorite residents. Always happy and smiling.

Lynette Williams - June 26, 2019 at 03:30 PM



“ In first grade I had a physical disability that required me to be schooled at home, Eloise Menzemer was the person hired to teach me one on one. Finally I was allowed to attend school in second grade and to my surprise Eloise had been hired by the school district to instruct this class. I really feel Mrs. Menzemer was one of the main reasons for my scholastic success as well as other valuable lessons to assist me on my journey through life. She was a wonderful, woman, teacher and extraordinary individual. "My deepest condolences".

James H Wand - June 25, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Great tribute Jim. I had forgotten about your 1st grade & don't think I knew that Eloise taught you. I have great memories of her in 2nd grade.

Tom Virtue - June 27, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ Mrs. Messenger taught me my first words of French at the age of eight and ignited my passion for learning the language later in my education. She was a remarkable teacher and woman!

Penny Price Cummings - June 25, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ Mrs. Menzemer was one of my favorite teachers. She taught a multi grade class one year, which was my fourth grade year. It was quite memorable, and she was a delightful teacher.

Lisa Pizana - June 25, 2019 at 11:55 AM



“ I've had dozens of teachers in my life at all levels. Mrs. M. will always be the top of the list.
I think of her often.

Steven Dittmar - June 25, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ If I recall correctly she was my 4th grade teacher. My condolences to the family. Lea Meyer Fowler

Lea Fowler - June 25, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ Almost every week it was a table for four in front of the fireplace when Eloise and her friends would come to dine at the Hideaway Acres and I would wait on them. Some years later we reconnected when she sent me a Christmas card. I was touched that she remembered me. Eloise was a beautiful, thoughtful lady. My sympathy and prayers to the family.

Barbara Brandt - June 25, 2019 at 09:55 AM



“ Eloise was a wonderful support to me when I started teaching straight out of college.....She could tell a good joke & lift our spirits.

Marge Misek - June 24, 2019 at 06:27 PM



“ She was my 2nd grade teacher and was always very kind. Condolences to the family.

Judy Knauer Kaufman - June 25, 2019 at 05:43 PM



“ One of my favorite teachers. I was also in her multi grade class. She was the best and will never be forgotten.

Sally (Schumacher) Gilligan - June 25, 2019 at 10:24 PM