



Jeanette Z. Eckman

May 22, 1930 - October 8, 2013

Jeanette Z. Eckman 83 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at Highland Senior Living in Little Falls, MN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 12, 2013 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Burial will take place at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery at a later date. Friends may call from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Jeanette (Zimmerman) Eckman was born May 22, 1930 in Albany, MN to Ferdinand and Zita (Klein) Zimmerman. She attended catholic grade school and graduated from Albany HS in 1948. Upon graduation she moved to Minneapolis where she worked as a telephone operator for, as she liked to call it, "Ma Bell". She then moved to Little Falls, MN and continued working for the phone company and where she met her husband Raphael (Ray) Eckman. They were married August 20, 1951 in Camp Rucker AL where he was stationed during the Korean War. Jeanette loved to read and passed that passion on to her children by reading thousand of hours to them when they were little. She enjoyed doing crossword puzzles and completed them daily as long as anyone can remember. She was an avid bird watcher and was always excited to record a "new" sighting. She also loved flowers and the big spring event was picking out the annuals for the flower beds, barrels, and hanging baskets. She also loved to cook and was adventurous. Making egg rolls and

won tons after sampling take out Chinese was one example. Family holiday dinners were events that were talked about frequently.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her first born, Patrick (Renee Boicourt), in 2003 and a step-grandson, Jesse (Lisa) Rund in 2007.

She is survived by her husband Ray Eckman; children, Beverly (Stan) Rund of Elbow Lake MN, James Eckman of Little Falls, and Aimee (Joanna Stevens) Eckman of Eastham MA; grandchildren, Lucas, Katrina, and Anna Eckman; Johanna Vosen; Alehna (Zach) Albachten, Jordan and Collin Eckman; and Emma Eckman Stevens. She also has one step-granddaughter Allison (Chad) Bagby of Des Moines and two step-great-grandchildren Nicole Bagby and Alayna Rund.

Special thanks to Highland Senior Living and Unity Hospice for their loving care.

Cemetery Details

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery

15550 Highway 115
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Jeanette Z. Eckman*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 08, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Jeanette Z. Eckman*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Jeanette Z. Eckman.*



October 11, 2013 at 02:28 PM



“ *Nancy (Zimmerman) Kalthoff lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Z. Eckman*



Nancy (Zimmerman) Kalthoff - October 11, 2013 at 11:26 AM

DB

“ Dave And Irene Becker lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Z. Eckman



Dave and Irene Becker - October 11, 2013 at 09:06 AM

KM

“ Kari (Schultz) Madsen lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Z. Eckman



Kari (Schultz) Madsen - October 11, 2013 at 08:38 AM

DZ

“ David Zimmerman lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Z. Eckman



David Zimmerman - October 11, 2013 at 07:29 AM

MS

“ Where do I begin Mama Eckman! She was a second Mom for me during the summers I spent with Aimee. Sitting in her chair in the family room the conversations where many! She loved talking about cooking, plants and life. She cared for our bird "Tweetie". and God only knows, that bird could tweet!!! My memories of Mama Eckman will always put a smile on my face. To the Eckman Family.....My Heart Goes out to all, especially Aimee, my Totem Pole partner!

With Love, Michael Staab

Michael Staab - October 10, 2013 at 07:07 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jeanette Z. Eckman.



October 10, 2013 at 11:17 AM

KH

“ Bev, I didn't have the pleasure of knowing your mom, but on our recent "ride share" your deep love was very evident. While this is a loss for you, I know it comforts you that she is no longer in pain.
Karen Howell

Karen Howell - October 10, 2013 at 08:00 AM

LK

“ *Lyn Kalis lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Z. Eckman*



Lyn Kalis - October 10, 2013 at 07:51 AM

LD

“ *So sorry in the loss of your Mom, Bev...rest assured your many visits were appreciated...condolences to the rest of your family, too.*

Lori Dawkins - October 09, 2013 at 10:49 PM

MI

“ *Mary Jo And Marian Igelstad lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Z. Eckman*



Mary Jo and Marian Igelstad - October 09, 2013 at 07:45 PM

MI

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts, and prayer Bev, to you and your family, In love and friendship: Mary Jo and Marian.

Mary Jo and Marian Igelstad - October 09, 2013 at 07:47 PM

BK

“ While I am aware of Jeanette's marvelous culinary ability, what I really remember is the most fantastic pea soup I have ever eaten. It was thick, sweet, deeply flavorful and soul-warming.... just like all of Jeanette's hospitality. My heart goes out to my dear friend Bev, to Aimee, to Jamie, their spouses, children and grandchildren, and to Patrick's family. They had a wonderful mother and grandmother who will be deeply missed. Love to all! Barbara Koll

Barbara Koll - October 09, 2013 at 07:27 PM

JJ

“ Thanks for sharing, Bev. I am so sorry, though, to learn of your loss. I will be thinking of you when I give my mom a bigger hug when I go to TX next week. My sympathies to you.

jeanne Jensen - October 09, 2013 at 04:55 PM

SY

“ Sytek purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Jeanette Z. Eckman.



Sytek - October 09, 2013 at 03:42 PM

HS

“ We continue to keep you all in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

Love and Prayers
Doug MacKissock & Family

Holly Saulter - October 09, 2013 at 03:23 PM

HS

“ *Holly Saulter lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Z. Eckman*



Holly Saulter - October 09, 2013 at 03:17 PM

KW

“ *So sorry to hear of your loss.*



Karen Przybilla & Rchard Waddell - October 09, 2013 at 01:41 PM

KL

“ *Karen Luberts lit a candle in memory of Jeanette Z. Eckman*



Karen Luberts - October 09, 2013 at 12:31 PM

KL

~~Blessings my friends! So sorry for your loss...

Karen Luberts - October 09, 2013 at 12:33 PM



My 2nd mom for many years.... my love to you all.

Kim Henneman - October 09, 2013 at 02:47 PM

VS

May God wrap his loving arms around you during this time of loss...we have you in our prayers and in our hearts.

---Vicki and Bryan Severson

Vicki and Bryan Severson - October 10, 2013 at 06:18 AM