



Elizabeth Ann Corbett

January 15, 1926 - August 29, 2017

Elizabeth A. Corbett, 91, died peacefully at Mount Greylock Extended Care Facility in Pittsfield on August 29, 2017.

Elizabeth (Betsy or Liz to family and friends) was the daughter of the late Raymond and Bertha (Juckett) Kiggins. She was born on January 15, 1926 in Schenectady, NY, and was a graduate of Plattsburgh State Teachers College, now SUNY Plattsburgh, with a degree in education. She taught at John Bixby School in Schenectady prior to her marriage to John E. Corbett on December 29, 1951, and after raising her family she returned to teaching at Highland Elementary School (now Capeless) in Pittsfield. After her retirement Elizabeth volunteered with Right to Life and other organizations, and she was also an active member of the former St. Teresa's Parish in Pittsfield for many years, as well as St. Bernard's Parish in Holmes Beach, FL.

Elizabeth had a great love for children all her life. In addition to raising her own family, she enjoyed her grandchildren and her many years of elementary school teaching. She always had a soft spot in her heart for the child who seemed to be left out, or who needed a little extra attention. She also loved small animals and was a talented gardener. Elizabeth's joy was to help small and weak things grow and thrive.

Elizabeth is survived by her daughter Mary L. Corbett of Pittsfield, and her sons Edward G. Corbett of North Attleboro, MA, Bernard J. Corbett of Hawthorne, FL, Vincent F. Corbett of Miami Beach, FL, and John A. Corbett of Lanesboro. She is also survived by nine grandchildren and two great

grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, John E. Corbett, by one son, Laurence Corbett, by her sister Rae Mary (Kiggins) Coonley, her brother John Kiggins, and by one nephew and one grandson.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services will be private. Memorial donations may be made to Save The Children, care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory.

Tribute Wall



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - September 07, 2017 at 11:02 AM

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“ Love, Craig and Joyce purchased the *Full Of Love Bouquet* for the family of Elizabeth Ann Corbett.



Love, Craig and Joyce - September 02, 2017 at 03:08 PM

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“ To the Corbett family,

Our Polo Acres neighborhood continues to get smaller here on Earth, but larger up in Heaven! Your parents, our parents, the Lindsay's, Mrs Gilmeister, Mr Williams, the Harrington's, Mary Maciora Jacobs, Mr Thomas, the Wallaces, Mr Katz, the Garcia's, the Easley's, Mr Mufatti, the Leach's, and I'm sure there are others. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.



John & Anne Ruggeri - August 31, 2017 at 10:27 AM

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“ To the family of Elizabeth Ann Corbett:
How fortunate for you (all) to have shared the gift that is Elizabeth Ann Corbett. Elizabeth, wife, mother, sister, grandmother, great-grand mother, daughter, sister-in-law, friend, mentor, and teacher made a positive difference in the lives of all who met her. She was a uniquely special woman, extremely talented and accomplished. Clearly, She spent a lifetime giving of herself to her husband, family, friends, children, students, colleagues and GOD. Liz/Betsy as she was known, lived the life of devotion, self sacrifice, and purpose. Your mom was a wonderful woman who role-modeled what it means to live life well. My deepest sympathy on the loss of your mother and praying that your faith will give you strength in these difficult times.
Geno DiNicola

Geno DiNicola - August 31, 2017 at 09:44 AM