



## Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Shreenan

June 12, 1927 - January 12, 2015

Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann (Flynn) Shreenan, born and raised in Pittsfield, MA and most recently of Westfield, MA passed away peacefully on January 12, 2015. Born in Pittsfield on June 12, 1927 Liz was the daughter of the late Elizabeth Ann and Thomas Francis Flynn who founded the original Flynn's Pharmacy of Pittsfield. Liz was a graduate of St. Joseph's High School and Our Lady of the Elms College in Chicopee, MA with a degree in Biology. She married her late husband John P. Shreenan Sr. on July 25, 1953 in her hometown where they settled and raised their family. She dedicated her career to teaching first graders at Hibbard and Williams schools in Pittsfield, retiring on June 13, 1988. Her husband died July 20, 2010. A renowned hostess, she was especially popular with the Cambridge Ave./Marlboro Dr. "crew." Her pool parties were epic! Liz was an avid reader and an even more avid shopper who was on a first name basis with the women at the Lenox Talbots. Many of her fondest

memories were spent in Newport, RI with family and friends. In their retirement Liz & Jack spent their winters in Siesta Key, FL and traveled extensively to Europe and on cruises making friends wherever they went. She volunteered countless hours at both Hancock Shaker Village and Tanglewood. Liz will be remembered for living her life passionately with a big heart and a contagious smile and laugh. She leaves her daughter Elizabeth "Beth" Lusteg of Westfield and Beth's sons Matthew and Patrick; her son Patrick Shreenan, Jr. and his wife Kristi and their two children Declan and Talia of Hingham, MA. Liz also leaves behind her sisters-in-law, many nieces, nephews and their families in Pittsfield, Middletown, RI and New Jersey.

#### FUNERAL NOTICE

Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Ann (Flynn) Shreenan died January 12, 2015. Funeral services will be Monday Jan. 19 at 10:30a.m. from the DWYER FUNERAL HOME WITH a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11:00a.m. in Sacred Heart Church celebrated by Rev. Peter Narango, Parochial Vicar. Burial will follow in St. Josephs Cemetery. Calling hours will be at the Dwyer Funeral Home on Monday morning from 9:30a.m. to 10.30a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in her memory may be made to Armbrook Village to help Support their participation in the Alzheimers Memory Walk care of the DWYER FUNERAL HOME 776 North St. Pittsfield, MA 01201. DONATIONS CANNOT BE MADE ONLINE, but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home  
776 North Street  
Pittsfield, MA 01201  
(413) 442-5094  
info@dwyerfuneral.com  
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

## Service

JAN 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church  
191 Elm St.  
Pittsfield, MA 01201

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ John, Kristi, Beth and family,  
I was sorry to learn of your mom's passing. I did not realize that your dad had also passed in July of 2010 when I was in Ireland. I have good memories from high school of your parents always being so welcoming to me when we would all hang out in your basement at Christmas and Thanksgiving. It was also fun to run into Liz and Jack in the grocery store when the kids were young as they were full of energy and news about what was going on with the Shreenan family. I am sorry for your loss and will keep you all in my prayers.  
Lori Murphy

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**Lori Murphy** - February 22, 2015 at 06:31 AM

KC

“ I was so sad to recently learn of Liz's passing. She was a wonderful, fun-loving lady and we shared many a laugh during our years together at Williams School. I am so sorry for your loss.  
Kate Choiniere

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**Kate Choiniere** - January 30, 2015 at 03:35 PM

CF

“ Dear Cousins Beth and John,  
To our shock and dismay, and, simply by chance, we learned of your mother's and father's (!) passings.  
We have not spoken with my family in years, sadly, and have taken to search the web for information about the extended families in Pittsfield.  
We are truly blessed to have known your parents - they offered us so much in our early years of marriage, always with kindness and sincere warmth.  
Thankfully, we have the many memories of their wonderful lives. Sadly, we simply had no idea of their health issues and inclinations of their passings. We simply can't find the words to fully express our grief and sorrow.

Love, Peace and Prayers!  
Charlie and Maura Flynn

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Charlie and Maura Flynn - January 20, 2015 at 12:47 PM

SC

“ Beth and Family- I am so sorry to hear about Liz. We always had fun at your house!  
Sincerely, Sue and Dave Condron

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Susan Condron - January 19, 2015 at 06:30 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Shreenan.



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January 18, 2015 at 10:38 AM

JP

“ Dear John, Kristi, Beth and Shreenan family. Please accept our deepest condolences on the passing of Mrs. Shreenan/Liz - a truly beautiful person. It has been a while, but I vividly remember your Mom's warmth, generosity and penchant for fun! Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Sincerely, Jon and Mary Pallazola and family*

Jon Pallazola - January 17, 2015 at 08:23 PM

SK

“ I would visit with "Liz" when she would come into the pharmacy and what I remember about her the most was her smile. she always had a funny story to tell and was a very pleasant lady. I am sorry for your loss sandi kenyon

sandra kenyon - January 16, 2015 at 02:40 PM

TL

“ The Maguire's, Joe, Sarah, Tom, and Leah purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Shreenan.



The Maguire's, Joe, Sarah, Tom, and Leah - January 16, 2015 at 01:40 PM

FL

“ Frank, Kathy, and Loretta purchased the Sweet T enderness for the family of Mrs. Elizabeth "Liz" Shreenan.



Frank, Kathy, and Loretta - January 16, 2015 at 01:01 PM

AC

“ Dear Beth and John,  
How sad I was to read today in the Eagle of Liz's passing. We are away and will be unable to attend the services for my dear friend. I have the most wonderful memories of Liz, and can still hear her infectious laugh! And we did have some wonderful laughs. The obituary really speaks to Liz's qualities, she was a fabulous cook, wonderful entertainer and just so much fun to be around. Her blueberry muffins were the best ever, Liz was always so positive and found the best in everyone. She certainly touched many lives. Please know that you and your families are in our thoughts and prayers.  
Ann and Ray Callahan

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**Ann Callahan** - January 16, 2015 at 07:20 AM

GW

“ Beth and family: My sincere and heartfelt sympathy to you and your precious family. From the photos and stories that you have shared with me about your mom, she was truly an exceptional lady and wonderful mother. Her wit, wisdom, and love of family and friends have certainly been passed down to you. You exhibit many of her talents and she leaves you with memories that will last a lifetime. When someone we love becomes a memory, their memory becomes your treasure. Your family will continue to be in my thoughts and prayers. Sincerely and with love,  
Gayle Whitley



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**Gayle Whitley** - January 15, 2015 at 07:58 PM