



## Mrs. Ellen Kieweg

December 24, 1939 - August 6, 2019

Mrs. Ellen Kieweg, 79, of New Lebanon, NY., passed away on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 after a long illness. Born in Glen Cove, NY., on December 24, 1939, the daughter of the late Herman and Inga Pearson Holgersen, she graduated from Glen Cove High School. Ellen then went on to further her education, earning her Bachelor's Degree in biology from St. Lawrence University.

Ellen worked as a laboratory technician for 6 years at St. Luke's Hospital in New York City. Ellen then taught biology at Lee High School. After a year there, she followed her true passion and worked in many schools as a naturalist educator for the Massachusetts Audubon Society.

Ellen was an avid birder and botanist. She enjoyed exploring nature and sharing her knowledge and observations with all.

Besides her husband, Charles Kieweg of New Lebanon, NY, whom she married on June 19, 1971, Ellen is survived by her two children; Douglas Kieweg of Albuquerque, NM, and Heather Kieweg of St. Paul, MN. Ellen also leaves behind her sister; Sonja Callahan of Glen Cove, NY; brother; Norman Holgersen of Victoria, TX; and 4 grandchildren; Ada, Tatiana, Casimir and Maisie.

Funeral Notice:

A memorial service for Mrs. Ellen Kieweg will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary in Lenox, MA.. Follow Route 20 from Pittsfield to Dugway Road on the right in Lenox and continue

following the signs. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canaan Congregational Church or Mass Audubon Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North St., Pittsfield, MA 01201 in her memory. Donations CANNOT be made online but may be made through the Dwyer Funeral Home.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary  
472 West Mountain Road  
Lenox, MA 01240

# Tribute Wall

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“ We have known Ellen and her husband Chuck and their children Doug and Heather since Doug and our son Kevin were Kindergarten age. Both boys are now in their 40's. We got together for family birthdays and visited frequently when we lived in the Chatham area and they lived where Chuck still lives in the New Lebanon area. We have kept contact thru the years as life took us from New York State to Maine, to Wisconsin, to Iowa, to Kansas, and back to Iowa.

Ellen and Chuck came to Iowa when our son Kevin Treichel married Michelle Schweiger

on June 19, 1999 in Charles City, IA. This was also Ellen and Chuck's 28th wedding anniversary. Chuck and Ellen also came with us to Kansas (near Wamego) that same week.

Ellen has been our expert on plants and especially birds wherever we have lived.

We will miss Ellen but know Ellen is with the Lord in her heavenly home.

It is not possible for any of us to come to the Memorial Service for Ellen on Oct. 5, 2019.

But you all will be in our thoughts and prayers that day.

Our sympathy and condolences to: Charles (Chuck) Kieweg, Douglas (Doug) and Sarah,

Ada and Maisie Kieweg, and Heather Kleweg and Ski Cudinski and children Titiana and

Casmir Cudinski from our entire family:

Robert (Bob) and Gladys Treichel

Kevin and Michelle, and Nadia and Xander Treichel

William (Bill) and Karrie Treichel and A.J. Treichel and Stephanie Lindgren

Christine and (late) Jim Scott and sons Jacob, Elijah and Moses Scott

We will mail to the Dwyer Funeral Home Donations to Canaan Congregational Church,

Canaan, New York and Massachusetts Audubon Pleasant Valley Wildlife Sanctuary,

*Lenox, Massachusetts in Memory of Ellen Kieweg.*

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**Robert and Gladys Treichel** - October 01, 2019 at 04:40 PM

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“ *Ellen was a valued employee during her many years of service to Mass Audubon. Her skill and dedication to teaching young people about our natural world is her lasting legacy. She will be missed.*

*René Laubach, former director, Berkshire Wildlife Sanctuaries*

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**Rene Laubach** - August 27, 2019 at 04:11 PM