



Mrs. Ethel E. Connors

October 24, 1918 - November 7, 2023

Ethel E. Connors, of Pittsfield, died at home on November 7, 2023, just two weeks after celebrating her 105th birthday. Ethel was born in Pittsfield, MA, on October 24, 1918, the daughter of the late Frank and Celia Serra Earle. Ethel graduated from Pittsfield High School in 1935. As a young woman, Ethel worked as a radiologic technologist. She married Raymond T. Connors in 1946 and they raised 5 children. She earned an Associate Degree in Arts from Berkshire Community College in 1977. Ethel worked as a teacher's aide in special education for the Pittsfield School system for 25 years until her retirement in 1993.

Ethel attributed her longevity to family, friends, healthy diet and especially exercising. She worked out at the Berkshire Medical Center's Cardiac Rehab Center and at the YMCA with the Silver Sneakers group. She absolutely loved kayaking every summer, even this past summer. She hardly ever missed her daily half-hour stationary bike rides. She zoomed a chair yoga class with Laurie every week. Ethel also loved playing cards, especially bridge at the Pittsfield Senior Center. She also enjoyed painting and more recently coloring. After meeting in an art class at The Berkshire Museum, Ethel continued to host the art group weekly for about 20 years.

Ethel was a longtime parishioner at St. Mark's Church in Pittsfield.

In 1997, Ethel was predeceased by her beloved husband of over 50 years, Raymond T. Connors and in 2001 by her older brother, Frank Robert Earle. She is survived by her children: Raymond F. Connors, Susan K. Connors (Joseph Eron), Lynn M. Connors, Robert E. Connors (Bonnie Keeler Connors), and Ann M. Connors; her grandchildren: Robert Connors (Jen Wisotsky), Katie Connors Ogle (Stefan Ogle) and Sarah Eron (Caleb Goodhouse); and her great grandchildren: Raymond and Camille Connors and Eden and Beau Ogle.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Ethel E. Connors will be Saturday, December 2, 2023, with a Liturgy of Christian Burial on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at 9:30 am at St. Mark's Church, celebrated by the Rev. Frank Furman, Administrator. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Cemetery. There will be no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ethel's memory can be made to a charity of one's choice, in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Cemetery

222 Peck's Rd.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Previous Events

Service

DEC 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Mark's Church
400 West St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of your loss. You know your dad was waiting for her and said "it's about time." I've looked everywhere for your address. We sold our home and bought a new one. Please text your address to me at 8504913217. Again condolences to the entire family. ❤️

Neila A Connors - April 09, 2024 at 02:07 PM

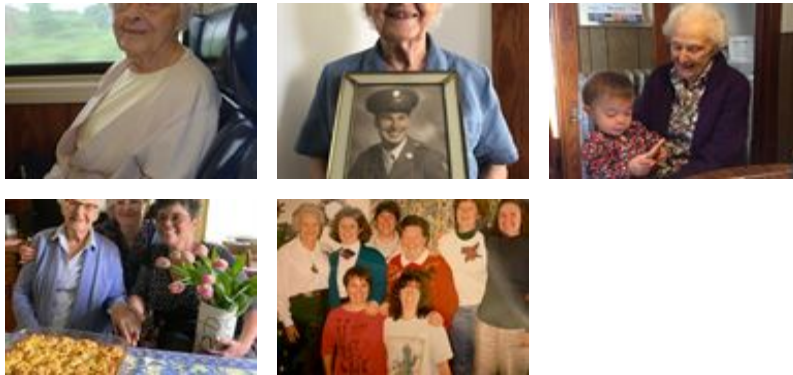
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“ We at Cardiopulmonary Rehab are saddened to hear of your loss. We truly adored Ethel and she was an inspiration to the staff and the other patients. Seeing her jog on the treadmill well into her 90's was remarkable!! Please know we all hold a special place in our hearts. I myself will always remember her jogging and sharing her kayaking photos whenever she returned from the Cape! Lisa Falsone-Jones, RN

Lisa Falsone-Jones, RN - December 01, 2023 at 05:16 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Dwyer Funeral Home Inc. - December 01, 2023 at 04:01 PM

DS

“ I am so very sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was a wonderful lady. Thinking of you and the family

Debbie (Poneck) Schilling/Arizona

Debbie (Poneck) Schilling - November 29, 2023 at 01:16 PM

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“ Ethel was a beautiful woman inside and out. She was an inspiration tall who knew her. As a special education aide she provided comfort, love and support to many children in the Pittsfield schools. Her memory with live on in the hearts of many in our community.

Colleen Rossi - November 29, 2023 at 11:17 AM

LT

“ To the family of Ethel Connors

What a beautiful person. As I sit here I can hear her voice. She will never be forgotten. My family used to come to visit, the Mountain family. Beautiful memories. Hope she gets to visit with my Mom & Dad in heaven. You will be greatly missed.

Lisa (Mountain) Tenney

Lisa (Mountain) Tenney - November 29, 2023 at 08:27 AM

CM

“ Your mom was a wonderful person. She was best friends with my parents and she will be missed.

*Very sorry for your loss.
Love, Casey*

Casey Mountain - November 29, 2023 at 07:16 AM

PS

“ I am so sorry to hear this. My thoughts and prayers to the Conner Family! My fondest memories of growing on Hampshire Street was her kindness to our family!

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Pete saldo - November 16, 2023 at 09:54 PM

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Oh Peter! Thank you so much for remembering our wonderful Mom! Hampshire St was a great place to grow up! Love to you and your family!

Ann Connors - November 18, 2023 at 02:14 PM

DD

“ I will always remember our annual trips to Cape Cod with the family, our "hots & Hams" at our cookout at Ethel's/Rays cottage,, our crazy amateur shows put on by Members of the family and always as we left the cape we sang " Happy Trails to you until we meet again". We will miss you Ethel!❤️

Doug/Jeanne Donati - November 16, 2023 at 06:11 PM

AC

Thank you, Jeanne and Doug! The Lack of Talent Shows were a highlight of our summers!❤️

Ann Connors - November 18, 2023 at 02:16 PM