



Eleanor L. Conrady

November 17, 1934 - June 10, 2019

Eleanor Lorene Conrady, age 84, of Sherman, passed away at St. John's Hospital in Springfield on Monday, June 10, 2019.

She was born to LeRoy and Daisy (Nelms) Leach on November 17, 1934 in Springfield. She married Charles "Chuck" Conrady on August 1, 1954 in Mason City and they spent 64 wonderful years together.

She is survived by her husband Chuck of Sherman; daughters, Kathy Beverage of Bloomington and Diane Conrady of Springfield; grandson, Darren (Brittany) Beverage of Carlisle, IA; great-granddaughters, Ellen and Clara Beverage; and brother, Russell (Lorie) Robertson of Las Vegas, NV.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Virgil, LeRoy, Dean, Lyle, Gene, and Don; and one sister, Vivian.

After graduating from Mason City High School in 1952, Eleanor enrolled at Millikin University where she earned her Bachelors of Education in 1956. She worked as a Elementary School teacher first at Manito Forman, Ball Elementary and then Chatham Elementary, from which she retired in May 1994. Eleanor received the Golden Apple Teaching Award in 1991. After retiring she became the Day Care Director for Stepping Stones (now All His Children), Sherman, IL. A lifelong advocate of child and family literacy, she

started her own tutoring business helping numerous children discover the joy of reading. Fondly referred to as “Mrs. C”, she enjoyed spending time with her family, helping children reach their potential, and supporting her husband and daughters' involvement with Morgan horses.

It was Eleanor's wish to be cremated. Friends of “Mrs. C” are invited to join the family on Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the United Community Bank Community Center, 120 Illini Blvd, Sherman, IL. to share remembrances and a treat in honor of her love for sweets.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in honor of Eleanor may be made to the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy, www.barbarabush.org/donate, or to the Jubilee Morgan Horse Show, Inc , 1016 Wartburg Drive, Bloomington, IL 61704.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor L. Conrady*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Mrs. Conrady was my son's second-grade teacher at Chatham Elementary School. She was an A teacher in every way. My family and I send belated, but heartfelt, condolences.*

Debra Landis - June 25, 2019 at 10:12 AM



“ *I was a student of hers when I was in second grade at Chatham Elementary. She loved her students and wanted each one to succeed. She was a sweet woman. May she rest in peace.*

Michelle Chouiniere - June 23, 2019 at 07:19 AM



“ *I was a student at Forman when Mr and Mrs Conrady were members of faculty. Condolences to her family!*



Larry and Mary Hundt - June 21, 2019 at 08:58 AM