



Elizabeth M. Larkins Beaupre

September 9, 1916 - March 14, 2018

Beaupre, Elizabeth M. Larkins, March 14, 2018 age 101 of Grosse Pointe Park. Beloved wife of the late Ormand Beaupre. Dear aunt of Mary (Graham) Martin, Ellen Head, Janet (Andy) Dale, Harold "Rick" (Laurelyn) Head, Nancy (Jay) Lodwick, and John (Penny) Head.

Longtime teacher with the Detroit Public Schools. Funeral Service Tuesday, March 20th 1 PM Funeral Service at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 West Ann Arbor Road, (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Visitation Monday, March 19th 6-8 PM. To share a memory, please use the Share A Memory tab on the web page.

Cemetery Details

Woodmere Cemetery

9400 Fort Street
Detroit, MI 48209

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth M. Larkins Beaupre*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *I met Elizabeth twice. The first was at the Beaupre home in Lake Forest when she visited. The second and memorable meeting was visiting her in Detroit with her son in law Bob Beaupre while he was attending to some details of his fathers passing. We stayed over two nights as her guests. She was so very kind to me and shared many stories. I felt like I`d known her for years. I noticed that her bird cage was empty and when we left, I presented her with a replacement "fake" bird that was realistically detailed. While securing it to its new perch I pointed out that while this new bird did not chirp, it also didn`t require feeding and water. She smiled, giggled and added that "yes, and I won`t need to clean the cage either". What a gem. I will miss her. Bob Ralston (Rollie)*

Bob Ralston - March 21, 2018 at 02:00 PM

MR

“ My family and Mr. and Mrs. Beaupre were long time neighbors on Berkshire in Grosse Pointe Park. I remember Mrs. Beaupre as a very caring, welcoming and classy lady. She was always dressed to the nines and welcomed her neighbors as part of her family. She would always greet her neighbors with a warm smile and a very sincere "how are you today."

I was hired by Mrs. Beaupre to maintain her yard after Mr. Beaupre passed. I was in 7th grade at the time and continued until I went to MSU for my freshmen year. She would have ice cold lemonade for me in the summer and hot cocoa after shoveling the driveway in the winter. We would sit and talk at her kitchen table and solve the world's problems. Mrs. Beaupre loved to share stories of her days as a teacher. She loved to teach and make a difference in children's lives. I know she made a difference in mine.

Elizabeth was a great, great lady.

Michael Rentz

Mike Rentz - March 20, 2018 at 09:09 PM

HB

“ My dad always said when his father Orm married Elizabeth, it was to “love, honor and travel.” Elizabeth got Orm to travel overseas in his 70s and said he was an excellent traveler. Elizabeth also shared with me my grandfather’s many other great qualities, which I was not entirely aware of as a child who only saw him for brief visits throughout my life. Elizabeth was a great listener who seemed genuinely interested in me and usually had relevant antidotes to add to whatever I was talking about. She always seemed to say the right thing at the right time and had many great “sayings.” I will miss her.

Helen Beaupre - March 19, 2018 at 07:00 PM

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Helen Beaupre - March 19, 2018 at 12:44 PM

MB

“ Elizabeth was an inspiration as a teacher and traveller. Long past the time she was physically engaged in these activities she continued to share her memories, articles, and thoughts through correspondence. Equally important, she was always interested in other peoples's experiences. I'll sorely miss her letters and her spirit. Marie Beaupre

Marie Beaupre - March 18, 2018 at 10:10 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth M. Larkins Beaupre.



March 17, 2018 at 02:38 PM

HE

“ I have been blessed to have known Elizabeth for 50 years but really enjoyed being nearby in Grosse Pointe for 20 of those years. She was always a kind, gentle, generous woman and as I look back over those years of lunches, shopping, and walks together, I realize how much I learned from her about being a good person in this troubled world. Elizabeth had a knack for making the person she was talking with feel like the most important person around. We shared the profession of teaching in Detroit and would talk at length about the good and bad times. I love this picture of her - it IS Elizabeth. I shall miss her tremendously as she was a dear friend and mentor. But our loss is surely heavens gain.
Helen Van Eck

Helen Van Eck - March 17, 2018 at 02:32 PM

HB

Hi Helen. On a few occasions when I sent Elizabeth flowers or a card, she would ask if they were from me or another Helen in her life. Now I know who that "other Helen" is.

Helen Beaupre - March 19, 2018 at 12:46 PM

HE

Thank you for posting that. It is a great story!

Helen Van Eck - March 19, 2018 at 09:10 PM

PB

“ Elizabeth was a lifelong pen-pal. Her positive attitude and enthusiastic letters always inspired me. She shared so many memories of her life both before after an during the time she was married to Orm. Shen helped me learn and appreciate a side of my grandfather that I did not know.

Pete Beaupre

Peter Beaupre - March 17, 2018 at 12:32 PM

AH

“ When my grandfather first introduced Elizabeth to us she made my three younger brothers and me an amazing lunch. She continued to make me great lunches whenever I was in town for business. I loved her stories especially about traveling and what an excellent listener she was. I will miss her!

Anne Beaupre Herendeen - March 17, 2018 at 12:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth M. Larkins Beaupre.



March 16, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ Elizabeth had a sense of adventure and an enthusiasm for the outdoors that I always found refreshing. She and my grandfather Orm Beaupre even traveled from Michigan to Colorado to attend my university graduation in Boulder. Anytime I saw her or talked with her over the telephone she reminisced fondly of her time in Colorado, and her excitement for the natural beauty of the west. Elizabeth was a gift to our family that we all appreciate.

Louie Beaupre - March 16, 2018 at 06:27 PM

BB

“ I was about 15 when My grandpa Orm Beaupre introduced us to his new wife on a her first Christmas visit around the early to mid 1970's. That Christmas had some added anticipation because they were bringing gifts for us as opposed to having my parents buy something for us with money sent to them. At first I was disappointed when I opened the gift to discover it was a "Websters New Collegiate Dictionary" my young imagination was hoping and expecting something bigger and more exciting. Eventually I learned to appreciate it as one of my best gifts. I still have that gift and just opened it. I see it is a 1977 addition. It appears I was 18 and headed to college, and maybe a bit immature, to not have appreciated it right away:)
Anyhow, I believe I speak for all my 9 siblings in saying Elizabeth was a great person and a wonderful grandmother to all of us. Thank you Elizabeth. Bill Beaupre

Bill Beaupre - March 16, 2018 at 06:02 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth M. Larkins Beaupre.



March 16, 2018 at 04:18 PM