



Adeline Eleanora Ferry

March 2, 1932 - June 19, 2020

Adeline Eleanora, nee Neeman, Ferry, 88 years old of East Carondelet, IL, passed away on Friday, June 19, 2020 at Oak Hill Care Center, Waterloo, IL. She was born March 2, 1932, in Fults, IL.

Adeline was a graduate of Dupou High School, class of 1950, and had attended classes at Belleville Area College and SIUE. She had been a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, East St. Louis, IL and is a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church in East Carondelet, IL where she was a Sunday School teacher for over 50 years and a member of the Ladies Aid. As an adult, Adeline was a true public servant. She was one of the founders of the Daugherty Public Library in Dupou, where she served as the head librarian. She has remained an active member of the library board and the Friends of the Library. She served as a room mother, past president of the PTA, a tutor in the Dupou Elementary School, and as a Big Sister.

Surviving are her children, Michael (Victoria) Ferry, Linda (Tod) Ragsdale, Karen Tiemann, & John (Kathy) Ferry; her grandchildren, Maureen Fieleke, Joseph Ferry, David Ferry, Erica Donnell-Ragsdale, Nicole Morgan, Abel Ferry, Clarissa Ferry; her great-grandchildren, Isaac, Caleb, Benjamin, Anna, Ruth, Zoe, Gideon, Tabitha, Abbey, Griffin, Logan and Sloan; her sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Neeman, Carolyn Neeman, and Rosemary Ferry; along with other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 65 years, Al Smith Roy Ferry; her parents, Amandus John & Eleanora, nee Johanning, Neeman; brothers, Calvin Neeman, Earl Neeman, in infancy Amandus John Neeman Jr. and her son-in-law, James Tiemann.

Private funeral services will be held; a service celebrating Adeline's life will be scheduled at a later date.

Interment will follow in the Kolmer Memorial Cemetery in Waterloo, IL.

In lieu of customary remembrances, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be directed to the Daugherty Public Library or to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. For more information, please access our website, www.leesmanfuneralhome.com. Arrangements were handled by Leesman Funeral Home - Dupo.

Comments



“ Dear Ferry Family, I am so sorry that you lost your mom (Adeline). She was one of the sweetest ladies I got the chance to meet when I joined The Friends of The Library. She was such a kind person and very loving. I miss her smile and her hugs. She was always happy when I seen her. You have my deepest sympathy . She will be missed by everyone who knew her as a friend with a caring heart.
Love Lisa Marie McDonald



Lisa McDonald - June 27 at 11:41 PM



“ To Linda and the family. I am sorry sorry for your loss. Just know that she is Heaven with the Lord. I always will have fond memories of your Mom Adeline. She was always kind. My Mom Mary always consider her a friend, and my mom (when my mom was a teacher at preschool) always enjoy working at the library with her. God Bless you all. Lisa Voss-Shevlin.

Lisa Renee Shevlin - June 24 at 04:28 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. We have great memories of our families growing up together on that same street in North Dupo. Your Mom was a lovely person, generous and kind. We send our love to you all. Larry Morton

Larry Morton - June 23 at 12:10 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. Adeline was always so sweet and Had such a positive attitude. Rest in peace.



Susan Frea - June 22 at 09:22 PM



“ It was my privilege to be one of Adelines caregivers. I want to say that Adeline was always happy to greet me when I came to work. She was the most gentle, sweet woman that I have ever met. I really saw Christ through her. Even when I could tell she was not feeling great, I always felt she appreciated everything I helped her with. What a lovely family she has. Her grandchildren were very important to her. It was wonderful to see her pick up the picture when I asked her which grandchild was that, and she most of the time replied with their name. She was soft spoken, but exceptionally intelligent. I know that she is with her husband who she missed terribly. God Bless You Adeline!

Sincerely,

Evelyn Sondag

Evelyn - June 22 at 11:14 AM



“ So sorry to hear of the loss of Adeline she was a wonderful person and was dedicated to AC Daugherty Library. She will be greatly missed.

Peggy Hoffmann - June 22 at 10:21 AM



“ So sorry for your families loss.
Vanessa DeRousse Buechler

Vanessa Buechler - June 21 at 06:38 PM



“ So sorry for your loss, your mother was a very special patient of mine and I always missed her when I left redbud hospital. I loved being her nurse.

From her “Redbud Erica”

Alissa Cunningham - June 21 at 06:29 PM



“ My heart broke when I saw this .I am so sorry for all the Ferry's She was such a special lady and I treasure childhood memories with her and Al.I can still here her voice. Much love to you all. Carrie Morton Crane.



carrie morton crane - June 20 at 10:02 PM