



Elizabeth Caroline Ely

March 24, 1926 - March 7, 2013

Dateline: Chesterfield, MO

Elizabeth Caroline Ely, 86, died at 5:20 p.m. Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Delmar Gardens on the Green in Chesterfield, MO. Born March 24, 1926 in Godfrey, she was the daughter of Joseph H. and Caroline (Nolan) Schetter. She was a member of Cherry Street Baptist Church in Alton. On October 10, 1946 she married Kenneth Leroy Ely in Alton. He preceded her in death on December 29, 1979. Surviving are three daughters, Marilyn Shook (Ralph) of Hemet, CA, Marge Mathus (Robert) of High Ridge, MO, and Marie Hargis (Mark) of Columbia, IL, seven grandchildren, Rhonda Suematsu (Phil), Brian Mathus (Maggie), Brent Mathus (Kristen), Blake Ely (Kendra), P.J. Ely (Amber), Kyle Hargis, and Katelyn Hargis, nine great grandchildren, Ryan Suematsu, Carter, Riley, Spencer, Gwyneth, and Cooper Mathus, and Grant, Grayson, and C.J. Ely, two sisters, Barbara Joehl and Caroline Witt, and a sister-in-law, Pat Schetter. She was preceded in death by a son, Richard J. Ely and three sisters, Ann Heafner, Josephine Tipsword, and Kristine Kraushaar, and two brothers, Joseph and Leon Schetter. A celebration of life memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Delmar Gardens on the Green in Chesterfield, MO, or Pathways Hospice in Chesterfield, MO. Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements.

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Caroline Ely*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Granny, we met you many years ago when the "Brennan Woods" gang were hanging out together. We are blessed to have know the lady inside the Alzheimer's controlled body. We were able to see the beautiful person your family and friends loved and cherished. Much comfort and love to the Ely family. George and Sherrie*

George & Sherrie Hesselbach - March 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Grandma-- Thank you for being an incredibly special part of all of our lives. You always went far beyond the standard "call of grandma duty." You helped raise us, and you were like a mom and a grandmother to many of our friends. We will always appreciate your tireless dedication to family and friends. You were the constant, dependable, good natured, tolerant and supportive grandmother that most can only dream of having. Miss you. I'll love you forever.*

Brian Mathus - March 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Dear Margie & Marilyn,
So Sorry to hear about your Mom. We lost our Mom in August and it was very hard on all of us. Our thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Di and David

Diana Halm Sheary & David Halm - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ To the Family of Mrs. Elizabeth Ely,
"Our deepest sympathy on the loss of your Mother and we are praying that your faith will give you strength during this time of sorrow" .

Gloria Crisp, Fara Riegert, Ruthie Darden (Sigma Chemical Company)

Gloria Crisp - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

VW

“ Marie and family - our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mom was an inspiration in kindness and patience.

Vince and Alison Wardein - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Marie, Marge and Marilyn,

I am thinking of all of you during this very sad time. Your Mother was so kind, always helping someone. I have sooo many fond memories of her! She was always welcoming, no matter how often I showed up or how long I stayed. Sending you all love and condolences. Buff

Buff Walker - March 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“Gma Ely - Even though time had to inevitably run short, the memories we did get to share, will never be forgotten! I feel as if it were just yesterday, when you would come over and baby-sit Katelyn and I at our house in Columbia...which pretty well meant the night went as follows: while whistling some unforgettable tune that I'd be humming to myself for the next week at school, you'd sharpen your reigning crossword/word search championship caliber skills; I would continue, in my hunt for 'The NL Penate' in N64's "Ken Griffey Jr. Baseball"; As for Katelyn, she would spend the evening having both outlandish and emotional arguments with the "Ken Griffey Jr. Baseball" in-game commentators, all because of a secretly unplugged N64 controller that she failed to have any clue about..... Unforgettable times indeed! Love Kyle

Kyle Hargis - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DE

“I will always remember your mom as a very pleasant mom of a very pleasant neighbor!! She was a beautiful woman and I'm sure will be in your thoughts daily. Love to you all.

Debbie - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EH

“Marilyn, Margie and Marie and your families, Please know that you all are in our prayers and thoughts. Aunt Liz was a wonderful person and we spent many happy hours with she and Uncle Kenny when we were growing up. Anna was very close to Liz and she was very special to her. May God Hold her in His Love so she can once again be happy.
Love Elmer, Toni and Family

Elmer and Toni Heafner - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Our dear sweet Granny, we love you so very much. You were always there for us and our boys. You never said No to us when we needed you no matter what it was. You always had time for me when I needed to talk and made me feel so special. You always had a kind word for everyone. You were truly an amazing person and all who knew you will Miss you and Love you. You are in our Hearts and our Thoughts always. We truly Love You, Linda and Michael

Michael and Linda Hunsperger - March 11, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ Gertrude Beard - my mom - was a very close friend of your mom. I also remember Elizabeth as I grew up in Cherry Street. You have my deepest sympathy.
Anna Beard Priest-Lewisville, TX

Anna Beard Priest - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ I just noticed that she and my brother - Rev John Harold Beard were born on March 24th. His year was 1927. I was born 10 years later on March 25, 1935. Believe your mom may be one of the last Cherry Streeters. Anna Beard Priest

Anna Beard Prest - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ May God's Peace be with you all. love, JB & Bebe

JB & Bebe Brown - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Marie and family; Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your mom was a great lady!

The Kennard Family - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM