



Ellan Edwards Clifford

Dateline: Godfrey

Ellan Edwards Clifford, 95, died at her home in Godfrey. She was the daughter of Ira Edwards and Ann (Ayres) Edwards. Mrs. Clifford was a member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and her master's degree from S.I.U.E. and retired in 1988 as a school teacher for the Grafton school district. Past students would often recognize her when she was out. Her husband, Paul B. Clifford preceded her in death. Surviving are three daughters, Kendra Gates (Gregory) of Albuquerque, NM, Devon LaMaster of Mission Hills, KS, and Jacolyn Kelly (Mike) of San Diego, CA, one son, Peter Clifford (Linda Joy) of Godfrey, eight grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, one brother, Thomas Shaw (Marj) of Lenexa, KS, and one sister, Elizabeth Grochowalski of Ada, MI. There will be no services. Memorials may be made to Sleep in Heavenly Peace, www.shpbeds.org Gent Funeral Home in Alton is in charge of arrangements. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Ellan Edwards Clifford*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. It was so much fun exchanging ideas and learning from her. We had so many interesting times working together at GRAFTON Grade School. Of her reading the Little House on the Prairie Series. We will always remember her because she made a set of 4 Christmas stockings for us. We put them up every year. Also spoiled the baby shower at her house because I decided to have her that morning. Dave got to only. She just loved riding the Army trucks into school during the 1973 flood. I could go on. Fun times. She made a difference in students and teachers life. Dave and Jean Grimes. 6th and 1st grade teachers*

Jean Grimes - July 01, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ *What a dear individual to have had among us. I was always very fond of Ellie. Blessings, comfort, and peace to her family.*

Gaynell Gavin, Alton, IL

Gaynell Gavin - June 30, 2019 at 10:08 PM

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“ To the Clifford "kids"--Your Mom was one of God' special Angels. I have so many wonderful memories especially of your family's years in Ann Arbor. Rest in Peace, Dear Ellan, and blessings to each of you.

"Nord" (John) Nordlinger, Ann Arbor, MI

John Nordlinger - June 27, 2019 at 01:33 PM