



Elsie Feller

August 27, 1925 - October 16, 2014

Elsie Slobusky Feller, 89, originally from New Brunswick, NJ, died peacefully at her home in Ohio on October 16th, two months after being diagnosed with ovarian cancer. She was born in New Brunswick, NJ in 1925, and graduated from New Brunswick High School and Middlesex General Hospital Nursing School. After working as an RN at Middlesex General Hospital, she was employed as a Nurse Practitioner at Willets Health Center at Rutgers University until her retirement in 1987. Upon retirement, she moved to Brielle, NJ and was employed part-time at the Brielle Public Library. She also volunteered at the Visiting Nurse Association (VNA) Thrift Shop in Manasquan, NJ for 15 years. She then lived in Biloxi, MS for 2 years and Colorado Springs, CO for 5 years, before moving to Yellow Springs, OH in 2010.

Elsie was a lifelong avid reader who always had her own impressive library of books. She was also an animal lover, and a yard sale and thrift shop connoisseur. In earlier years, she actively volunteered and donated to various charitable organizations, made a variety of woodworking crafts, traveled all over the country to visit her family, and loved to entertain. More recently, she found pleasure curling up with a good book and several cats on her lap, telling stories and jokes, playing cards or Scrabble, and soaking up the natural setting at the farmhouse where she lived with family for the last year of her life in Cedarville, OH.

She is preceded in death by her son, John "Jack" Feller, who died in 2013. She is survived by many who are greatly mourning her passing: her daughter and son-in-law, Linda & Rick Leeds of Surprise, AZ; her son and daughter-in-law, Tom & Connie Feller of Rockville, MD; her daughter and son-in-law, Sue Feller Gilkey & Bob Gilkey of Cedarville, OH; her five grandchildren: Dave "Stuss" Leeds of Breckenridge, CO; Josh Leeds and his wife Caity of Chicago, IL; Julia, Sarah, and Tom Jr. of Rockville, MD. She is also survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Frank & Rita Kaler of Jamesburg, NJ; a sister, Gertrude Hedstrom, of Dowling Park, Florida; her beloved cat, Shadow, grand-dogs Antara & Zeke, grand-cats Izzy, Hilo, Kona, Shy & Raven, and countless friends from all around the country.

At Elsie's request, no formal viewing or memorial service will take place. A private memorial gathering and celebration of her life will be held at a later date in New Jersey.

Elsie has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the hospice organization that gave her such wonderful care during the final months of her life. Checks or money orders can be sent in her memory to Hospice of the Miami Valley, 46 N. Detroit St., Suite B, Xenia, OH 45385. Condolences may be forwarded to the family by visiting www.jacksonlytle.com

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/mycentraljersey/>

Tribute Wall

RO

“ Sue, I just want to express, belatedly, how sorry I am for your loss. I only got to meet Elsie a couple times and was looking forward to hearing all about her life adventures, but our time was short, indeed. At least she didn't have to suffer too terribly long. I know she was appreciative of all that you did for her, so at least you can be calm in knowing that you did the right thing at the right time. Let me know if there's anything I can do. Rose

Rose - November 06, 2014 at 11:19 AM

LC

“ Sue, What a caring women your mother was. I am grateful to have learned about her life. I am sending you and your family love and comfort. My deepest condolences,
Liesa

Liesa Chase - November 05, 2014 at 08:07 PM

SR

“ Dear Sue your shining spirit is a beautiful legacy to your mom. I'm glad to know a bit of who she was through you. My deepest condolences to you and your family. With love and prayers, Susan

Susan Rexroad - November 04, 2014 at 06:25 PM

EB

“ Dear Sue and Family, I met your dear Mom just once but that was enough to feel the warmth and kindness that irradiated from her. What wonderful life she had! My sincere thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Love,
Ellen Bliss & Family

Ellen Bliss - November 04, 2014 at 11:25 AM

CL

“ Love and positive energy to all who were touched by this remarkable lady...they just don't make em like her anymore! - Caity



Caity Leeds - October 28, 2014 at 08:16 PM


Janice
Kowal

Aww, Sue, my heart, prayers, and love go out to you and your family.. Your Mom was always so sweet and warm, every time I met her.. I'm so sorry for your loss. I have been looking for you and wanting to get in contact again!! Please give me a call when you feel up to a chat!! I love you and miss my ol' bestie... Look forward to catching up.. Please let me know when you'll be back in NJ and if there's anything I can do!! ❤️ (908)-421-5938 please call or text anytime!!!

Janice Kowal - November 02, 2014 at 08:58 PM