



## Elizabeth (Ford) Greer

February 24, 2017

DEERFIELD - Elizabeth, age 93, passed away on Friday, February 24, 2017 at the Lutheran Home of CNY, with her children by her side. She was the daughter of the late Jennie (Hughes) and Mark Ford. On May 10, 1947, she married Harold William Greer, a union of 60 years until his passing in 2009. She maintained a career throughout her marriage, retiring after many years from the U.S. Postal Service. She then began to enjoy a rich retirement and provided her grandchildren with adventures and memories to last a lifetime. She is survived by her daughter Sharon McNerney, sons and daughter in law, Neil Greer (Alice Browar), Fred Greer (Janice), her grandchildren Brendan McNerney (Anna), Ryan McNerney, Sean McNerney (Olga Petrovsky), and their father Dr. John McNerney, Justin Cichon (Vanessa), her great grandchildren Dylan, Anthony, Juliana, and Julien. Survivors include her in laws Sue Ford, Winona Greer, Sally Greer, Helen Kerr (Harry), Margaret Cockerham (Henry), and Michael Greer (Sumiko), nieces, nephew, great nieces and great nephews. She was predeceased by her sisters Elizabeth Ford, Agnes Ford, brothers and sister in law George Ford (Florence), John Ford, her in laws Earl Greer, Bernadette Dubiel (Stanley), Joseph Greer, Helen Witney (Chester), and Walter Greer. She also leaves her faithful canine companion Amie.

The family would like to thank the entire staff of Lutheran Care-Mapleview, especially her caretakers, for their extraordinary care, and the amazing love they showered upon her. They are angels on earth. Additionally, gratitude to

Michelle Holbrook, and Abdo Emira Latic, who cared for her at home. During the Lenten season, please refrain from floral offerings and consider donations to the Lutheran Home Foundation to benefit the residents who remain. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend Elizabeth's funeral service and Celebration of Life which will commence on Friday morning at 11:00 at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes where her Mass of Christian Burial will be offered by Rev. Joseph Salerno. The family will receive visitors at the conclusion of the Mass. Interment will take place in St. Bernard's Cemetery in Waterville at the convenience of the family.

# Cemetery Details

## **St. Bernard's Cemetery**

Waterville, NY

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Janice and Fred...during this most difficult time, I wanted to express my sympathy. I didn't personally know your Mother, but it is plain to see that she touched so many lives and will be missed by so many. Hold close those special memories only you have and keep your family together to keep sharing those memories. Don and I are sending peace, love and hugs to you both. God speed Elizabeth Greer, God speed.

*Therese and Don Trondsen*

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**Therese and Don Trondsen** - March 02, 2017 at 05:40 PM

KM

“ My sympathy and my prayers are with the Greer family. May God grant you comfort & peace at this difficult time. God Bless



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**Karen Moylan** - March 01, 2017 at 07:33 PM

JG

“ To all of our family, Elizabeth, Betty, Mom ,Grama , you were so very loved. As your Daughter-in-law, I will miss you very much...My husband's devotion to you is beyond words.... I will miss doing your hair and watching the Golden Girls. every Sunday.....I know you will be watching over us and I feel your presence all around us.. Rest in peace my dear Betty and God Bless...

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**Janice Greer** - March 01, 2017 at 03:30 PM

JF

“ Sharon, Neil, Fred, and Family,  
As I grow older, I find it most difficult to watch those that took care of us through all our years, themselves grow old, and eventually leave us.  
But do they really leave us? Our faith teaches us that, just as we are born into this world, someday we shall also move on to eternal life. Each and everyone of us.  
I was saddened to learn of your mom's passing. She lived a good long life, but I think that the longer we have them, the harder it is to say goodbye for now.  
Your family, and mine as well, has been very fortunate that our parents were able to live out there years and watch us grow into who we are today.  
Your Mom is a beautiful woman. Each of you are a testament to everything that a parent could ever ask for in a child. She leaves you, comforted and proud, content, and blessed, as she joins your dad, and looks forward to the day we will see them again.  
It is times like this, that living away from home is most difficult for me. Your family has always been there for my family. I wish I could be there today with you, to help you celebrate your mom's life.  
Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers.  
God Bless, Jeff

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**Jeff Franz** - March 01, 2017 at 02:35 AM

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“ Thomas Saladino lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth (Ford) Greer



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**Thomas Saladino** - February 28, 2017 at 10:41 PM