



Ella (Jennings) Reesh

August 12, 1923 - July 21, 2009

Mrs. Ella (Jennings) Reesh, age 85, of London Towers Apartments in Ilion, NY passed away on Tuesday, July 21, 2009 at the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with the love and support of her family.

Ella was born in Middletown, NY on August 12, 1923. In 1953 she married Edward L. Reesh with whom she shared 33 years prior to his passing in 1986. Ella's work was found in her home and raising her family. She was most proud of her four sons and her grandchildren; they, in turn, honored and appreciated her sacrifices and strength of character. She looked forward to family camping trips and the yearly tradition of decorating for the holidays. She also collected Native American artifacts and enjoyed games of chance and Bingo. She was of the Catholic faith.

Ella is survived by her sons and their families, George C. Reesh and companion, Bridget Landphere of Morrisville, NY, Michael J. Reesh and fiancée, Michele of Cold Brook, NY, Edward L., Jr. and Susan Reesh of Ft. Myers, FL, and Joseph A. Reesh of Frankfort; her grandchildren, Shawn, Melanie, Aaron, Anthony, Melissa, and James; Tonja, Candy, and Amber; Richard, Edward L. III, and his mother, Judy; Allen, and his mother, Donna; and Daniel; Tom, Trevor, Kelly, Michelle, Joseph II, and their mother, Theresa; and her nine great-grandchildren, including Edward L. IV. Ella was born one of eight siblings. Survivors also include many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and cousins. She was also blessed with many friendships at London Towers. She was predeceased by her sister, Edna Hanna with whom

she shared a close bond.

The family extends gratitude to the staff of the Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center ICU for the care and comfort offered to Ella.

A Memorial Gathering will be held Friday (today) from 5:30-6:30 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. By family request, please omit floral offerings. For those wishing to do so, monetary donations to the family would be most appreciated. Ella's funeral service and Celebration of Life will commence on Friday evening at 6:30 at the funeral home with Fr. Anthony LaFache officiating.

Tribute Wall



“ So sorry about your Mom. She lived a full life. Now she is starting a new life above. Sorry, we couldn't make the wake and funeral due to illness.##imported-begin##Ginny & Roy##imported-end##

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“ Dear George & Family We are very sorry to here of your Mothers passing. We will keep her in our prayers.##imported-begin##Jim & Anne Doti##imported-end##

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“ Ella always had a way to make me smile, and always made the time to see me when I visted from San Diego.

I enjoyed monthly letters from your mom, she always filled me in on what was happening in all of your lives.

Ella was my second MOM, your loss is my loss.

I look forward to meeting her again.

Love always, Al##imported-begin##D. Albert Radlo##imported-end##

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“ To the Reesh family, I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my prayers. May her soul rest in peace.##imported-begin##Rebecca (Penree) Bowen##imported-end##

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“ I met ella at my sisters house in london towers she told me to call her mama ella. She was a special lady who was loved and will be missed. She made us laugh with her straight forwardness. we will all miss mama ella##imported-begin##dorothy##imported-end##

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“ To the Reesh Family, May each of you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) He has promised to soon "swallow up death forever...and wipe the tears from all faces." (Isaiah 25;8) Take care,##imported-begin##valerie thompson##imported-end##

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