



Esther M. O'Connor

May 26, 1930 - February 17, 2024

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Esther M. O'Connor on February 17th, 2024. Esther was an energetic, creative woman with many interests. She loved people and was known for her quick wit. In fact, she was recently voted as having the best "one liners" at Ruth's House, the assisted living facility where she lived and loved the staff and residents. Before becoming ill a few years ago she was always on the go, cooking, working in her home or garden and playing games. She loved to entertain and her dinner parties would be the talk of the town. Esther is predeceased by her siblings as well as her husband, Edward O'Connor and her daughter Deborah Moriarty. She leaves behind her children Beverly Ringuette, Leonard Megliola, Carol Roney and Linda Bergeron as well as many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A memorial service will be held on March 22, 2024 at the Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 1390 Main Street, Agawam, MA. Please arrive at 2:45PM for a 3:00PM service. New England Funeral & Cremation Center, 25 Mill Street, Springfield, MA is assisting. Visit Esther's memorial page at www.nefcc.net for expressions of sympathy.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Massachusetts Veterans' Memorial Cemetery
1390 Main Street
Agawam, MA 01001

Tribute Wall

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“Dusty Rose..”a voice called, just as a cute little yorkie ran toward a neighbor and myself. After I picked up the adorable pup, Esther thanked us and introduced herself. I told her Esther was a special name for very special women. Esther loved to decorate and clean her home. She cleverly moved furniture alone and painted walls often. The back of her station wagon accommodated Pier One findings. The front and backyard were tended on cool Las Vegas mornings. She used a stroller to haul 100 bags of landscape soil to place them in the back. The front courtyard greeted visitors, matched the season and holiday. She loved her home and her visitors! Esther and neighbors celebrated holidays in homes or restaurants. I could cheer her with won ton or sausage soup. We traded cole slaw often because we love cabbage. .Leonard's family's country home in Sandy Valley, an escape to amazing meals, family movies, ATVing and conversations under starlit skies. 4 little dogs ran the place. Grandson Matt and wife Anna lived down the block. Daughters Linda, and Beverly's visits were fun! Meals and music at Ichabod's Lounge and Restaurant a favorite. Country Music wafted throughout her home. We would twirl and dance, reminding Esther when she created and sewed outfits for country dances with her husband. I cherish the years with Esther and her family. Thank you and continue on your Blessed Ways. Esther is enjoying her husband's favorite holiday with him and is aware of you all together. Aloha, Karin.

Friend and neighbor Karin - March 20, 2024 at 08:31 PM

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Esther was a very kind & compassionate lady. I had the honor of being one of her caregivers. Esther would tell me stories about her life and places she'd been too. I always enjoyed listening. She enjoyed reading, crafts, painting and cleaning. Esther had a beautiful home and her yard was lovely.

Esther was very special and loved by so many of us. I'm so happy that I was able to know Esther. She was very special.

Sending condolences to Linda & the rest of Esther's family. Prayers for peace & comfort. I know Esther is watching over you. Heaven gained a very special angel.

Candi Folkerson - May 09, 2024 at 07:06 PM