



Mrs Elsie M Pope

January 29, 1929 - February 23, 2017

Elsie Margaret (Ferguson) Pope, 88, of Lenox, died Thursday, February 23, 2017 at Berkshire Place, where she had resided for the past two and a half years.

Born in Pittsfield on January 29, 1929, to the late James and Margaret (Parker) Ferguson, she attended Lenox High School, graduating in 1947. After high school, Elsie worked as an assistant for the O'Hearn dental practice, and as a sales associate for England Brothers, Textiles, and Elaine's Bridal and dress shop. However, raising her six sons was the role she was most proud of. Elsie spent countless hours attending her son's sporting and school events, and even helped them with some of their earliest jobs, including paper routes.

Elsie and her husband, Joseph C. Pope, who passed on January 16, 2000, were married in 1948. Married for 52 years, Elsie and Joe loved to travel. They imparted their love for the Maine coast upon their sons, who still visit the small beach community that they grew up going to with their own families' every summer.

Elsie was an avid reader, an animal lover, spending time in her garden, and she enjoyed following New England Sports, especially the Red Sox. Her favorite way to spend her time was hosting her large family in her home for cookouts and holiday dinners, which always included playing cards with her sons and grandchildren. She was a communicant of Church on the Hill.

Elsie is survived by her five sons: James "David" Pope of Pittsfield, Brian J.

Pope (Mindy) of Old Lyme, CT, Dean C. Pope (Bridget), Glen S. Pope (Martha), and Douglas L. Pope (Lisa) all of Pittsfield, eleven grandchildren: Ryan, Evan, Ethan, Vanessa, Stephanie, Rachel, Jonathan, Cameron, Makayla, Molly, Madeline, and two great-grandchildren: Zyiana and Sky. Besides her parents and husband, Elsie is predeceased by her son, Kerry M. Pope.

The family will be having a private burial service. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hospice Care of the Berkshire in care of the Roche Funeral Home, 120 Main Street, Lenox, MA 01240

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

Housatonic Street
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the pleasure of taking care of Elsie in some of the final years of her life. She was funny, kind and caring. She taught me many things about how to be an excellent nurse and person, and I will carry her in my heart throughout my career and life. I'll be sure to play my guitar for her up in heaven. Sending my love and condolences.

Katie Coscia RN - February 28, 2017 at 06:30 PM

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“ Thoughts and prayers to Elsie's family. many great memories and laughs from Elaine's dress shop. Sincerely. Brenda Crea

benda crea - February 28, 2017 at 05:35 AM

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So very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in the wonderful memories you hold in your hearts. In our prayers
Karen & Bob Ebbeling

karen ebbeling - February 28, 2017 at 07:34 AM