



Ms Marie Anne Kergaravat

April 29, 1916 - November 21, 2016

Marie Anne Kergaravat, 100, died Monday at Berkshire Medical Center after residing at Kimball Farms Nursing Care Center for the past five months. Born in the town of Carhaix-Plouguer, Finistere, province of Brittany, France, on April 29, 1916, the daughter of Toussaint M. and Marie Rivoal Kergaravat, she attended preparatory school in France and after coming to Lenox with her family on November 23, 1929 she attended local schools and was Valedictorian of the Lenox High School Class of 1934.

Miss Kergaravat earned a BA degree from the College of New Rochelle (NY) and later two MA degrees, in French and the classics, from Columbia University. She taught French in the Old Forge, NY school system for five years and returned to Lenox where she taught High School level French, English, and Latin for many years, retiring in 1981.

She was a communicant of St. Ann's Church in Lenox. She also had been a member of the Mass Teachers Association, National Educators Association, Classical Association, the Shakespeare Club of Lenox, and had travelled to Italy, Naples, and Rome to study Classic Literature. She enjoyed travelling to her native France, listening to opera and classical music, and attending concerts at Tanglewood.

Miss Kergaravat is survived by her niece and caretaker Margaret C. Rzeznikiewicz and her husband Robert of Pittsfield, nieces and nephews; Christine Germain of Westfield, Mark Eksuzian (Jean) of Victoria, MN, Dean Eksuzian (Patty) of Pittsfield, Daniel Eksuzian (Ilona Berk) of St. Leonard, MD,

and Maria Davis (Charles) of Danvers, MA, several other nieces and nephews, grand and great-grand nieces and nephews. Besides her parents she was predeceased by her sisters; Marie F. Connelly and husband Edward, Lucie Eksuzian and husband Theodore, and Rosalie Kergaravat; her niece Paula C. Faddis and her grand-nephew Scott Faddis.

The funeral of Miss Marie Anne Kergaravat of Lenox will be Saturday morning at 9:30 from the ROCHE FUNERAL HOME followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 10 am at St. Ann's Church celebrated by the Rev. Monsignor John J. Bonzagni, Pastor. Burial will follow in St. Ann's Cemetery. A calling hour will precede the funeral on Saturday from 8:30 to 9:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Ann's Church in care of the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **26**. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

Roche Funeral Home
120 Main Street
P.O. Box 152
Lenox, MA 01240
(413) 637-0699
eroche120fh@gmail.com

Burial

NOV **26**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Ann's Cemetery
1 Ore Bed Road
Lenox, MA 01240

Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Laura Stewart - November 25, 2016 at 12:26 PM

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Miss K, always lovely.

Laura Stewart - November 25, 2016 at 12:28 PM

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“ Remember, Class of '65, Latin Student Number One and the Ego Bouncers?

Laura Stewart - November 25, 2016 at 12:25 PM

SG

“ I had Ms. K for french in High School. She was a sweet, kind, caring woman who taught us to enjoy the language, and also literature. She gave us so much to be grateful for. May her journey continue into a beauty filled forever after.

sue gale - November 24, 2016 at 06:29 AM

MP

We had great love and respect for this fine person and educator.

Michael Pignatelli

michael pignatelli - November 25, 2016 at 01:54 PM



*Ms. K,
Your Ego Bouncers turned out ok, no doubt because of the love,
respect, and PATIENCE you afforded us. That love and respect went
both ways. Thank you
Tom Voisin*

Tom Voisin - November 25, 2016 at 04:06 PM