



Elizabeth May Knickerbocker

March 24, 1932 - January 2, 2011

Elizabeth May (Kreamer) Knickerbocker, 78, of LaFayette, New York, passed away Sunday, January 2, 2011 at home. Born in Oaks, Pennsylvania on March 24, 1932, she moved to Syracuse, New York when she was 5 and lived in the Syracuse area for 13 years. She then moved to LaFayette, New York where she lived the remainder of her life. Elizabeth was a New York State employee, retiring after 25 years of service. She was a 20 year member and past President of AFL/CIO-ASME-CESA Local 435 and an Honorary Member and past President of LaFayette Fire Department Auxiliary where she served for 20 years. She was a member of Cardiff United Methodist Church where she was a Treasurer for 13 years and a trustee for 10 years. She loved spending time with her family; especially her grandchildren. She enjoyed scrapbooking, playing Bunco and a good game of pitch. She was predeceased by a son, Scot Charles; daughter, Susan Michelle and sister, Janet E. Elizabeth is survived by her companion of 38 years, Ken Neuman; son, Stephen Knickerbocker of Tully, New York; daughter, Sandra Browngardt of Tully, New York; grandchildren, Jason (Jessica) Crawford of Syracuse, New York, Seth Crawford of Tully, New York, Scott Browngardt of LaFayette, New York and Nicole Browngardt of Malone, New York; three great-grandchildren, Lane C., Andrew W. and McKenzie E; sisters, Dorothy Simmons of Syracuse, New York and Mary Jane (Victor) DeWees of Pennsylvania; brother, Ronald (Diana) Smith of Ohio and many nieces, nephews and cousins. Calling hours will be held Thursday, January 6, 2011, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford

Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York 13084. Funeral Service will be held Thursday, January 6, 2011, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York 13084. Spring burial will be Saturday, May 14, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. in Cardiff Cemetery, Route 11A, Cardiff, New York. Contributions may be made to Hospice of CNY, 990 Seventh North Street, Liverpool, NY 13088.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth May Knickerbocker*

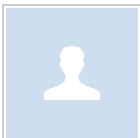


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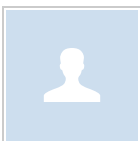
“ *Betty taught us many important lessons about love, loyalty, strength, & compassion. Betty showed her love for Kenny, her family, friends, & community in so many generous ways. We love you, "Ms. Betty" - THANKS for all you gave us!Patti Osborne*

January 06, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *What can I say Maude, I have so many wonderful memories. I am so grateful that you were my mother. Your strength, knowledge, determination, and love have made me the person that I am today. You are not only my mother, you are my best friend. You will never know how much I love and miss you. You and Sue take care of each other and I will see you again.*

January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time*

January 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Kenny, Sandie, Steve and grand-kids I am so sorry for your lose. Maude needed to go a little sooner then she had planned as she had someone who needed her in heaven. You all have been through so much in such a short time. Lean on each other for support and know you are in our thoughts in these very difficult times. Sending love and hugs

January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Maude was a very special person. I have two memories that come to mind quickly when I think of her. Maude and I went to a Michael Bolton concert at the NYS fair. It was just the two of us and it was great spending time with her. The other memory is one that makes me laugh. We went to visit Sandie while she was working and I have one question ... Sandie, was that a ""Bright Light"", a ""Bud Light"", or a ""Bright Bud Light"" ? ! ? ! She will me missed.

January 04, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ So very sorry for the enormous losses in the past week--they will be in your hearts forever....

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ To a sweet, kind, loving woman, my neighbor, bunco buddie and most of all.... my favorite Aunt. I have so many great memories that I will always treasure. You will forever be in my thoughts. I love you!

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ May you rest in peace and know we all loved you! Though our paths seldom crossed anymore I will always remember the wonderful and fun times I was allowed to spend with you all. Thank you again for all the postive things you contributed to my life and I know your beautiful smile is there always for us to remember.

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ The Officers and Members of the Mattydale Fire Department join in extending Heartfelt Sympathy to you and your family at this Time of Sorrow.

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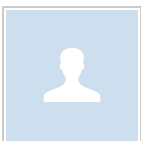
“ Your family is in our thoughts during this time!

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“ Such a beautiful woman

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“ Hearts are sadden to such a huge loss to a family, mother and daughter, what a great extended family you both have, tears from heaven we all cry, those left behind have memories that will live on forever. They say what god brings us only makes us stronger, yet we all wonder why me why us? I say thank you Sue and Maude for reaching out, making friendships and touching the lives of those around you, for the tears that we shed are for the days to come without you by our side.

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



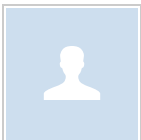
“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Take care and God bless.*

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *unfortunately I never met her but heard only wonderful things from her daughter Sandi. I know she was a very strong woman and Sandi is much like her. R.I.P. Elizabeth*

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“ *So, so many memories fill my mind right now. Lessons you taught me when I was a youngster that I still carry with me. My Mom going next door you coming over to our house. I know you will be missed by many. You were a treasure. This candle is for you from Pat and Joanne.*

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *thoughts and prayers are with you all..another wonderful person taken away.....she will be missed by many....*

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“ *To the Entire Family,I am so, so sorry for the heartfelt pain you are going through right now!! I always ask myself why death needs to be a part of our lives!! Betty and Sue were great people!!! Cherish the memories of them and keep making great memories with the rest of your family!!! God Bless,Michelle Thomas-Shute*

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Kenny, Sandi and Steve~I can't imagine your heartbreak. There are no words sufficient for such great losses.My heartfelt sympathy to you all.Diane St.Onge

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“ G-Ma, There are countless memories that our family has had. My favorite ones are the times we spent in Hilton Head. The one in particular that we have been talkig about lately is "Bobs Bar" when you knocked over the sliding screen door. I don't think any of us will forget that. You are such a kind hearted, brave and such a strong woman. Not to mention your sense of humor. You always knew how to make us laugh. You always put all of us first, that was most important to you. I will miss everything about you, your smile, your laugh your hugs, you are just a beautiful person inside and out. I know you and Sue are watching over us, so that brings us some peace of mind. You are forever in my heart, and as I have told you many times in the last few weeks, I love you....always

January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ What a beautiful picture of a beautiful lady and when I think of you, this is how I will always remember you. I thank you Maude for all of the great times and wonderful memories you gave me. I pray that you, Sue and all of our loved ones who have gone before us are together in paradise watching over us. With Heartfelt sympathy and Love to you Sandie, Steve, Kenny and family. Lori

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“ Dear Ken and Family, My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. She was a wonderful lady.

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“ Rest In Peace Aunt Betty will love you always

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“ My thoughts and prayers are with your family.

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“ To a great lady. I will always remember what a strong person you were. You are a big part of many happy childhood memories. So many good times and laughs. May you rest in peace and may yours and Sue's light shine down on all of us. Thanks, Maude. Love, Sherri

January 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM