



Faith Elizabeth "Liz" Quackenboss

December 14, 1922 - September 12, 2019

Faith Elizabeth ("Liz") Quackenboss, 96, of Herriman, Utah, died September 12, 2019. Born to parents Faith Elizabeth Williams and Joseph Earl Vandagriff, in Los Angeles, California on December 14, 1922, Liz graduated from Cornell College in Mt. Vernon, Iowa. After college she lived in Evanston, Illinois where she worked for United Airlines, and met her husband, Frank Buckingham Quackenboss. After they were married, they lived in Cheyenne, Wyoming, and Vienna, Virginia, before moving to the Detroit area in 1957. Liz and her family lived for many years in Bloomfield Hills, Michigan.

Liz moved to Utah in 2012 with her daughter Nancy's family.

Liz is survived by her four children, Harry Quackenboss, Nancy Q. Smith, Sara Smith, and Mary Quackenboss, grandchildren Lawrence, Vanessa, Walker, and Claire, and great grandchildren Reef and Isla. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Quackenboss, twin brother Joseph Earl (Bud) Vandagriff, Jr., younger brother Warren Vandagriff, and grandson, John Michael Quackenboss.

Very active in her later years, Liz took up downhill skiing at age 65, and played tennis well into her eighties. She kept up with current events and read the Wall Street Journal daily. Elizabeth led a fulfilling volunteer life with the PEO Sisterhood and other community organizations. Elizabeth inspired in her children and grandchildren a love of learning, a commitment to hard work, and a passion for service. She will be dearly missed.

Her family would like to thank her caregivers, particularly the staff at Beehive Homes of Riverton. Memorial contributions would be appreciated to the PEO Sisterhood, and JungleFriends.org.

A private memorial will be held at a later date.

Comments



“ Dear Harry, Nancy, Sara and Mary,

Please accept my deepest sympathy at the loss of your mother. What a long life she had! I wish I had known her.

It was just by chance that I found this obituary as I was trying to do some family research.

I am Christine (Chris) Elizabeth Chambers Fredrickson - a distant cousin. My mother was Helen Van Brussel Chambers, who grew up in Mt. Pleasant. Her mother Bess Randle Van Brussel and your grandmother were first cousins, and good friends. Your mother was one of mom's bridesmaids, and my folk's wedding reception was held in "Auntie" Faith's home.

This is a strange way to connect, and I hope you don't mind. When your mother passed away, I was at the convention of International Chapter in Des Moines. There I got to meet Lettie Corkhill Cunetto and her twin Debbie Corkhill Cortopassi. They are Lulu's great grand nieces on the Corkhill side. We are trying to fill in gaps in the Corkhill/Williams P.E.O. family tree.

This really isn't the place to go on and on. I truly hope you are not offended. I would love to communicate more and fill in some of the gaps. I live in Cedar Rapids, IA. My email is crpakmail@yahoo.com. My phone is 319-521-1256.

Again, my deepest sympathy. Mom was from March to December older than your mom, but we lost her to cancer at age 62. Losing a mother always leaves a void, no matter what her age.

Lovingly,

Chris

Chris Chambers Fredrickson - September 25, 2019 at 12:25 AM