



Elizabeth A. Oldham

September 19, 1937 - May 8, 2015

Elizabeth A. Oldham, 77, passed away peacefully on Friday, May 8, 2015 at her home in Libertyville. She was born September 19, 1937 in Racine, WI and was a graduate of the University of Wisconsin Madison and received her Masters at Kansas State University. Elizabeth was a longtime resident of Libertyville, had been a Home Economics teacher for many years at Niles West High School and was a member of St. George Armenian Church of Waukegan, IL.

Surviving is her brother, Sarkis (Seta) Andekian; 4 sisters, Mary Andekian, Tarquin Andekian, Gloria Martin and Nazaly (Peter) Chobanian and by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, J. Rufus Oldham in 1984 and by her brother, Minas "Pete" Andekian.

A visitation will be held from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 12, 2015 at Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave) in Libertyville. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday at St. Mesrob Armenian Church, 4605 Erie Street in Racine, WI. Interment will follow at Graceland Cemetery in Racine. Memorials can be made to St. Mesrob Armenian Church in Racine, St. George Armenian Church 1015 N. McAree Road, Waukegan, IL 60085 or Misericordia/Heart of Mercy Center, 6300 N. Ridge Ave. Chicago, IL 60660. For info: 847-362-3009 or sign the guestbook at www.burnettdane.com.

Tribute Wall

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“*Mrs. Oldham was my Chef's class teacher in 1974 and helped me bake a pie that was delicious and said my crust was great. I will always remember her patience and encouragement.*”

Carlo A. Cacioppo - December 21, 2019 at 10:18 AM

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“*Mrs. Oldham was my Chef's class teacher in 1974, she helped me bake a pie in class that was top honors and said I had the best crust, lol. I will always remember her encouragement. I am a very good cook today because of her. I miss her.*”



Carlo A. Cacioppo - December 21, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“*My condolences are extended to Mrs. Oldham's family and friends, as you call to mind her achievements, career, and the experiences she enjoyed most. May guidance from "the Father of compassion and the God of all encouragement", comfort you abundantly.2 Cor. 1:3*”

April 27, 2018 at 05:27 AM

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“ Liz was our neighbor for many years over on Ames St. We valued her friendship very much. We are so saddened by her loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this very difficult time.

Mark and Nancy Olson
St. Petersburg, FL

Nancy Olson - April 27, 2018 at 05:27 AM

TM

“ Our sympathies and prayers for Elizabeth and all the Oldham's.

The Sisters and Residents of Misericordia - April 27, 2018 at 05:27 AM

GM

“ Liz and my mom taught together at Niles. Liz and my mom would always take my sister and I to Marshall Fields every year to eat in the Walnut Room at Christmas. Wonderful lady who will be missed.

George Macey - April 27, 2018 at 05:27 AM



“ My sincerest sympathy. May the God of all comfort strengthen your family during this time of sorrow. Those who die God keeps in his memory because he cares, they are precious in his eyes.
Psalms:116:15

April 27, 2018 at 05:27 AM

RA

“ *The passing of Elizabeth Oldham is a reminder to all of us who loved her that we are only here for a moment in time and that we owe it to ourselves to be generous, considerate, and thoughtful to others. Liz expressed these attributes in a multitude of ways. A few examples include: whether it was a scholarship program for needy students that she helped supervise; a family member needing assistance; or a neighbor requiring help... Liz was there! I was a recipient of her kindness. I will miss our periodic gatherings of fellow colleagues that she planned and organized. She was always an active listener, a life-time learner, questioning to clarify our conversations, persistent in her attentiveness to the well-being of the group, with a cheerful disposition... we have suffered a significant loss. Ron Albiani*

ronald albiani - April 27, 2018 at 05:27 AM

JP

“ *Dear Family of Elizabeth Olden, Liz and I were members of Consumers Cooperative Association for the past four years. She asked me to chair the Scholarship Committee, and worked closely with me in getting the committee to a point where it was functioning well, and I was learning the ropes through her guidance. She was dedicated to the CCA, and brought me around to that dedication as well. She was a fun-loving person, enjoyed life and was personally involved with all of the members of our CCA group. She will be sorely missed by the entire Consumers Cooperative Community.*

Julian R. Penny - April 27, 2018 at 05:27 AM

FM

“ I fondly remember "Liz" as a professional colleague in our years of working together at Niles West High School. I, working as a counselor had multiple opportunities to observe "Liz" as the outstanding teacher that she was. She could always be counted on to reach out and extend herself to those we sometimes considered to be a "difficult" child. She taught her students with warmth and affection which in many, many cases changed their views on learning and their planning for a successful future. I will miss her dearly as a great friend.

Frank Mustari - April 27, 2018 at 05:27 AM

EM

“ With love and prayers. My sympathy. Eleanor

Eleanor Macey - April 27, 2018 at 05:27 AM

PS

“ Liz was a wonderful teacher and good friend. She will be missed by all of us. We will prayer for her.

PATRICK SAVAGE - April 27, 2018 at 05:27 AM

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well said coach

Carlo A. Cacioppo - December 21, 2019 at 10:09 AM