



Elizabeth Faye Grupe

March 25, 1940 - March 17, 2021

Elizabeth F. Grupe (nee Reinboth)

Elizabeth (Liz) Grupe, age 80, breathed her last breath on earth and her first in heaven in early morning hours on March 17th, 2021, thus fulfilling her fondest

wish to go home and be with Jesus. Liz was born on March 25, 1940 in Lincoln, Nebraska, the daughter of the Rev. Oscar H. and Lillian (nee Gieseke) Reinboth. She attended boarding high school and college at Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska where she met her husband of 57 years, Larry R. Grupe. Her life was spent in service to her Lord as a Lutheran elementary school teacher and music specialist, in various parishes in Missouri and Michigan.

She and Larry, devoted much of their married life in service to Lutheran Marriage Encounter, serving as a presenting couple for weekends for over twenty years and serving in administrative roles locally, in their district, as well as nationally and internationally. Liz is survived by her husband, Larry, her three children Victoria (Ben) Bonneville, Kimberly (Mark) Mathews, and Timothy (Michele) Grupe, and five grandchildren, Rebekah (Curtis) Correll, Jessica Mathews,

Philip Bonneville, Meghan Bonneville, and Paul Grupe; sisters of Percy (Dr. Courtney) Russo and Diane Young, many nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and friends. Liz was preceded in death by her parents and younger brother, Philip Reinboth. Visitation will be held at Wm. Sullivan and

Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks east of VanDyke Avenue on the north side of Hall Road), Utica on Friday, March 19th, 2021 from 3:00pm - 8:00 pm. A Memorial Service will be held at a later date. Memorials can be directed to Heart to Heart Hospice, the music program at Trinity Lutheran Church, or Donor's choice of charity. Please share a memory with her family at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 19. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
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<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ Thinking of you, Larry and family at this time. GOD has now taken Liz to be with HIM forever. May God's blessings help heal you . We must celebrate J O Y at this time. Much love.

Geraldine (Miller) Techel - March 19, 2021 at 09:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Faye Grupe.



March 19, 2021 at 08:35 AM

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“ On behalf of Heart to Heart Hospice, I want to personally thank you for allowing us to journey beside you for the past year - such love, grace and devotion to each other and to our God is to bear witness to what we are meant to be and to do. May peace be yours. Thank you, Rev. Sandra Paran.

Sandra C. Paran - March 18, 2021 at 08:49 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Faye Grupe.



March 18, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Faye Grupe.* ”



March 18, 2021 at 09:08 AM