



Evelyn Marie Hanke

October 25, 1921 - November 15, 2019

Evelyn Hanke passed away November 15, 2019 at Taylor House in Des Moines, Iowa.

Evelyn was born October 25, 1921 in Varina, Iowa to Francis and Katherine Krebs. She graduated from St. Columbkille's High School in Varina and received her Bachelor's and Master's degree from Drake University. Evelyn spent 30 years in the field of education, 28 of them in the Ankeny schools. Sixteen of those years were spent teaching and 12 in administration. She retired in 1982.

Evelyn is survived by her son Dale (Lynnea); Norma Hanke, widow of her son, Bryce; grandsons Joe Hanke and Luke Hanke; great-grandchildren Conner Hanke, Hannah Hanke and Bryce Hanke; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Bryce; two grandsons, Al and Matthew; three brothers, Larry, Raymond and Jack Krebs; two sisters, Cecilia Carpenter and Ruth Walsh; and several nieces and nephews.

Evelyn was a member of the Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church in Ankeny for over 50 years, serving her church in many capacities.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 AM, Thursday, November 21, 2019 at Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic 510 East First Street, Ankeny, Iowa. Friends may visit with family from 9 AM until service time at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to OLIH, On With Life or Taylor House hospice.

The family would like to thank the staff at The Shores, Mercy Hospital and

Taylor House for the wonderful care Evelyn received.

Cemetery Details

Ankeny Memorial Gardens Cemetery

4208 N Ankeny Blvd
Ankeny, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 21. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Our Lady's Immaculate Heart Catholic Church
510 East First Street
Ankeny, IA

Mass of Christian Burial

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Tribute Wall

MP

“ Hello.

My sympathies to Evelyn's Family.

We shared many good times during our days teaching in Ankeny.

Cherish your memories.

Wishing all of you the Best.

Mike Perry

Mike Perry - November 21, 2019 at 12:28 PM

DJ

“ *Neither Mom or I are able to attend Evelyn's visitation or service on Thursday, but we want her family to know how much Eve & they have been thought about since Sunday. Mom taught with Evelyn at Northwest & they remained friends & played cards & ate out for many years. Sending each of you our sympathy & asking God to give you peace & confidence in His promises.*

Enes Logli & daughter Denise Jones

Denise Jones - November 21, 2019 at 02:20 AM

RB

“ *Mrs Hanke was my 6th grade teacher. That year we studied people in flight and I wrote a play about the Wright Brothers,, Amelia Earhart etc and we presented it at a teachers workshop at Drake. The guest that day was Neil Armstrong who was still an unknown. I always think of Neil and Mrs Hanke in one memory together.*

Rhonda Reynolds Bingman - November 19, 2019 at 01:45 PM

JR

“ I was so sorry to hear about Evelyn’s death. She hired me as a sixth grade teacher at Southeast which began my years of teaching in the Ankeny Community School District. She was so supportive as my principal. Luke was in my first grade classroom. I have so many special memories. May you also be comforted by your memories.

Janice Ratcliff - November 17, 2019 at 04:59 PM

DR

“ Thinking of all of you in the loss of your Mom. She touched many lives in her life and leaves many memories with everyone. Cherish your memories.

Dick & Sue Rasmussen - November 17, 2019 at 02:00 PM