



William Elgood

October 26, 1922 - January 21, 2013

ELGOOD, WILLIAM Age 90, of Albuquerque, NM, previously of Dunedin, FL, passed away on Monday, January 21, 2013. Bill was born on October 26, 1922 in Richmond, Quebec to Felix and Leslie Ross Elgood. He grew up in Island Pond, VT, where he graduated from Brighton High School in 1939. After three years of service in the U.S. Maritime in WWII, he attended the University of Vermont, where he received a B.A. in 1950. He then moved to Ann Arbor, MI, where he met and married Ann Drew. Bill earned his MA degrees in Speech and Library Sciences from the University of Michigan. He taught and coached debate at University of Michigan and General Motors Institute (now Kettering University) from 1952 to 1958. From 1958 to 1979, he was a Director of GMI's Library. In 1979, Bill retired and moved to Clearwater, FL. In April 1988, he married Sylvia K. "Kathy" Barringer in Crystal Beach. Bill is survived by three children and three step-children: Ross Elgood of Victoria, TX, Frances Elgood Luescher and her husband, Andreas of Ann Arbor, MI, Leslie Elgood of Albuquerque, NM, Stevin Barringer of Crystal Beach, FL, Barbara Grandchamp and her husband, Dave of Glastonbury, CT and Lisa Tullius and her husband, Jim of Crystal Beach, FL; and seven grandchildren, Laura Elgood, Annabelle Luescher, Alex, Douglas and Lauren Grandchamp and James and Rachel Tullius. Bill's family also extends a sincere thank you to special friend Mary Alice Wallace of Dunedin, FL. The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Island Pond Historical Society, PO Box 408, Island Pond, VT 05846 or the Mease Manor

Foundation, 700 Mease Plaza, Dunedin, FL 34698.

Tribute Wall

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“ Bill was always a special friend my whole life, from when we first bobbed for apples at an early birthday party. I knew Bill all through high school and college. Later, I got to see him every few years when I got back to Vermont. I fondly recall him getting up early during the summer to watch the sunrise from his place on the lakeshore in Island Pond. He came through Colorado Springs once and stopped to see us and also came out to the Sun N Fun Fly-In in Lakeland, Florida to meet me when I was down there. I also have many fond memories of Bill's mom and Dad, especially the time Bill's Dad, Felix, took us to Montreal in the early days of WWII to view a German fighter that had been captured and was on display. My sincere condolences to his Bill's family. (As dictated by Larry Dale, age 88, to his daughter, Nancy Dale Klismet.)

Lawrence Dale - February 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we would like to express our deepest condolences to your family.

Bernadette Touchton and associates - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bill was best man when Ed and I were married. It was my good fortune to inherit Bill and Kathy as relatives. I have many happy memories....one in particular was New Year's Eve. We rang the doorbell and Bill immediately answered.....dressed in a diaper as the New Year's Baby. When I read the obituary which includes his many accomplishments, I wanted you to know he also had another side. My condolences to Bill's family as he and his sense of humor will be missed!

Shirley Youngs - January 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM