



Elfrieda Caroline Pierce

February 7, 2021

Elfrieda Caroline Pierce (Frieda) passed into heaven peacefully Sunday, February 7, 2021 at Rhode Island Hospital with her niece, Susan, by her side.

She was born on January 13,1939 in Pittsfield Mass.

She was the daughter of the late Paul and Virginia Yellets Pierce.

She leaves her best friend and companion of 40 years, Jane Mason Fuller, formerly of Lenox, Mass., many nieces, nephews , great nieces, great nephews and a great great nephew .

She was a member of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, in Holyoke, Mass., leaving to care for her mother. She then graduated from The Elms in Chicopee ,Mass., and received her Masters Degree from North Adams University . She was a retired Elementary, then English teacher at Lenox Public Schools, who was passionate about women's rights, reading, debate, and grammar.

She enjoyed collecting unique treasures on her summer vacations in Chatham, Mass. She could almost always be found with a Boston Terrier on her lap and a book and pen in hand.

She never shied away from breaking out into a tune, and enjoyed Karaoke and our player piano. She enjoyed learning new hobbies, writing poetry, photography, holiday scratch tickets and Christmas breakfast.

She loved spending summers and holidays with her great nephews, Christopher, Robb, and great niece Kayla, and her recent face time visits with her great great nephew, Robbie.

She enjoyed Chatham summers and Florida Winters , traveling , and her

Lenox home the rest of the year, daily puzzles from the Berkshire Eagle, feeding her birds, and almost any kind of animal.

Burial will be private with a celebration of her life planned for the summer .

Donations in her memory would be welcomed by The Lenox Library Association, 18 Main Street, Lenox ,Mass. 01240

Tribute Wall

GB

“ To Frieda's family and Jane I offer sincere condolences. I have fond memories of light-hearted fun filled evenings playing Spite and Malice with Frieda. Jane and Bette Dufour. I also want to honor her excellence as a teacher at both the elementary and high school level. To an excellent teacher may she rest in peace.

Gloria Brazie - February 16, 2021 at 02:34 PM

FN

“ I have not seen Elfrieda in a long time, but, I graduated with her from PHS. A great classmate.

Frances Montagna-Nadeau

Fran Nadeau - February 16, 2021 at 09:31 AM

LY

“ Jane, I am so sorry to hear of Freida's passing. She was an excellent, dedicated teacher. You are in my thoughts. Len Yost

leonard w yost - February 16, 2021 at 09:27 AM

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“ Our condolences to Ms. Pierce's family and to Ms. Fuller as well. She was truly a wonderful person, teacher, and member of the Lenox Community. She will be missed. May she rest in peace.

Lenox Police Department - February 14, 2021 at 11:28 AM

MH

“ *She was my English teacher and I remember the books we read in her class as some of my favorites. I now read them with my own children. May God bless her and console her family during this difficult time. She was a Lenox treasure.*

Michele Healy-Guercio - February 13, 2021 at 10:22 PM

PE

“ *Freida and Jane always went to the swap shop in Chatam and bring me back. Wonderful clothes. . They and the clothes were beautiful. .Great memories peg biron.*

peg - February 13, 2021 at 06:52 PM

MH

“ *Fondly remembering Ms. Pierce, as a former teacher of mine. My heart goes out to Ms. Fuller and all of her family, who will miss her dearly. She was a wonderful person and I will always remember her as someone who influenced my love of reading.*

Michelle Sargent Hartel - February 13, 2021 at 06:32 PM