



Eleanora "Elly" Rose Franzen

September 13, 1929 - August 18, 2019

Eleanora Rose Schwahn Franzen

Eleanora (Elly) Franzen of Chesterfield, Missouri passed away August 18, 2019. She was 89 years old. Elly was the beloved wife of William L. Franzen for 57 years (June 23, 1962), loving mother of Paula (Brad), Bill, Greg, and Laura, dearest grandmother of Hanna, Christopher, Maggie, and Lillie Franzen and Max, George, Albert, and Sarah Sterner. She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Eleanor (Brunner) Schwahn, brothers Albert (Janet), George, and James (Jessie) Schwahn and is further survived by many nieces, nephews, additional relatives, and friends.

Elly is a graduate of St. Mary Springs High School in Fon du Lac, WI (1947), and Rosary College in Chicago, IL (1951) with a music education degree. She was a music teacher in the Glendale School District in Milwaukee, WI, where she met her husband, Bill, an English teacher, later professor and College of Education Dean (University of Missouri, St. Louis). Elly created the music program for Incarnate Word Parish school and pursued a career in Real Estate as a sales and relocation agent for Blake and Davis. She was known as a faithful Catholic, talented pianist, dedicated choir member, passionate gardener, great listener and conversationalist, connoisseur of the symphony and classical music, and very elegant lady. She enjoyed summering in Hayward, WI (Lac Court Oreilles) during her childhood and throughout much

of her adult life. She valued tradition and was extremely proud of her family, guiding and serving family members patiently and lovingly. Her calm, steady, confident demeanor was a strength and blessing to those around her. She will be greatly missed by those who knew and loved her.

Funeral Mass Fri., Aug. 23, 12:00 p.m. at Incarnate Word Church, 13416 Olive Blvd, Chesterfield, MO 63017, with visitation one hour prior at Church. Private Interment. Memorial Donations may be sent to Priests of the Sacred Heart, PO Box 900, Hales Corners, WI 53130.

Cemetery Details

Bellerive Gardens Cemetery

740 North Mason Road
St. Louis, MO 63141
(314) 434-3933
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Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eleanora "Elly" Rose Franzen.*



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