



Mrs. Ella N. Getty

January 11, 1929 - July 10, 2016

Mrs. Ella (Naberezny) Getty, 87, of Adams, MA, died Sunday evening, July 10, 2016, at D'Youville Senior Care Center in Lowell, MA.

She was born in Lowell on January 11, 1929, a daughter of the late Peter and Mary (Warchol) Naberezny. She attended Lowell schools, graduating from Lowell High School, where she served as a Girl Officer. She then earned her Bachelor's degree in education from Boston University, and her Master's in education from Simmons College in Boston. She had lived in Adams for over 50 years.

Ella worked as a home economics instructor for the Adams Cheshire Regional School District for over 30 years before retiring. She was distinguished as a certified home economist by the American Home Economics Association because of her achievements in the field. She also worked on creating costumes for many Hoosac Valley High School class plays, and assisted with the annual graduation ceremonies.

She was a communicant of the Parish of St. John Paul II at Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church in Adams, where she was active in parish activities, especially in creating arts and crafts for the annual parish bazaars. She was also a member and past Regent of Court Sancta Regina of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Her husband, Raynard A. Getty, whom she married on August 17, 1958, died on February 4, 1981.

She is survived by a niece, Janice Doyen of Bath, ME;

a nephew, Dr. E. Donald Naber of Waterville, ME;
and her dear friends, John and Patricia Mahoney of Westford, MA and Verlie Grover of Woolwich, ME.

She was predeceased by a brother, Edward Naber, and a sister, Zena Kobiela.

Ella's family and friends would like to thank the staffs of D'Youville Senior Care in Lowell and Epoch at Melbourne Place in Pittsfield for the excellent care and friendship they gave her during her time there.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial for Ella will be celebrated on Friday, July 15th, at 12 Noon in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, McKinley Square (Rte. 8) Adams.

Calling hours will be held Friday from 11:00 AM until the Mass, in Notre Dame Church.

Graveside committal services will be held on Saturday, July 16th, at 10:30 AM in Edson Cemetery, 1375 Gorham St. Lowell, MA .

Memorial donations may be made to the Parish of St. John Paul II, PO Box 231, Adams, MA 01220.

The PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St. Adams, is in charge of arrangements.

To leave a message of condolence, please go online to www.paciorekfuneral.com

Tribute Wall

CT

“*Mrs. Naberezny/Getty was an exuberant and vibrant woman. A wonderful teacher.*”

Carmela Trimarchi/Emerald - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM

B"

“*Mrs. Getty was the one who taught me how to sew when I was in High School. I think of her when I have to sew things. People say what a great job I do. :) I have to give all the credit to her. May she rest in peace.*”

Bonnie DiCarlo, "LaCasse" - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM

MM

“*Condolences to the whole Getty family. Ella was my teacher in the 60s with me graduating in 1970. She had an abundance of patience and knowledge. Ella was awesome.*”

Massaconi Massaconi - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM

TS

“*My thoughts and prayers. She was one of my favorite teachers. she taught me how to sew back in the late 80's and I still sew today. She will be missed.*”

Tara Stefanski - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ worked in the next classroom for 10 years, Ella was a wonderful human being, a super teacher and friend. **STOLE COOKIES FROM HER KITCHEN ALL THE TIME!** She had a dry sense of humor, super skills and loved her students. **THE WORLD IS POORER TODAY BECAUSE OUR LOSS.** RIP, good and faithful servant. Tom & Peg Leavitt

June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ Great teacher and friend....she was one of a kind....

Linda Giroux - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ Mrs Getty was a fantastic teacher and friend. She changed my life for the better. She always found the good in every person she came in contact with. Heaven has a special Angel. My condolences to her family.

Ruth Diocson - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ Mrs. Getty, was a wonderful teacher. I learned so much from her, how to make my house a home. Thank you for all your life's teachings. There should be more teachers like you! May family and friends find comfort in fond memories.

Susan Fitzpatrick - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ Mrs. Getty taught me that if a job was worth doing, it's worth doing right. Rest in peace Mrs. Getty. My deepest condolences to your family and all of those who held you dear to their heart.

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KC

“ R.I.P. Mrs. Getty. You shared so much of your knowledge with so many. My world is better for having experienced your kindness and caring. I appreciated your sense of humor and your calm presence as a student and then as a coworker. May God hold you in his hand as I keep you in my heart. Katherine Armata Caffrey

Katherine Caffrey - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM



“ I worked with Ray for many years and got to know Ella through the varied Wahconah activities. They were both helpful and caring bringing a smile to challenging occasions. My condolences to the family.

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“ It's hard to forget someone who gave me so much to remember. She touched so many lives in so many different ways. I'll always remember the beautiful person she was. Thank you Mrs Getty for your time, your patience, your guidance and for shaping me into the person I am!

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MM

“ My deepest condolences. I was very sad to learn of Mrs. Getty's passing. She was my favorite teacher at Hoosac Valley (1974). She was friendly, funny, sincere and kind. She genuinely cared about us and our projects. I wrote to her several years ago expressing my deep appreciation for all she did, and she wrote back a lovely thank you, telling me how much my letter meant to her. I am so glad that I had the chance to tell her what a wonderful teacher she was. She will always be in my heart. I know she is in a better place now. May she rest in peace.

Mary Daigneault Martin - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM

DB

“ Mrs. Getty you were the best teacher ever. No one could ask for a more witty, kind and loving person. I still remember you telling me I was a great cook, but boy was I messy. You will be missed by many. Still think of you every time I sew. God Bless you, Deb Bergeron

Deb Bergeron - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM

CB

“ Mrs. Getty was the best teacher. I learned so much from her home ec. classes. Every time I set a zipper or canned tomatoes, I think fondly of her. She will be missed. So many stories, I especially like the ham story she told. My prayers are with her always.

Catherine (Gancarz) Boody - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM

AR

“ My heartfelt sympathy for your loss Ella was my teacher in Adams Memorial High School. She was a great teacher and a great friend. She took me to Filen's Basement shopping (my first time in Boston) and she laughed at me because I was in awe of women trying on dress or slacks, anything right on the sales floor. I could not believe it, she said she did it all the time. I had a great time and will always remember Ella as a dear friend.

Alice Reeves-Liebenow - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM

SC

“ Mrs. Getty was also my teacher in the Adams High School. By taking her class I learned to sew. 35 years later my 16 year old daughter had torn her favorite shorts that she wanted to take on vacation. Quietly she went down to the house basement and tried to set up my mother's old Singer sewing machine. After a while, I called down to her and asked what she was doing. She replied trying to fix something important for her vacation. I went downstairs thinking it may be an electronic issue or something. She was obviously frustrated not being able to thread the machine, let alone sew the tear in her shorts. I approached her and said that I can take care of it. She looked at her 50 year old father and asked, 'You know how to sew?' I said, 'Yes, I learned back in high school. So I taught her how to thread the machine, thread the needle, push that foot pedal ever so gently, and then sewed the tear. Without Mrs. Getty, that impressed and thankful look my daughter gave me would never have happened. I will remember Mrs. Getty for many wonderful memories, but this sewing machine story just happened last week; maybe she was looking down making sure I remembered everything she taught me in her class.

Steven Cwalinski - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM

SC

“ *Mrs Getty was my Home Economics teacher at Adams Memorial High and she was my favorite teacher. Hers was the only class I ever got straight A's in. Thought of her often throughout then years*

Sharon Chittenden - June 07, 2018 at 11:26 AM