



## Mary "Elizabeth" Smith-Field-Gremley

February 20, 1913 - November 7, 2016

M. Elizabeth Smith Field Gremley (1913-2016) After a rich life of 103 years, (Mary) Elizabeth passed peacefully on August 29, 2016. Born Feb. 20, 1913 in Lakewood, Ohio and raised in Alma, MI, she graduated from Alma College in 1935, and taught at Kalkaska High from 1935-41. She married Robert Field in 1941 and they lived in Muskegon, Detroit, Kalkaska and Roseville. After Bob died in 1964, Elizabeth taught at Roseville's Guest Junior High until 1977 when she and friend Marge Thompson retired to Sacramento, CA. There she met and married fellow Woodside bridge player Edward Gremley in 1984. After Ed's death in 1998, Elizabeth settled into an active life at River's Edge Retirement Community until moving to El Dorado Hills Senior Care Village in 2014. Surviving are daughters Kathleen Field of Elk Rapids, MI and Bonnie Gremley Croco (Curt) of El Dorado Hills, CA; nephew Chuck Smith, Jr. (Susie), niece Gretchen Lacounte and "adopted" daughter Maggie Thompson Hart of California; and the Casassa nieces of Michigan: Elise Glettler, Gianine, MaryBeth, Christine; and their extended families. Son-in-law David Keeling pre-deceased her. Elizabeth was an faithful member of Alma's First Presbyterian, Kalkaska's Peoples Church, Roseville's Erin Presbyterian, Sacramento's Fremont Presbyterian, and River's Edge ecumenical congregation. She was an avid bridge player into her 100s and a discerning reader to the end. Elizabeth treasured her long-term friendships which included many former students. She will be remembered as a dedicated teacher, committed volunteer and wise confidante. A graveside service will be

held Monday, November 7, 2016 at 1:00 in Evergreen Cemetery, Kalkaska, MI. The family is being served by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary "Elizabeth" Smith-Field-Gremley*

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January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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“ *What a wonderful fulfilling life she had. She left a legacy for all of us to live up to. She will help keep the rest of God's angels on their toes. :) Love, Ruth Range*

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**Ruth Range** - September 08, 2016 at 12:00 AM