



Lois Evarkiou Zeller

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After a giving and selfless life as a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, friend, and retired St. Tammany Parish teacher, Lois Evarkiou Zeller passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 16, 2024. She was a radiant spirit for generations of children on the Northshore and considered her years in the classroom with students among the many gifts and blessings in her bright life.

Mrs. Zeller was born Feb. 11, 1938. She spent her formative years in San Diego, prior to graduating from San Diego State University in education. She started her career living internationally and teaching students of soldiers on U.S. Army bases, and also taught in California, Hawaii and New Orleans before settling in Covington to raise her family several decades ago. She visited all 50 states, experiences she often integrated into her activities with local students.

She is survived by her husband of nearly 60 years, Richard W. Zeller, her children Ricky Zeller and Renee Kenney Williams and her husband Kelly, as well as eight grandchildren: Katherine Zeller, Abigail Zeller, William Zeller, Jack Kenny, Kearsten Kenney, Noah Kenney, Sophie Williams, and Max Williams; and her brothers, Chuck Evarkiou and Steve Evarkiou.

Proud of her Greek heritage as the family matriarch, Mrs. Zeller was preceded in death by her parents, Avarakis Evarkiou and Joan Marie Valente Evarkiou.

She was strong in her faith as a member of the St. Peter's Catholic Church community. In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Mrs. Zeller may be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, 125 E. 19th Avenue, Covington, LA 70433.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the Memorial Mass at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W 21st Ave., Covington LA, on Friday, April 5, 2024, at 11 AM with visitation beginning at 9 AM until service time.



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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home has been entrusted with funeral arrangements. The Zeller family invites you to share thoughts, fondest memories, and condolences online at E. J. Fielding Funeral Home Guest Book at www.ejfieldingfh.com.



Events

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Visitation

 **Friday, April 5, 2024**

 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



Memorial Mass

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 11:00 AM CT

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Tribute Wall

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E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Tribute Video**.

March 31 at 6:59 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Zeller family.

April 5 at 3:47 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Zeller family.

April 4 at 11:19 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Zeller family.

April 4 at 5:53 AM



Larry And Luisa Nitowski sent a virtual gift in honor of Lois.

Remembering Lois as my last link to the faculty at Bamberg American El. School. We became friends in 1963 in Germany and have "kept in touch" ever since. I will always remember her as a vivacious and fun loving person with that "radiant" smile. I will miss her friendship immensely especially reminiscing about our shared experiences teaching and traveling in Europe with other friends and faculty. Someone is never truly gone until you stop remembering them!

April 2 at 7:28 AM



Jean Warhol Smith sent a Lavender Reflections Spray to the Zeller family.

April 1 at 12:48 PM





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Jean Warhol Smith planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Lois.



April 1 at 12:48 PM



Beverly Kiefer posted:

So sorry to learn of the demise of Lois. I sent her a birthday card but had a serious fall right after that on my way to Chapel. It took five weeks to heal and I am so sorry that I did not reach out to Lois when I did not hear from her.No one could ever take Lois' place, she was truly one of a kind. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family, such a loss.

March 19 at 9:29 AM



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Lori Kilgore April 4 at 11:09 AM

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful woman! May she Rest in Peace! 🙏



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lois by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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