



Elizabeth T. Renn

January 31, 1920 - July 16, 2015

Elizabeth Thomas Renn, 95, of Iron Mountain, died Thursday, July 16, 2015 at her home. She was born January 31, 1920 in Iron Mountain, daughter of the late Martin Dawe Thomas and Grace Simmonds Thomas. Elizabeth graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1937. She graduated from Ferry Hall School and graduated from Wells College in Aurora, N. Y. in 1942 with a Bachelor of Science degree in English. She also graduated from the Katherine Gibbs secretarial school in New York, N.Y. in 1943. Elizabeth worked as a language translator for the Rockefeller Foundation in New York City. She married Captain Thomas Robbins Renn on May 17, 1945 in Coral Gables, FL. He preceded her in death in June 2, 2009.

Elizabeth loved to travel and spent many winters in Florida with her late husband Tom. She enjoyed golfing, reading, playing bridge, and loved her martinis and wine. She was an excellent cook but also enjoyed dining at the Chippewa Club where her father was a charter member. Elizabeth loved her English setters which have been in the family for 4 generations. She was a great lady, a wonderful story teller like her mother, and a huge supporter of Women's Rights.

Elizabeth was a member of the Chippewa Club and the First Presbyterian Church. She was a past member of Pine Grove Country Club, Study Club, and Bridge Club.

In addition to her husband, Thomas R. Renn, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Elizabeth Renn Vielmetti.

She is survived by three daughters, Kristina R. (James) Andes of Iron Mountain, Ann C. Renn of Iron Mountain, and Nancy R. Waltz of Denver; seven grandchildren, Pamela L. (Randall) Veeneman of Breckenridge, Colo., Thomas D. (Valarie) Andes of Spread Eagle, WI, Mark J. Andes of Mound, Minn., Karen A. (Wayne) Gasbarro of Orlando, Fla., Brian J. (Theresa) Andes of Minnetrista, Minn.; Elizabeth R. Waltz of Denver, CO Jameson R. Waltz of Littleton, CO and ten great-grandchildren, Jackson and Thomas Veeneman, Jacob Andes, Dominic, Adrienne and Dallan Gasbarro, Rachel, David, Joshua and Noah Andes.;

Friends may call from 10:00 am until 11:30 am Monday, July 20, 2015 at the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home. Memorial services will be held at 11:30 am at the funeral home. Rev. Michael March will officiate. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her memory.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Elizabeth T. Renn online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Erickson-Rochon and Nash Funeral Home
901 Carpenter Ave.
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

DM

“ Dear Nancy and Family:

Such lovely memories of our youth spent on the "lakes" and hanging with your friends and family. Liz was such a darling and tolerated us with grace and good humor. Hopefully your family and friends will shore up your spirits during this time of loss. Regards and prayers from Virginia. Darcy Geronimi McKenzie

DARCY GERONIMI MCKENZIE - July 20, 2015 at 07:50 AM

BK

“ Kris-Ann-Nancy

Despite the years and the distances, I think about you all often as I do your Mom and Dad. Every boat cruise past the Renn's inspires great memories of the special upbringing we shared at Spread Eagle. There is a very large contingency of forefathers that dance on the waters of the lake - your Mom has joined her friends in the dance. God Bless.

Bill Kauper - Carefree, AZ

Bill Kauper - July 19, 2015 at 06:56 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Elizabeth T. Renn.



July 19, 2015 at 12:33 AM

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“ As a boy from Chicago, many of my favorite memories are from the north woods of Wisconsin. Our family would spend a few days each summer in Spread Eagle courtesy of my Great Uncle Tom and my Aunt Liz. My children, Amanda and Katy, have heard many stories of golf, dining at the Club, and the allure of North Lake. It is in our bones.

For many years my brother Blake and I had the pleasure of bringing Aunt Liz a few Brookies to eat for dinner each September from our annual trout hunting expedition. She always loved them.

I loved her voice. Perfect diction and a delivery that was captivating. I loved hearing her stories and recollections of both her life and of our family's history.

Spiritually, I feel certain that that Liz is smiling at us in the arms of Uncle Tom. I see my dad there as well. Alice or Martini? What a great life. I will miss her.

Scott Renn

Scott Renn - July 18, 2015 at 11:15 PM