



Mrs. Ellen Kirkpatrick Jacobs

October 23, 1931 - November 6, 2021

Ellen Kirkpatrick Jacobs, 90, of Tallahassee, passed away on Saturday, November 6, 2021, at Westminster Oaks, surrounded by her loving family.

She was born in Vinton, Iowa on October 23, 1931, to Edward and Virginia Kirkpatrick and was preceded in death by her loving husband of 68 years, Robert Jacobs, and her brother, William Kirkpatrick.

Ellen worked in Civil Service at Patrick Air Force Base, stayed home to raise children, and then worked at Pan Am World Services through which she and Bob traveled the world. Ellen helped employees escape Iran when the Shah fell, managed contractor personnel for the US and Japanese space programs, and corresponded with the Queen of England.

Her life was one of service and devotion to God. She was a member of Lafayette Presbyterian Church where she served as a Deacon. She was a Stephen Minister, a Sparkler at Westminster Oaks, and a nurturing friend to countless people. She co-piloted with Bob as they flew small planes around Florida, and could be found on a tractor as they tended the grounds of their church. Above all she was devoted to her family.

Survivors include children, Larry Jacobs, Janet DiDomenico (Dante) and Lynn Lehn (John); grandchildren, Daniel DiDomenico (Amanda), David DiDomenico

(Jessica), John Brian Lehn (Carolyn), Timothy Lehn (Kayla), Paul Lehn (Paul Sahnger); and great-grandchildren, Amelia Grace and John Mark Lehn. Also surviving are her sisters, Lorene Gilbert and Edra Estabrooks (Bob); brother-in-law, Walter Jacobs (Sandra); and many nieces and nephews.

A Celebration of Life for Ellen Kirkpatrick Jacobs, 90, will be held at Lafayette Presbyterian Church, Sunday, December 12 at 11:15 a.m. (changed from 12:00).

Live video will be available on Facebook at Lafayette Presbyterian "Live." Recordings will be available at www.FountainChurchTallahassee.org and on YouTube at Lafayette Presbyterian Tallahassee.

The family expresses their heartfelt appreciation for the loving care she received from the staff of Westminster Oaks Health Center.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to a charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.abbeyfh.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

DEC 12. 11:15 AM (ET)

Lafayette Presbyterian Church
4220 Mahan Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32308

Tribute Wall

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“ *What wonderful memories come to mind of our neighbors in Satellite Beach. Good food, smiles, jumping on airplane inner tubes in the back yard, and always a welcome through the Jacobs’ open door!*

Mrs. Jacobs, a loving woman of great faith! Miss those special times with Larry, Janet, and Lynn!

*Love you all,
Anne Snaddon MacDonald*

Anne MacDonald - April 05, 2022 at 08:50 AM

JF

“ *To Larry and family I want to express my condolences. What a wonderful life your mother led! Her devotion to family and community are so evident in you. I hope you find strength and comfort in Ellen’s beautiful legacy.*

Javier Framinan - December 12, 2021 at 12:02 PM

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“ I first met Ellen when she and her (now deceased) husband came faithfully to the gym just about every morning. I was so impressed with their determination, for they were no longer young. Though dedicated, they were not obsessed, and always had time to share a smile or stop and chat. Eventually, they ceased coming, and then I heard news that Ellen's dear mate of so many years had died. These past few years I have seen Ellen in the Health Center, or elsewhere on the campus when family were here to take her out. She ALWAYS had a smile for others. I will miss seeing her--and her family members--now that she is gone. May all of you surviving family members take comfort in having known and loved so well a woman who embodied character and kindness. Blessings to all of you! Greta Reed

Greta Reed - December 10, 2021 at 08:26 PM

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“ Ellen has been kind to me since the day I met her and welcomed me into her family with open arms. I will never forget the joy on her face as she met her first great grandchildren! Much love to her family, friends, and the staff at Westminster Oaks.

Kayla and Tim Lehn - November 16, 2021 at 02:22 PM

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“ To the Family of Ellen,
You have our deepest sympathy.
We were so blessed to have known Mom (and Dad) if only for a very short time. they truly believed in service to others and exuded a joyful attitude in all things. May Mom Rest In Peace.
Due to extenuating circumstances, we are so sorry we will not be able to attend the funeral.
Mary and Ken Roeder

Mary and Ken Roeder - November 12, 2021 at 09:03 PM