



Elizabeth (Larisa) Dacenko Rupprecht

April 2, 1947 - January 8, 2021

Elizabeth (Larisa) Dacenko Rupprecht, age 73, of Grant Park, wife of Paul Edgar Rupprecht, passed away on Friday, January 8, 2021 at Carle Hospital in Urbana, from injuries sustained in a car accident.

Elizabeth was born on April 2, 1947 in Braunau, Austria, and immigrated to the United States with her parents, Andrew & Luba Dacenko, when she was two years old. She lived the majority of her life in Chicago and was employed by Chicago City Colleges as an Associate Professor in the English Department. Elizabeth married Paul Edgar on June 4, 1981 at Saint Volodymyr Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Chicago.

Elizabeth was a graduate of the University of Illinois, Chicago Circle Campus and the University of Chicago.

Surviving are her husband, Paul Edgar Rupprecht and his adult children, Paul Rupprecht Jr. & Joanne Rupprecht, Amy Rupprecht, and Ann Rupprecht; sisters and brothers-in-law, Tamara Dacenko, Lydia Dacenko-Grawe & Ernst Lorenzer Grawe, Susan Dacenko Callis & Daniel Tetman Callis; nieces and nephews, Eric Ernst Grawe & Gloria Umali-Grawe, Nicholas Andrew Grawe & Laura McNamara Grawe, Romana Andrea Dacenko-Grawe Groeschel, Tristan Anthony Grawe & Erin Daluge Grawe, and Sterling Lubov Grawe & Aria Sylvester Grawe; and great nephews and great-nieces, Isabella Umali-Grawe, Liev Roman Groeschel, Audric Michael Groeschel, Anika Romana Groeschel, Kayleigh Beth Grawe, Oliver John Grawe, Gwendolyn Betsy Grawe, and Winifred Hazel Grawe.

She was preceded in death by her parents and Paul Edgar's son, Gene Thomas Rupprecht.

Cremation rites have been accorded. A memorial visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the 2:00 p.m. memorial service on Saturday, January 16, 2021 at Calvary Bible Church, 2587 East Armour Rd. in Bourbonnais (815-932-8733). Per COVID 19 restrictions, face masks and social distancing will be required.

Memorials may be made to Calvary Bible Church.

The family would like to offer special thanks to the doctors and nurses at Carle Hospital who cared for her, and the first responders and paramedics who rescued her.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

JAN 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Bible Church
2587 E. Armour Rd.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Memorial Service

JAN 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ God be your family at this moment. To the family of Ms. Elizabeth, She knew my Grandmother Helen Mercer who has also passed away, and Elizabeth gave our Grandmother an uncirculated painting which we would like for you to see. We were going to contact the Art Institute where she was a professor, yet we felt it would be better to contact you all first. Please contact me at Kumbufu@gmail.com

Mr Bey - April 14, 2021 at 12:02 AM



“ Father Paul my Condolences to you for your loss. May you find peace and love with your remaining family.
Love you always daughter
Ann E. Rupprecht

Ann Rupprecht - January 20, 2021 at 09:01 PM

MB

Please contact me asap at Kumbufu@gmail.com. I have a painting of ya Moms that is uncirculated.

Mr Bey - April 17, 2021 at 12:02 AM

WW

“ Paul, I just found out today (Monday) about Liz's passing. I'm especially grieved that her end was so tragic. She was a great support to us in the CCCTU work at CCWC and later, at Daley, she was a great emotional and spiritual support as I went through so much turmoil there. In fact, she brought a book to my notice, *My Utmost for His Highest*, which is a daily source for me today in my own journey in Christ. If there is anything I can do to help you in this awful time, please contact me (P.O. Box 412, Victoria, TX 77902). All my condolences to you and your family,
Wendall

Wendall Wilson - January 18, 2021 at 06:40 PM

LL

“ My sincere condolences to Paul and all of the Dacenko-Rupprecht family. I knew Elizabeth when I lived in Momence for 10 years, until June, 2016, when I moved to KY. She was a dear lady who wanted everyone to know her Jesus! Heaven is rejoicing with her now that she is in the very presence of the Lord! I will be upholding you all in prayer during this difficult time.

Linda Long

Linda Long - January 16, 2021 at 05:48 PM

CR

“ Dear Paul,

Please accept my sincere condolences at the sudden and tragic loss of Liz. You will be held in my thoughts and prayers.

"We sorrow not as those who have no hope." (! Thess 4:13)

Carl E. Roemer

Carl Roemer - January 14, 2021 at 09:16 PM

MR

“ Our heartfelt condolences are with you at this time. May your fond memories of her provide you some comfort during your time of loss. With sympathy - The St. Francis de Sales High School Community

Mary Kay Ramirez - January 14, 2021 at 03:43 PM

JW

“ My condolences to Paul and her family! Elizabeth was one of my sweetest clients. Truly a genuinely sincere human. I will miss our conversations! I know you will have beautiful hair in heaven! 💕💕

Sincerely, Jenn Wyllie

jennifer wyllie - January 13, 2021 at 08:14 PM

BB

“ Paul,
We are heartbroken with you over the earthly loss of our precious Elizabeth. She was the kindness, sweetest lady. She loved Jesus and she loved you Paul.
We will be coming from Seattle for her service.
Ben and Lynn

Ben and Lynn Baker - January 12, 2021 at 11:44 PM

JK

“ I found such a warm-hearted friend in Elizabeth. She always had a smile and a cheery greeting. We had a mutual love of dogs. I would often talk with her at the health club because I always had my guide dog (first Nepa, then Olaf) with me. We would never pass up an opportunity for a greeting, a chat and a pat on the head--Olaf's not mine. She will be greatly missed, and is warmly remembered appreciated. Judy & Olaf

Judy Krecek - January 12, 2021 at 08:21 PM

MM

“ *MR MRS lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth
(Larisa) Dacenko Rupprecht*



MR MRS - January 12, 2021 at 10:52 AM