



Ann Makemson Liddell

October 16, 1922 - June 22, 2022

Ann Makemson Liddell, classical pianist, loving wife, and devoted mother and grandmother, died at age 99 on June 22, 2022, at The Crossings at Reynolds Mountain, in Asheville, North Carolina.

Mrs. Liddell was born in Evanston, Illinois the daughter of the late James Leroy Makemson and Florence Hines Makemson. She was a graduate of Evanston High School and The American Conservatory of Music in Chicago. Ann was a music enthusiast and enjoyed playing classical music on the piano and listening to jazz musicians. Ann last worked as the Director of Headstart in the community of Bucksport, South Carolina. Ann and Bill Liddell, her husband of 65 years and now deceased were founding and charter members of All Souls Waccamaw Unitarian Universalist Church in Socastee, South Carolina. Raised as a Christian Scientist, in adult life Ann found a spiritual home with the Unitarian fellowship and appreciated their core values of worth and dignity; equity and compassion; acceptance of one another; search for truth, and the democratic process.

Surviving are her two sons, David F. Liddell and his wife, Marcia, of Connecticut, and W. Mark Liddell and his wife, Donna, of South Carolina; one daughter, Elizabeth A. Button, of Asheville; five grandchildren, Katherine Button and Shane Dolezal-Liddell of North Carolina, James Liddell of Connecticut, Michael Liddell of Pennsylvania, Maria Liddell, and nine great-

grandchildren.

A celebration of Ann's life will be held in Asheville, North Carolina, on October 8, 2022. Memorials may be sent to Human Rights First, 75 Broad Street, 31st. Floor

Tribute Wall



“ *Ann Makemson Liddell*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *She was a beautiful soul that is reflected in her children. One of my fondest memories is having the pleasure of sitting with her at dinner where she recounted her adventures with Bill. Her presence lit up a room. I am grateful for the time I got to spend with her. The sadness of her loss is tempered by the beauty of her life.*

Richard Mertz

Richard Mertz - June 28, 2022 at 07:02 AM



“ *Liz,*

I really liked your mom very much. She treated a hormone saturated boy hanging around her home and her beloved daughter with cautious respect and affection. She always made me welcome in her home. Ninety nine years is impressive but not as much as the way she experienced her life with generosity, concern and compassion for others. Sadly rare these days. I have always remembered her fondly and will continue to do so. I wish your grief and loss be tempered with the loving memories you have of her and knowing it was a life well lived.

T. Arnold

Thomas Arnold - June 25, 2022 at 05:52 PM

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Shane, I am sorry to see you don't carry your father's name.

Elaine Dolezal - April 14, 2023 at 07:02 PM

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So sad, considering how much he loved and cherished you.

Elaine Dolezal - April 14, 2023 at 07:04 PM

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Shane Dolezal!

Elaine Dolezal - April 14, 2023 at 07:05 PM

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So sad, Shane.

Elaine Dolezal - April 14, 2023 at 07:06 PM

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So sorry you lost your grandma. I understand now more clearly why your family name was so important to you and your father's was not. Your Father could not measure up to your family's standards. So sad.

Elaine Dolezal - April 15, 2023 at 02:57 AM

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And to think of all the pain he carried all the way to his grave because his name was not good enough for his only son.

Elaine Dolezal - April 15, 2023 at 03:04 AM

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So sad, Shane Dolezal

Elaine Dolezal - April 15, 2023 at 03:06 AM