



Laura Louise Kennedy Eddinger

August 8, 1926 - June 9, 2014

Laura Louise Kennedy Eddinger, 87, of Spencer, N.C. passed away peacefully on June 9, 2014 at her home surrounded by her loving family and caregiver after several years of declining health.

She was born August 8, 1926 in Wilkes County, N.C. to Claude Lee Kennedy and wife, Lillie Mae Shelton Kennedy.

She graduated from Wilkesboro High School and later attended Lenoir Rhyne College. She married then Pharmacist Mate 2nd Class Charles F. Eddinger on April 6, 1946 and was primarily responsible for his completion of college and medical school at UNC-Chapel Hill. She worked along side him for many years at their family practice of medicine in Spencer, N.C. She was first and foremost a mother and the center of her family.

She is survived by three children, Rodney Lee Eddinger, of Spencer, N.C.; Kevin Eddinger and wife, Liana, of Salisbury, April Eddinger Sherrill and husband, Carlyle, of Mount Ulla. She adored her four grandchildren, Colton and Lauren Sherrill and Mia and Michael Eddinger. She is also survived by a brother, Robert H. Kennedy and wife, Mary, of Sherrill's Ford, N.C.

She was predeceased by her loving husband of 64 years, Dr. Charles F. Eddinger; brothers, C.L.Kennedy, Bill Kennedy; and sister, Rachel Ferguson.

Mrs. Eddinger was a very active member of the choir and Presbyterian Woman of Spencer Presbyterian Church in Spencer, N.C

She loved to travel and spend time with her family at High Rock Lake. Those who knew her best will miss her keen sense of humor, charm and dedication to her family. She was a woman of extreme beauty.

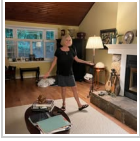
Visitation will be held at Spencer Presbyterian Church at 1:00 pm on Thursday, June 12, 2014.

A service celebrating her life will then follow at 2:00 pm at the church, the Reverend Barrie Kirby officiating. Burial will follow at Rowan Memorial Park.

The family would like to express their sincerest gratitude to Mrs. Eddinger's caregivers, Karen Huff, Patti Watkins, Michelle Comer, Chasity Young and Penny Hoover who made it possible for Mrs. Eddinger to remain in her home until her passing.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Spencer Presbyterian Church, PO Box 4, Spencer, NC 28159 or the Humane Society of Rowan County, PO Box 295, Salisbury, NC 28145

Tribute Wall



“ *A lady of great integrity, kindness, and beauty. Love to the family.*
Melissa Lomax

Melissa Lomax - June 11, 2014 at 09:15 PM

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“ *April and family,*

Thinking of you during this time and praying that treasured memories of times spent together will sustain and comfort you. God bless you all. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.



Millie Thompson, Karen Wilkinson, and Savannah Larimore

Karen Wilkinson - June 11, 2014 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Dear Eddinger family, We would like to send our heartfelt condolences to the entire family of Mrs. Eddinger; our times at the river with the Eddingers are such fond memories. Sincerely, Dorothy Peacock, Beth and Lynn*

Dorothy Peacock - June 11, 2014 at 08:32 AM

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“ *Was honored to be her caregiver! She will be missed!*

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with your family following the loss of your dear Mother. She will always be remembered as a humble and gentle spirit. One of my memories of your mother was while she was working at the medical practice in Spencer with your father. It was one of those crazy days during flu season and all the patients were grumbling. Most anyone else would have blown a fuse, but not your mother. She gracefully and gently responded to each client as though they were the only patient present. I had always held your mother in high regard, but following that experience, she was raised to saint hood. Your father was a healer of bodies, your mom was a healer of spirits.*

*Love to all the family,
Susan Beard Trexler*

Susan Trexler - June 10, 2014 at 04:11 PM