



Mary (Mady) England

January 3, 1920 - February 8, 2012

Mary Margaree (Mady) England, 92 of Bloomington, Indiana, died February 8, 2012, at Brighton Gardens in Laurel Maryland. Born January 3, 1920, in Logansport, Indiana, she was the daughter of Clayton Roy and Alice Fay (Jones) Powlen. A retired educator of 41 years, she taught first grade in Bloomington, Indiana, Boulder, Colorado, and Logansport, Indiana. She was honored as Monroe County Consolidated Schools Corp. (MCCSC) Teacher of the Year when she retired in 1985. A graduate of Logansport (IN) High School, Ball State University and the University of Colorado, she was a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha, Kappa Delta Pi and Pi Lambda Theta. In Bloomington, she was a member of St. Marks United Methodist Church, Delta Kappa Gamma, Psi Iota Xi and the Monroe County Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include sons Dr. Richard D. England and wife Ann of East Lyme, CT and twin Dr. William L. England and wife Karen of Laurel, MD, plus four grandchildren, Katy, Jack, Alex and Victoria.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, John W. England, and her sister, Sarah Jane Powlen.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, February 18th at 1 pm at the Allen Funeral Home, 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37, Bloomington, with the Rev. Joe Emerson officiating. Viewing will be 4 to 8 pm on February 17th and 11 to 1 pm on February 18th. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Bloomington Hospital, Hoosier Hills District of the Boy Scouts of America, MCCSC Foundation, or St. Marks United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.allenfuneralhome.org.

Tribute Wall

JD

“ We have many pleasant memories of Mrs. England during her years at Rogers School. We wish Bill and Rich our sincere condolences at this difficult time.

Jerry & Dot Spore - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

JM

“ Mrs. England was my First Grade teacher at Rogers '57-'58. She was a wonderful teacher, and I really liked her. She was fair, honest, compassionate, and interesting. The Englands were also neighbors and friends of my family. I am sorry for your loss!

Jenny

Jennifer (Spore) Mullis - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

EL

“ I was a student in Mrs. England's first grade class in Bloomington in 1967-68 and remember her warm and sometimes stern presence, as well as her support in learning to read. Almost twenty years later, she and I literally bumped into one another when, after finishing the shorter race course, I was waiting near the finish line of a marathon in Bloomington, and heard the announcement that a Will England was on track to win the race. I immediately recognized her and then realized this runner must be her son. It was a lovely moment of connecting in the present and reminiscing about the past. Now as a teacher at Ball State, I am delighted to learn that this is where Mrs. England was trained. She was a wonderful and caring teacher who set me and many young children on a path of life-long learning. I write to express both my gratitude and condolences.

Elizabeth Agnew - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

AN

“ I would like to send you my thoughts and sympathy at this time of Mady's passing.

I did not know Mady very well but we used to meet at the public library's monthly book discussion group. I was always pleased when Mady was there. What a sweet, gentle, funny, kind, friendly person. I loved our conversations before and after the discussion.

I missed her when she moved away and I miss her all over again, as I'm sure many other people do.

Antonia Matthew - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM

HU

“ Mrs. England was my first grade teacher in 1964-65, and she was wonderful -- gentle and caring as well as able to develop our skills. I have not forgotten her 47 years later. My deep sympathies to her family.

Hugh Baxter - March 22, 2013 at 08:18 AM