



Eleanor Knorr Lanphear Darmody

May 12, 1921 - September 21, 2011

ELEANOR KNORR LANPHEAR DARMODY Eleanor Knorr Lanphear Darmody, 90, passed away peacefully on September 15, 2011, at Ella Smither Geriatric Center in Huntsville, Texas. She was born in Brockway, PA on May 12, 1921, the daughter of Harry and Fern Knorr. She grew up in Angelica, NY, and graduated from Angelica High School in 1938. She married Alton Lanphear and resided in Scio and Wellsville, NY. She held numerous jobs in Wellsville prior to moving to Houston, Texas in 1967. She resided in Houston until 2006, when she moved to Huntsville, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Fern Knorr, and her husband, Bernard Darmody, who died on January 7, 1981. Eleanor's first husband and father of their children, Alton Lanphear, also preceded her in death on August 20, 1982. Her brother, Earl Knorr, died on January 7, 2002. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Barbara (Robert) Piscitelli of Wellsville, New York, Mrs. Beverly (Lance) Bennett of Batavia, New York, Mrs. Nancy (Richard) Mills of Huntsville, Texas, and Mrs. Judith (Bill) Wiemann of Houston, Texas, eleven grandchildren, Debbie Piscitelli Pinney, Lisa Piscitelli Arnone, Dean Piscitelli, Kelley Bennett, Krista Bennett Gibbs, Kurt Bennett, Dennis Mills, Douglas Mills, Larry Manth, Jacqueline Valastro and Gus Garza, 16 great grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Embser Funeral Home, 34 West State Street, Wellsville, New York, on September 21, 2011, with services to follow the visitation. The family would like to express their most sincere appreciation to the supportive staff and

caregivers at Ella Smither Geriatric Center and to Thee Hospice. In lieu of customary remembrances, memorial offerings may be made to the Ella Smither Geriatric Center Building Fund, 1115 Avenue O, Huntsville, TX 77340, Attention: Paul Beathard. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Knorr Lanphear Darmody*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Dear Nancy and kin,
Brian and I were so sorry to miss the service yesterday. We had just checked this website today.
We enjoyed working with Eleanor and meeting all her family. She will live on in your heart.
Best Wishes, Rhea Yeager, PT MHA
Brian Meyer, OTR
Blessed are those who mourn
Since they will be comforted.
Matthew 5:4*

Rhea Yeager - September 22, 2011 at 03:16 PM



“ *Nancy and Dick, I was so sorry to hear about Eleanor. Have many fond memories of her when she and I were at Parkview Place. You and your families are in my prayers.*

June Smith - September 17, 2011 at 08:28 PM

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“ To all Family Members of Eleanor Darmody. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. As you go through the coming days lean on each other for support and strength and the God Of All Comfort will bless and uplift you. Remember in John Chapter Fourteen the Lord said: "Do not let your hearts be troubled, you believe in God believe also in me, In my fathers house are many mansions. If this were not true I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you and if I go prepare a place for you I will return again to receive you unto myself, that where I am there you may be also". God Bless and Keep You, Chaplain Ron Edgington, Sr, Sam Houston Cancer Center and Huntsville Memorial Hospital.

Chaplain Ron Edgington, Sr. - September 16, 2011 at 03:30 PM