



Dorothy B Van Poznak

December 3, 2024

Dorothy Beatrice Van Poznak (nee Lehmann), age 95, passed away on December 3, 2024, peacefully at home in Tenafly, New Jersey. She was born in Orange, New Jersey in 1929; the daughter of Clarence and Mary Lehmann. She graduated from Maplewood High School and from Douglass, New Jersey College for Women (Rutgers) with a Bachelor of Arts in Education.

She was athletic and enjoyed playing multiple sports when in high school and college. She married Alan Van Poznak on the campus of Rutgers University in 1950, a union that lasted for 74 years, until the time of her death. Initially, they resided in New York City with their young children while her husband's medical career developed. Subsequently, the family moved to Tenafly, New Jersey in 1964.

Bee was an avid reader, enjoyed art, and was active in her local church where for many years she served as editor of the Tenafly Presbyterian Church newsletter. She is survived by her husband, Alan Van Poznak, MD, and their 4 children: Christina H. Van Poznak (Michigan), Theodore A. Van Poznak, Psy.D. (New Jersey), John W. Van Poznak and his wife, Susan Van Poznak (New Jersey), and Catherine H. Van Poznak, MD and her husband John Kiley (Michigan) as well as three nieces, seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. She is predeceased by her sister, Barbara Jones, of New York.

Practical and straight-forward, she enjoyed her home, family, and activities. Bee was known for kindness, generous support of others, compassion, love of outdoors, and her warm sense of humor. She will be missed greatly.

Funeral arrangements include a visitation at The Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive, Tenafly, New Jersey on December 9, 2024 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm. There will be a service the following day, December 10, 2024, again at Barrett at 10:00 am.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
(201) 568-8043
<https://www.barrettleberfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

DEC 10. 10:00 AM (ET)

Barrett Leber Funeral Home
148 Dean Dr
Tenafly, NJ 07670
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Entombment

DEC 10 (ET)

Madonna Cemetery
2070 Hoefleys Lane
Fort Lee, NJ 07024

Tribute Wall

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“ *Maureen Quinn sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Van Poznak*



Maureen Quinn - December 06, 2024 at 09:19 AM

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“ *To my mother,*

For 95 and 1/2 years you were strong, caring and steadfast in how you cared for yourself and others. Unwavering in focus and action, you unswervingly lived your life as you saw it needing to be lived. As my mother you were a practical, no-nonsense parent raising me, your aimless, unfocused son who acted as though he were the very embodiment of nonsense itself. Given our contradictory roles, conflicts were expected, and conflicts did occur. Yet, I deeply thank you for all those tense moments, for through them I learned and have eventually become a reliable son, husband, father and grandfather. By both nature and nurture, you continue to live through me and succeeding generations via your 4 children, 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Well done!

Godspeed Mom. With all love, gratitude and reverence, your son,

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T. Van Poznak - December 05, 2024 at 04:41 PM

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“ *Maureen Quinn sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Van Poznak*



Maureen Quinn - December 04, 2024 at 09:00 AM