



Ann Elizabeth Exum

September 15, 1927 - October 22, 2019

Ann Elizabeth Inman Exum, 92, of Sweetwater, Tennessee left this earth for her heavenly home on October 22, 2019. Ann was born on September 15, 1927 to George and Gladys Inman in Cuyahoga County, Cleveland, Ohio. She was a member of Church Street United Methodist Church in Knoxville, TN. She resided at Sweetwater Nursing Center, Sweetwater, Tennessee for the past four years.

She is now joined with those who preceded her in death; Husband, Raymond Edward Exum, Jr., Daughter, Joyce Exum Olson, Son, Riley Hall Exum, Brother, Dr. Charles Inman.

Ann was an Interior Decorator in New Canaan, CT and Knoxville, Tennessee for many years. She was active in the community and served on the Knoxville Opera Company board. She co-chaired the Opera Ball for a number of years. She loved holidays, decorating and she traveled the world extensively in her lifetime. She was an avid storyteller and started a storytelling club shortly after suffering a stroke. She grew up during the depression in Cleveland Ohio and had many stories of hope and miracles during that sad time in history. Her father, George Inman was the inventor of the fluorescent light bulb while employed with General Electric. Her mother, Gladys, was one of the first woman in the country to receive a masters degree (from Columbia University). Ann graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, where she was the fourth generation in her family to attend. She also met her husband there.

Ann is survived by her Son, J. Scott Exum (Carol Ann Lang) of Escondido,

CA, Daughter in law, Debbie Exum of Sweetwater, TN and Daughter, Jennifer Exum of Vista, CA.

Grandchildren; Gena (Pat) Murphy of Bluffton, SC, Matthew Olson of Sevierville, TN, Aaron Olson of Cortlandt Manor, NY, Andrew (Sarah) Exum of Arlington TN, Joseph (Heather) Exum of Lenoir City, TN, Ashley (Doug) Loomis of Dacula, GA., Annie MacKenzie of San Diego, CA, Meghan MacKenzie of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Timothy Lang of Escondido, CA and Jennifer Lang of San Diego, CA.

Great Grandchildren: Kaitlyn, Kenzie and Patrick Murphy, Mary Katherine and Jack Loomis, Sean, Cate and Norah Exum.

Sister, Carol Everson of Marblehead-Lakeside, Ohio, sister in law Nancy Inman of San Luis Obispo, CA.

Many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends at Kyker Funeral Homes in Sweetwater on Tuesday, October 29th, 2019 from 1-2 p.m. with service at 2 p.m. in Kyker's Chapel with The Reverend Dr. Charles W. Starks of Church Street United Methodist Church, Knoxville, TN will conduct the service. Internment at Forest Hills Cemetery, Chattanooga, TN immediately following the service. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

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Interment

OCT **29** (ET)

Forest Hills Cemetery
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Tribute Wall



“ *Kyker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ann Elizabeth Exum*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 28, 2019 at 01:11 PM

GA

Dear Jennifer and family,

So sorry to hear about your mom's passing. We always enjoyed time spent with Ann when she visited Nova Scotia. Our thoughts and prayers are with everyone at this time.

*Love,
Gordon and Anne*

Gordon and Anne - October 29, 2019 at 03:53 PM

CR

I wrote a note earlier but it might not have registered. I roomed with Ann for two years at OWU, where she was a bright student, quiet, and soon in love with Ray Exum whom she married soon after graduation in 1949. I am sorry for your loss, and for her having to lose Joyce and Riley whom I remember as a little boy on his father's lap as we flew over Chicago one day. I am Ann's age and living in a retired community near Cleveland.

*OW
U, sincerely, Cynthia Reece*

Cynthia Reece - November 16, 2019 at 03:17 PM

MA

“ *This lady is crook along with her family of free masons. Including Jennifer Mackenzie, Debbie Exum, Scott Exum. All stole the inheritance by forging signatures.*

Matthew - May 29 at 10:10 PM

MW

“ *Mrs. Exum was truly a gift to my family starting in my youth and for years to come. She was kind, thoughtful, generous, funny, and just an all around wonderful woman. I will never forget her generosity and magnetic spirit. God Bless you, Mrs. Exum, for you were truly an angel here on Earth.*

Melissa Williams - November 21, 2019 at 12:57 AM

SM

“ *Jen, Scott, Debbie, Gena and families. I was very sorry to hear of Ann's passing. Thinking of you all during this difficult time. The photos are beautiful.*

Steve

Stephen MacKenzie - October 29, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ 78 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Kyker Funeral Home - October 28, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Carol Everson & Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Ann Elizabeth Exum.*



Carol Everson & Family - October 27, 2019 at 11:22 PM