



Mrs. Luella Elizabeth DeBono

May 15, 1920 - October 17, 2018

DeBono, Luella E. "Lu",

age 98, of Eden Prairie, passed away peacefully October 17, 2018.

Preceded in death by husband, Charles; siblings, Albert, Ralph, and Katherine.

Survived by son, Doug (Cathy); grandchildren, Amanda, Ben, and Amy; thirteen great-grandchildren, Jadalynn, Ethan, Elise, Simon, Zachary, Owen, Micah, Jakub, Nathaniel, Charles, Heidi, Neil, and Kaylan. Graduate of Sherwood Conservatory in Chicago and the University of St. Thomas. Longtime Guidance Counselor in Eden Prairie schools, and a music teacher for over 50 years. She enjoyed horses her entire life and showed horses for 35 years. She was a Presbyterian missionary in Egypt from 1946-1948.

Memorials are preferred to Home For Good Horse Sanctuary, 9540 Laketown Rd, Chaska MN 55318.

Memorial service 1:00 PM Saturday, October 20, with gathering one hour prior at:

www.Washburn-McReavy.com

Eden Prairie Chapel 952-975-0400

7625 Mitchell Road, Eden Prairie

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **20**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Eden Prairie Chapel
7625 Mitchell Road
Eden Prairie, MN 55344
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Memorial Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Reception

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Luella was a special lady in my heart. We talked about music, politics, animals, recipes and friendship, among a variety of things, and were colleagues in professional music teacher organizations. How proud she was to receive her 50-year pin as a member of Music Teachers National Association, and of the books her son Doug wrote...and I read. Luella, I will meet you in heaven but until then you remain with memories in my heart, SINGcerely 🎵 your friend and colleague, Karen Rae.*

Karen Rae Mord - October 24, 2018 at 04:06 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Lu was a blessing to so many. My family was honored to have Lu as a piano teacher for our boys. She became a wonderful and trusted friend to us. She was dearly loved and will be missed. We take comfort in knowing that she is home and resting in the loving arms of Jesus.*

With love and blessings,

Sylvia

Sylvia - October 18, 2018 at 04:49 PM



To have known Lu for me is to have loved her. Her enthusiasm for life was always an inspiration. Whether teaching her students to love music, or riding one of her favorite horses, she was a lovely spitfire of a woman...and oh her special cakes were so yummy. Until we meet again dear friend...SINGcerely, Karen Rae Mord

Karen Rae Mord - October 22, 2018 at 11:46 PM



Savage, MN

Karen Rae Mord - October 22, 2018 at 11:47 PM

SG

“ I am so sorry to learn of Lu's passing and am praying for all of her family as they adjust to life without her. I remember many holiday dinners where her and I were seated together and she was so fun to talk to. I love the way her eyes lit up when she spoke of her grandchildren and her love of showing horses, including many awards and wonderful photos of them throughout her home. Although I did not have a chance to see her very often recently (I live in Lincoln, NE), I have some great memories of her that cannot be replaced. You were a special lady, Lu, you will be missed.



Sandy Gores - October 18, 2018 at 03:59 PM

MW

I meant to say as you grieve this dear woman. 🙏🥲

Margaret Wallace - October 18, 2018 at 03:19 PM

MW

It was a privilege to know Luella and her loving family! Luella will sure be missed for many things especially that radiant smile. She was so proud of her family! Wishing you comfort as you grieve this best woman. I will be there in spirit on Saturday when I'm up north at a state park. Hugs to all! Margaret Wallace

Margaret Wallace - October 18, 2018 at 04:17 PM

DD

I just learned of Mrs. DeBono's (yes, that is how I always addresses her) passing. So sorry to here of this and remember that she was the reason I went to college and majored in music. She was my high school vocal music and piano teacher for several years. When she and husband, Charles moved to Mpls in summer of 1952, they invited me to stay with them and work in Mpls before entering college in the fall. It was an opportunity I will always remember and thank her for.

Donna Davis - July 07, 2021 at 03:16 PM

DB

“ *I got to meet Luella when I visited her home with my daughter Annie and her husband Ben De Bono to pick up the china she was generously giving to them. I remember walking into her home and seeing the beautiful horse picture on the wall and all of the ribbons displayed that she had won showing her horses. Being a fellow horse lover, I was delighted to also get to see her barn and meet her horse. She got to live the life most of us horse lovers only get to dream about, living at a home with a barn where you could have your horse with you. I also found out later from Ben that she was an accomplished pianist and teacher and surprised to find out how she had overcome many health battles. God blessed her with a long happy life! My thoughts and prayers go out to the entire De Bono family during this difficult time.*

Donna Lynn Blake - October 18, 2018 at 12:06 PM