



May E. (Tinson) Ernst

August 23, 2017

Mrs. Ernst was born in Filkins, England, July 13, 1934, a daughter of Harold and Ada (Flux) Tinson and resided in Ayer for over 55 years. She became a naturalized United States Citizen in April 1962.

For 18 years Mrs. Ernst worked as a secretary at Ayer High School, retiring in 1999. She served as a volunteer at the Nashoba Community Hospital in Ayer, enjoyed going on cruises and was an avid bowler.

She leaves three sons, Robert E. Ernst and Michael Ernst both of Ayer, Richard Ernst of Leominster; two daughters, Kathleen Webb of Camden, Arkansas, Joan Howard of West Kennebunk, Maine; two brothers, Michael Tinson, and Joseph Tinson all of England. She also leaves ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren.

Several years ago she was predeceased by a brother, Percy Tinson, of England.

Tribute Wall

PC

“ My sympathy to the entire Ernst family. May was a lovely woman and went out of her way to be helpful when I was a new member on the school committee. I hope that all the wonderful memories you have of your Mom will bring comfort at this difficult time.

Patricia Casavecchia - August 30, 2017 at 10:39 AM

WT

“ When brother Ken called and told me about your mom's passing it brought such wonderful memories of our parents and growing up together- summer afternoons at the Ayer beach , cook-outs at yours or our house, wedding and baby showers. Our parents were such good friends and I feel like I have lost my Mom all over again. My life has taken me far away , but I will always love your Mom and Dad and all of you. My heart is broken ,but I know she is now once again with family and friends. Each of you are in my thoughts and prayers- she was a special lady...

Winnie Crawford Trantham. - August 27, 2017 at 11:38 AM

LR

“ Joan may your happy thoughts of your time spent with your mom get you through this tough time. Your angle has been set free. Much Love Lorrie and Steve.

Lorrie and Steve Reese - August 26, 2017 at 08:47 AM

BM

“ May was so kind and funny. She and Dottie Marino were always so excited About their cruises. They couldn't wait for the next one to come up gods peace to you all

Betty mahon - August 25, 2017 at 06:03 PM

TF

“ So sorry for the loss of May she was a great person. She surely will be missed

The Drew Family - August 25, 2017 at 02:17 PM

JR

“ She was the loveliest woman, always said hello, had a smile. She will be a new star in heaven for sure. My deepest sympathies to all of you.

Such a loss.....

Julie Ryan-Murphy - August 25, 2017 at 11:38 AM

JS

“ Sympathy to the all of you.

She surely will be missed.

Jim and Sharon - August 25, 2017 at 11:13 AM

AS

“ Mike and Family,

Deepest Sympathy for your loss.

Amy Lombardo- Shirley Baseball/ Softball - August 25, 2017 at 07:35 AM

ST

“ A true gem. Love and prayers.

*"Grace and peace from G*D [Titus 1: 4]."*

Stephen Titus - August 24, 2017 at 11:13 PM

BL

“ So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman. We are here for the whole family if you need us. We love all of you!

Becky & Craig Lauderback - August 24, 2017 at 06:36 PM

PB

“ My deepest sympathy to you all during this difficult time.

Paula Boisseau - August 24, 2017 at 03:27 PM

ET

“ So sorry for your loss. I know you all are hurting but your, mom, grandmother and great Grandmother is with Jesus now and husband Edward!

Edward J Tessier - August 24, 2017 at 12:34 PM

PP

“ Sincere sympathy to the Ernst Family.
May was such a kind and caring person..always willing to help staff and students. She was very helpful to me during my years on staff at AHS. I have many fond memories of her. RIP May.

Pat Pinder - August 24, 2017 at 11:26 AM

JK

“ My heart goes out to the entire family! I grew up around the Ernst family and have great memories involving her. She is one of the kindest people I knew. My condolences on the tremendous loss for the family and the community!

John Krumlauf - August 24, 2017 at 11:02 AM

AL

“ Mike & Kim and entire family. We are so sorry for your loss of your mother Mike. We know how it feels. Time will ease your pain. Take care of each other. Alice & Jerry Lincoln

Alice and Jerry Lincoln - August 24, 2017 at 10:55 AM

WA

“ Bob, Kathy, Joan, Richard and Michael,

Loss of one's parent is never easy. Our sincerest sympathy to all of you. May your Mother rest in peace.

William and Rosanne Allen - August 24, 2017 at 10:38 AM

MF

“ Bob, Kathy, Joan, Richard, Michael,

Our condolences on the passing of your mother. We understand the loss of one's mother.

Margaret and Dean Little and family - August 24, 2017 at 10:32 AM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss

With deepest sympathy

The Carroll family

Lisa Carroll - August 24, 2017 at 10:03 AM

LH

“ I'm so sorry. It's wicked hard to lose your mom. She was one of the best, both in school, where she let us skate by sometimes, and at home where she ignored the shenanigans we would all get into. (Or at least she never told my parents the things we did) Hugs to you all.

Lisa Domine Herget - August 24, 2017 at 08:10 AM

J(

“ DEAR ERNST FAMILY,

I AM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY WAS A LOVELY LADY AND WILL BE MISSED DEARLY BY ALL. I USED TO ENJOY DOING HER HAIR BEFORE SHE GOT REALLY SICK, AND I DO MISS OUR SWEET AND WONDERFUL TALKS ABOUT ENGLAND. SHE WAS ONE OF A KIND. MAY SHE REST-IN-PEACE AND GOD BLESS HER AND HER FAMILY.

JANET MITA (ARTIST) - August 24, 2017 at 07:01 AM

JE

“ Gram... you were one of the most sweetest, kindest and loving people to ever walk this earth. You will be missed dearly. We know you'll be with all of our loved ones in heaven.... I know I'll miss your accent and your gentile smile. RIP, we love you.

Jennifer, Jay and Tyler Ernst - August 23, 2017 at 11:08 PM

SW

“ My sincere condolences to all of May's family and friends. She was such a lovely woman and it was a pleasure to work with her and know her.

Sharon Webb - August 23, 2017 at 10:16 PM

RM

“ I had the pleasure to know May as a staff member at AHS between 1987 and 1992. Without question, May was one of the most beautiful people I have ever known. She was a true professional and champion for all the student body and staff, and was such a "Touch of Class." I was so blessed to know her and to see first hand what a first class person she truly was. Celebrate her grace and remember her genuine kindness. Respectfully, Rick Marchand

Rick Marchand - August 23, 2017 at 09:59 PM

BG

“ To the Ernst Family. I'm so sorry to hear about the passing of Mrs. Ernst. She was always a very kind and pleasant person to all who knew her. I'm certain that all your wonderful memories of her will provide you with comfort in this time of sadness.

Bobby Gardner - August 23, 2017 at 09:16 PM

TC

“ To the Ernest family. We are sorry to hear of the passing of May. She was such a special lady.

Tahna and Chip - August 23, 2017 at 09:08 PM

AG

“ OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY, MAY WAS A BEAUTIFUL PERSON, AND WILL BE MISSED. REST IN PEACE MAY.

AARON AND BRENDA GOSCH - August 23, 2017 at 09:01 PM

WB

“ Mickey, we are so sorry. Your mom was the best. I will always remember talking to her while waiting to be called into Parker or Mannings office. The fun days.

Warren Ball - August 23, 2017 at 08:39 PM

OF

“ Deepest sympathy and prayers to the Ernst family.

Old Neighborhood Friend - August 23, 2017 at 08:10 PM

PT

“ Rest in peace ... beautiful Lady. You were... truly ...a gift to all of us!

Pat Thorsen - August 23, 2017 at 08:01 PM

LR

“ I will miss her smile, she was a wonderful person. I'm very sorry for your loss, my thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.
Love Laurie & Steve

Laurie Robicheau - August 23, 2017 at 08:00 PM

KO

“ So sorry to all of you for your loss. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. She was the best! Will never forget all the good times at all the cookouts and tea we use to have with Nana!

Kathleen O'Sullivan - August 23, 2017 at 07:50 PM

PC

“ *What a wonderful kind and caring person. I have so many happy memories of her volunteering in my department at Nashoba. May give MG a hug in heaven for me! You will be missed. Prayers to the family.*

Patti Cibor - August 23, 2017 at 07:03 PM

CK

“ *I am so sorry for your loss, we will miss seeing Mary, she was my mother in laws room mate at nursing home. Our condolences are with your family*

Colleen Kilpatrick - August 23, 2017 at 06:06 PM

LT

“ *So sorry for your loss. Deepest sympathy to the family.*

Linda Blaisdell Taylor - August 23, 2017 at 05:27 PM

DH

“ *Our deepest sympathy to you all! I have known May Ernst for many many years and she will be sadly Missed! She was such a special Person she was the best RIP*

Debbie Humphreys - August 23, 2017 at 05:13 PM

JS

“ *RIP MAY...
Everyone who knew you loved you....you were a joy to work with
and I loved seeing you and Dottie every day having your lunch
You had an amazing sense of humor and nobody knew more about
grades and computers than you
You will be missed by all of us at Ayer High*

JANE Steinberg - August 23, 2017 at 04:57 PM

SK

“ *Kathy, so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We know that the Lord is there by your side giving you comfort and guidance through this very sad time.*

Susan & Valeria Ketchum - August 23, 2017 at 04:29 PM