



Anne Misenhimer Crofoot Queen

December 14, 1928 - July 3, 2017

Anne Misenhimer Crofoot Queen, age 88, of Morrilton, Arkansas, passed away Monday, July 3, 2017. She was born December 14, 1928, in DeValls Bluff, Arkansas, a daughter of the late Denver Norman Misenhimer and Anna Louise McCain Misenhimer.

Anne graduated from Springdale High School in 1946 and the University of Arkansas in 1950, where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Morrilton and taught English and Journalism at Morrilton High School for 22 years. She also worked at the Petit Jean Country Headlight, was a member of the General William Louis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Conway County Care Center board, and the Friends of the Conway County Library board.

Survivors include her son, John Martin Crofoot of Atlanta, Georgia; daughter, Martha Crofoot Bumpers of Conway, Arkansas; grandchildren, Anne (Scott) Newman, Clay (Kisha) Bumpers, Phillip (Adrienne) Bumpers; great grandchildren, Abby Newman, William Newman, Kayla Bumpers, Alec Bumpers; one sister, Frances Pettit of Corning, Arkansas. In 2006, she married Ben Queen, and is survived by him and his sons, Mike Queen, Doug Queen, and Bill Queen, along with their wives and children. Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Horace M. Crofoot III; son-in-law, John T. Bumpers; and brothers, Denver N. Misenhimer, Jr., Richard Albert Misenhimer, and William Wood Misenhimer; brother-in-law,

Kenneth Pettit; and sister-in-law, Daveda Misenhimer.

Graveside services will be held 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 8, 2017, at the Forest Hills Cemetery in Alexander, Arkansas, with Rev. Katie Pearce officiating. Memorial services will be held 2:00 p.m. Saturday, July 8, 2017, at the First United Methodist Church of Morrilton. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church, or to any charity of choice in Anne's name. Service and arrangements are by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton.

Tribute Wall



“ *Anne Misenhimer Crofoot Queen*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *Anne was such a great inspiration to me. I was a student at Morrilton High School and I had Anne for English one year, and Journalism for two years. She taught me to love reading and writing, which coincidentally led me to major in English and become a teacher, as well as a writer. In high school, my writing mostly consisted of poetry and articles for the high school newspaper, but after receiving my BA in English, I started working on my first teen/young adult book series, and I credit Anne for helping me achieve that goal. Additionally, I taught English and Journalism to middle and high school students - same as Anne. Now, I'm working as a Children/Teen Librarian at my local library, where I continue to spread the importance of reading and writing through various youth reading/writing programs. About 10 years ago, I reached out to Anne to let her know what an inspiration she has been to me. I'm glad I got the chance to tell her how she touched my life. Anne, you will forever be remembered. You impacted so many lives. To know you is to love you! My heart is saddened by your passing, but I know your spirit will live on through people (such as myself) who continuously pass down your love for reading and writing to future generations. My thoughts and prayers are with your family today. You will be greatly missed by everyone who knew you. RIP Anne Crofoot Queen!*

Laura Pruitt-Toton - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

MH

“ To the woman who encouraged me, scolded me, and always had a kind word and wisdom to give no matter the situation - you will be missed.

Melanie Hodge - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

KF

“ So Sorry to hear this news,I loved this lady.Ann was always the most pleasent person I have ever known.

Kay Fougrousse - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

JD

“ I met Anne when I began working for your dad, as you know. Both of your parents were such good people. after my retirement, I always enjoyed running into your mom when I would be in the Morrilton area. She always seemed to be glad to see me. My prayers are with you and your family. Skipper

Jeanne Dove - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

PH

“ BenSo sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.Phil & Linda Huber

Phil and Linda Huber - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

BS

“ I am very sorry for your loss, Ben. She was a very nice, kind-hearted person.

Bill Strinden - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

SH

“ I was saddened to read of the passing of Anne Crofoot Queen. As my English teacher in 11th and 12th grade, her contribution to my education was deep, lasting, and memorable. Mrs. Crofoot always challenged students to dream bigger and reach higher. More notably, though, she had the rare gift of being able to present broad ideas and higher order skills in ways that teenagers from a small town could readily grasp. The effectiveness of her teaching was evident my freshman year of college, during which I learned virtually nothing new in either semester of English composition! Mrs. Crofoot had already taught me to write effectively and interpret texts both critically and empathetically. She instilled in me a love of learning and an ability to write that have stayed with me to this day. We have lost a consummate educator, but her legacy lives on in the lives of hundreds of former students whom she successfully challenged and encouraged and whom she dared to excel in their chosen professions.

Stanley Hall - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

KJ

“ She was truly the best English teacher that I ever had. I can truly say that I was prepared for collage English after having her my Jr. year. She was a very sweet lady and made all of her students feel special.

Karen Hogan Jones - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

CJ

“ So sorry to hear of the paint if this super woman. I loved her so much. She was my high school English teacher.

Cynthia Jackson - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

CG

“ I have often said that Mrs. Crofoot was a wonderful teacher. She challenged me to be a better person, to strive to give my best, & certainly to be a better student. I appreciate her life more than I can say in a few words. Her outgoing personality & smile was a fixture in Morrilton for many years. My heart & prayers go out to the family.

Charlotte Gibby-Norberg - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

CF

“ It was such a pleasure and privilege to have Anne Crofoot Queen as a friend, one that really earned family status. My mother (Edith Foster) and Anne were blessed with a special friendship and enjoyed many fun times together, including trips to visit me in Vienna, Scotland and Hilton Head Island. Anne so loved her life with Bennie and was so proud of Martha, John and her grandchildren. What a marvellous role model! I will miss you, Carolyn

Carolyn Foster - June 29, 2018 at 05:42 PM

MK

“ I was so sorry to hear Mrs. Crofoot passed away recently. She was an inspiration to all her students at Morrilton High School. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. In Sympathy, Merinda Kordsmeier

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