



Ruth E Lockyer

January 25, 1926 - March 5, 2020

Ruth E. Lutz Lockyer, 94, of Frankfort died Thursday at her home. She was born in Amanda, Ohio to the late Lizzie Steward and Leslie K. Lutz. She graduated from Miami of Ohio and continued her education at the University of Kentucky where she received her Master's degree. Ruth spent her career as an educator teaching at Western Hills and Franklin County High Schools. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and the Frankfort Garden Club.

She is survived by her husband of seventy one years, Charles R. Lockyer; son James R. Lockyer, Flagpond, TN, daughters, Judith Lockyer, Albion, MI, Nancy Underwood, Lexington and Cathy Lockyer Benson (Richard) Crestwood; grandchildren Emily, Evan, Courtney, Ben, Alison, Leslie and Jacob; great-grandson Hoyt.

Services are planned for a later date. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Bluegrass Hospice Care. LeCompte Johnson Taylor Funeral Home is handling the arrangements. You may share memories and leave condolences at ljtfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall

PB

“*Mrs. Lockyer was a wonderful lady and a superb teacher. I was lucky enough to have her in the 8th grade at Elkhorn and as a freshman at Franklin County. She showed great understanding of her students and worked hard to help them succeed. I have thought of her often, especially when teaching my classes. My thoughts are with her family and closest friends. Please know she had a great impact on all of her students.*

Phillip Bell - March 09, 2020 at 02:49 PM

GW

*Senora Lockyer was not only one of my favorite teachers, but she was also a personal mentor and became a dear friend. She was naturally funny, wonderfully spirited, and that joyful spirit still lives in me everyday as I pass it on to my students as a Professor and Assistant Dean of Drama at UNCSA, one of the world's top Drama Conservatories. She still lives in me everyday! She always was a shiny, sparkly diamond in the best of all gems in the world. I loved her and was always certain of her love and educational devotion to me.
A true star of all stars!
Greg Walter*

Greg Walter - November 11, 2020 at 11:25 PM

EB

“*Mrs. Lockyer was priceless! I have warm and very vivid memories of being in her classroom, where she made every student feel valued. I, too pursued teaching as a career, and I think of her daily as I continue to teach high school Spanish. Thank you dear Ruth Lockyer! May God hold your family in His hands.*

emily bishop - March 08, 2020 at 10:30 PM

TW

“ Mrs. Lockyer is the reason I am a teacher. If I am half the teacher she was, my students are fortunate. I can only pray to make a difference in someone's life like she did in mine.

Tambra Wooldridge - March 08, 2020 at 02:48 PM

KP

“ My condolences go out to Mrs. Lockyer's' family. I knew Mrs. Lockyer well as she was my Geography teacher in the 8th grade, my Homeroom and, Spanish teacher at Franklin County High. She was a very kind and, very likable teacher. She touched many of her students hearts. So sorry for your loss! ❤️

karen (mcdonald) pittman - March 08, 2020 at 12:50 PM

DS

“ Ruth was one of the classiest and most profess educators who I have ever met. I thought the world of her. Her family is in my thoughts today.

Dr Fred Simpson - March 07, 2020 at 05:39 PM

PB

She was one of the sweetest and most patient teacher I ever had. Prayers for her family.

Penney Barnes - March 08, 2020 at 09:21 AM

NT

Fond memories. Very sweet lady.

Nancy Thomas - March 08, 2020 at 12:14 PM

JB

She was one of my favorite teachers of all time! I was in her Spanish classes at Franklin County High School.

Jackie (Hawkins) Brown - March 08, 2020 at 06:42 PM