



Elsie M. Holt Novak

April 23, 1928 - December 14, 2018

Elsie M. (Holt) Novak, 90, of North Versailles, passed away Friday, December 14 2018. She was born April 23, 1928 in North Versailles, a daughter of the late Harry A. and Hilda M. (Herrmann) Holt and was also preceded in death by her husband Victor A. Novak; a son James H. Novak; and her sister Virginia J. Holt. She was a graduate of East McKeesport High School, attended Westminster College and graduated from the University of Pittsburgh. She was a retired French and English school teacher for the McKeesport Area School District. Elsie was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, North Versailles and the Women of the ELCA. She loved gardening and traveling. She is survived by her son John E. Novak and his wife Lora; her daughter-in-law Mary Anne Novak; her grandchildren Brittany Novak, Janine (Matt) Then, Bryce Novak, Sara (Adam) Maloney, and Benjamin (Noemie) Novak; and her great-grandsons Nathan and Joshua Then. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Monday at the Forgie-Snyder Funeral Home, 1032 Broadway, East McKeesport, 412-823-8083. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment will follow in Jefferson memorial Park. In lieu of flowers a contribution may be made to St John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Lincoln highway, North Versailles PA 15137, or Ma's Pantry care of her church. For online condolences please snyderfuneralservices.com

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Memorial Park

301 Curry Hollow Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Forgie Snyder Funeral Home
1032 Broadway Ave
East McKeesport, PA 15035
(412) 823-8083
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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1032 Broadway Ave
East McKeesport, PA 15035
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Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. John's Lutheran Church
715 US 30
North Versailles, PA 15137

Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie M. Holt Novak*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Elsie M. Holt Novak*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Madame Novak didn't just teach French. She taught art, history, literature, culture and most of all a love of learning about the world and all its people. She gave her students the gift of wider horizons. I will always remember her with gratitude and affection.*

Lisa Herrup Rogers - January 12, 2019 at 06:00 PM



“ *Every time I visit a museum with French impressionist painters I appreciate Ms Novak introducing our class to the artists and their works*

Pat Ervin - December 20, 2018 at 04:54 PM



“ *Mme. Novak! She taught French at Francis McClure Jr. High and I learned so much from her c. 1970... I still remember much. Loved her classes. So very sorry for your loss, she was a lovely person.*

Sandy Lowe - December 19, 2018 at 11:59 PM

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“ *Condolences to the Novak family. Elsie and I were students at Arlington school. I was a grade ahead of her, but we had two grades in one classroom.*
Frank (Francis) Webb.

Francis Webb - December 17, 2018 at 09:36 AM

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“ *God bless all, from ruth and josie and families purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Elsie M. Holt Novak.*



God bless all, from ruth and josie and families - December 14, 2018 at 11:55 PM