



Louise K. Gabel

March 9, 1921 - October 18, 2010

Louise K. Gabel

On Monday October 18, 2010 of Falls Church VA; Beloved wife of the late Richard Gabel; loving mother of Susan (Donald) Poretz, Jon (Judith) Gabel, Carol (Charles) Berlin, and David (Janet) Gabel; sister of Judith Endelman; loving grandmother of Jeffrey, Michelle, Stephen, Joshua, Brad, Karen, Eric, Deborah and Terrence. She is also survived by seven great-grandchildren. A Funeral service will be held at Beth El Hebrew Congregation (3830 Seminary Rd., Alexandria, VA) on Wednesday, October 20 at 1pm. Interment King David Memorial Gardens. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Arlington Community Foundation (Glen Carlyn/Carlin Springs Scholarship Fund), 2525 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201 or to the Falls Church-McLean Children's Center 7230 Idylwood Road, Falls Church VA 22043

Comments



“ I recently heard about Mrs. Gabel's passing and was deeply saddened by the loss of her spirit in this world. Twenty-some years ago, I had the pleasure of being a member of Louise's last cohort of students prior to her official retirement, although it seems as if she never retired. Out of the 50 or so educators that I had in the Arlington Public School system, Mrs. Gabel was my favorite, not because she would let me stay after school to play *Where in the World/USA is Carmen San Diego*, but because she knew how to teach with respect and grace. I still remember the excitement when she offered the class encyclopedia to my family at the end of the school year. I believe she knew how much I enjoyed learning and how it would not just benefit me, but also my six siblings. Thank you Mrs. Gabel for helping where help is most needed and giving more than expected. You made this world a better place and you will be missed.

October 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dr. & Mrs. Gabel and Terrence, We are very saddened to hear of your loss and are thinking of you during this difficult time. Please accept our condolences. Love Michael, Coral and Ciarra Wells

October 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Gable was such a constant presence here at Carlin Springs and Glencarlyn. We appreciate her work and her concern for our students. Thank you, Louise. We will miss you.

October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave, Janet and Terrence, I'm so sorry for your loss. Your mother's life journey is truly an inspiration and I hope the love of your family and friends help to keep the joy of her love warmly in your hearts. With my thoughts, Roberta Chicos

October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ David, Deb and I are so sorry to hear of your mother's tragic death. We will always remember her generosity towards us. You and your family are in our thoughts. Please accept our condolences. Mike and Deb

October 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Gabel not only demonstrated her love, concern and compassion for the children, the school, and the community, but it extended to the the families of the faculty, staff and their families. I will never forget her embrace and kindness demonstrated to me and my family after Hurricane Katrina. My family and I will always remember you. I am grateful to have met such a wonderful person as you. May the love, compassion and kindness she demonstrated always abound throughout the community. Aldonia Cooper, Carlin Springs Physical Education Teacher

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Although we loved you dearly, we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating and our children lost their mentor. God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to your family. Mrs. Gabel was an amazing woman. She was my 5th grade teacher in Glencarlyn Elementary in the mid 80's and I will never forget her dedication to children and education. She was an inspiration to many and she will truly be missed.

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Although I did not get to work closely with Mrs.Gabel, I did get to speak with her fairly often. She is very loved here at Carlin Springs, and we will all miss her terribly. I personally will miss her coming into the Library, looking for a dictionary so she could discuss her findings with the children. Or to borrow a book "real quickly" to show them something. Heaven has gotten an angel back, and though we will miss her, I know she is in a better place; happy, safe and well, looking down at us and continuing to share her love in memory and spirit. áƒ¦

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carol, I am so sorry about the loss of your mom. I am thinking of you at this time. My sincere condolences to you and your family. Love, Gen Grieci

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for being such an inspiration to us here at Carlin Springs. You will be greatly missed.

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mrs. Gabel was always a great source of knowledge and inspiration to me as a teacher. I admired her dedication to, and love of, her students. She will be greatly missed.

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave, I am sorry to hear of your loss and am thinking of at this time. Your mother sounds like she was an amazing woman. My best to you and your family.

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jon: Lynn and I are deeply sorry to hear about the death of your mother. Please accept our most heartfelt sympathies for your lossâ€¦our thoughts are with you, Judy, and the rest of your family. With thoughts of peace and courage, Fred & Lynn Hellinger

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Your mom was an amazing woman. I met Mrs. Gabel at Carlin Springs 5 years ago, and learned that she also belonged to Beth El where I belong. She was so kind to come to my daughter's Batmiztvah. She made such a difference with the kids at our school. I work in 1st. Grade and your mom really helped these kids learn to read, with so much patience. Whenever I get frustrated in teaching, I take a pause and think, if Mrs. Gabel can do it, so can I. She will be terrible missed by all. My sincere condolences. Renee Gorsky

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dave My deepest condolences to you and your family. This is truly tragic. Your old friend, Mike

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To our beloved Mrs. Gabel, Not a day goes by with out you in our thoughts. All the memories we shared will never be forgotten. And in our hearts we know you will always be by our side, making sure we follow down the right path leading to you. Soon we will all be reunited with you up in heaven. Until then, you are still missed and loved here on earth. It has been 20 years, and so much has happened. We all know that you play a part in our kids' lives everyday and we want to say thank you for keeping our children safe and knowledgeable. You were our back bone and you kept us all in line. We need you. We are trying our hardest to be just like you, strong and positive. We really do miss you!!! We feel lost without you but we promise to stay strong. Also want you to know that we will always LOVE you! The Carlin Springs Elementary Parents

October 20, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear David and family - I am so very sorry to hear of your loss. Louise was a very bright, vital person with a good heart. I know that she was very proud of all her kids and grandkids, and I am sure that wherever she is, she is looking down with great pride on all of you so very accomplished people. May time work its magic, and may the sorrow that you feel now eventually convert into what are surely very rich and special memories. Very sincerely, Mark Kennet

October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I would like the family to know that Mrs. Gabel was an inspiration to me and many others. She lived her life giving the gift of reading (among other things). She leaves great memories but sad hearts.

October 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM