



## Mrs. Ann Louise Musson Luedeka

June 12, 1919 - February 27, 2015

Ann Louise Musson Luedeka, age 95, passed away peacefully after a brief illness on Friday, February 27, 2015 at Park West Hospital in Knoxville, TN. She was born on June 12, 1919 in Oak Park, IL to James H. and Adelaide J. Musson. Ann grew up in the Chicago Northshore area. She graduated from New Trier High School in Winnetka, IL in 1937. After high school she attended the University of Wisconsin - Madison where she studied fine art. She continued to study painting at the Chicago Art Institute and at the University of Tennessee after moving to Knoxville in 1968. Her passion for watercolor continued through the remainder of her life.

Ann married Edwin M. Luedeka, Jr. in 1948 in Winnetka, IL. They were married for 51 years. Ann was a member of the Dulin Art Guild, the Knoxville Watercolor Society, the Knoxville Garden Club Sequoia Hills, the Fort Loudon Yacht Club and the Coast Guard Auxiliary (Ft. Loudon). She dedicated her life to service for her family, the community and her church. Through the years she was an enthusiastic volunteer with a number of Knoxville area organizations.

She was an avid boater and Ann and Ed spent many weekends on the Tennessee River with family and friends aboard the "Sea Duck."

Ann is survived by her children, Robert (Barbara) Luedeka of Loudon, TN; Mary Tremblay of Hampton, NH; grandchildren Bennett (Krista) Luedeka of St. Louis, MO; Logan (Cody) McAlister of Easley, SC, and three great-grandchildren, Melody, Hunter and Elise.

Ann was preceded in death by her husband Ed Luedeka; brothers James and David and sister Joan Fargo.

A funeral service will be held at the Episcopal Church of the Ascension at 10:00am on Tuesday March 3rd at 800 S. Northshore Drive. A private burial will follow the funeral at the East Tennessee Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

Visitation will be held at Rose-Mann Heritage Chapel 6200 Kingston Pike from 5:00 - 7:00 pm Monday, March 2nd.

In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, 556 Parkway, Gatlinburg, TN 37738 and Lions Club International Foundation, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL, 60122 or Rotary International Foundation, 12480 Collections Center Dr, Chicago, IL 60693 Online condolences at [www.rosemortuary.com](http://www.rosemortuary.com)

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Tennessee State Veterans Cemetery

5901 Lyons View Pike

Knoxville, TN,

**MAR** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Rose Mortuary Mann Heritage Chapel  
6200 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN, US

**MAR** **Funeral Service** 10:00AM

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The Episcopal Church of the Ascension  
800 Northshore Drive, Knoxville, TN, US

**MAR** **Interment Will Be Private**

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Tennessee Veterans Cemetery  
5901 Lyons View Pike, Knoxville, TN, US

# Comments

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“ Mary and Bob: We were so sorry to hear about Ann's passing, particularly after losing my mom this Summer. In my memories from our visits and trips together as kids and later as adults, Ann always stood out as such a wonderful person. She always had a smile on her face and was the first with a kind word or offer of help. As others have said below, she seemed truly happy and in love with her family and her life, I am sorry that we did not have more opportunities to connect and visit in recent years. I feel nonetheless to be blessed to have known Ann and offer our sincerest condolences to you and your families. Craig & Sara Johnson

**Craig Johnson** - March 25, 2015 at 11:00 PM

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“ Bob, Barb, and Mary  
Although I was with your mother a short time she taught me lessons to carry through out life. I believe it was God's will to bring us together and she holds a special place in my heart. We spent most of our days playing scrabble, bird watching, discussing her art, and talking. We talked about everything from her life growing up, her life with Ed and her children and grandchildren to politics, world events, how the world has changed over her lifetime, faith, and more. She was truly a happy woman, loved life and her family. I am honored and blessed to have known Ann and to call her my friend.

**Grace Carpenter** - March 24, 2015 at 01:29 AM

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“ To Mary and family,  
I'm very sorry to hear about your mother's passing, but she is with your father now and happily at peace.  
See you when you get back Mary.  
Love  
Chip and Judy



**judy** - March 03, 2015 at 01:16 PM

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“ Mary and Robert. I am so sorry for your loss. Although I did not know your Mom personally, I have heard Mary speak of her over the years. She seemed like a remarkable woman. I know you both loved her deeply. My thoughts and prayers are with you both.

Alan Agrella

Alan Agrella - March 03, 2015 at 10:07 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Although I never met Ann Luedeka, I know through conversations with Bob and Barb how special she was, and how loved – and how deeply her loss will be felt. Thinking of all of you at this difficult time.

Helen Sullivan

Helen Sullivan - March 02, 2015 at 08:27 PM

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“ We are so sorry that we never got an opportunity to meet Mrs. Leudeka, but David and I would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the family. As Logan's in-laws we feel a deep heartache for her, Melody, Hunter and Cody. She spoke of her grandmother in such a sweet way, I know she must have been a great lady. To Bob, Barbara and the rest of the family, please know you are all in our prayers and we are deeply sorry for your loss. David and Lisa McAlister

David and Lisa McAlister - March 02, 2015 at 01:24 PM



“ So sorry for mis spelling of Mrs. Luedeka's name.

David and Lisa McAlister - March 02, 2015 at 01:26 PM



“ We greatly appreciate the memories and condolences. Thank you so much for your love and support. Bob, Barb and Mary Luedeka

R Luedeka - April 16, 2015 at 12:00 PM

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“ Ken and I only met Ann once but we are so glad we did. She was a such a lovely, gracious lady. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Ken and Kay Wright

Kay Wright - March 02, 2015 at 10:47 AM

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“ My heartfelt sympathy to the Luedeka family!!  
June H. Young

**June H. Young** - March 01, 2015 at 08:40 PM



“ Bob and Mary and their families. Thoughts Prayers and Condolences on the passing of you  
incredible and wonderful mom. We are honored to have known and loved her. Chris &  
Karen Kerr

**Christopher Kerr** - March 03, 2015 at 02:51 PM