

CELESTE AARON RINGUETTE



Celeste Aaron Ringuette of Bristol, Indiana. Passed peacefully surrounded by her family on April 5, 2024, after declining health.

Daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Francis Aaron. Survived by her sister Patricia (John) Donahoe Mt. Lebanon; her brother Charles Aaron of Upper St. Clair; her step-children Scott Ringuette of Indiana, Rachel (Lynn) Thomas of Georgia and Grant Ringuette of Arizona. Also

survived by many nieces and nephews.

Celeste started her educational journey at Newton College of the Sacred Heart of Massachusetts. Upon graduation she was hired as a Research assistant at Allegheny General Hospital she then went on to study at Carnegie Mellon. After she received a master's degree in microbiology at Carnegie Mellon, Celeste was recruited by Elkhart, IN based OTC drug manufacturer Miles Laboratories. Celeste spent the rest of her professional life as an Information Scientist at Miles, working largely in Information Services. Celeste was a member of the American Society of Microbiology.

While at Miles, Celeste met and married Adrien Ringuette, in December, 1976. They had 33 happy years together before his death in 2010.

Celeste loved to travel and over the course of her long life she was able to indulge that love, eventually traveling to five of the seven continents.

Celeste believed in giving back to the community in which she lived, and so was always very active civically. In Elkhart County IN, she served on the boards of the local Mental Health Association and County Historical Society. She was particularly proud of the award which she received from the Elkhart County NAACP for her work in the cause of civil rights. Celeste also served, first as a board member, and then as Chairperson of the Advisory Board to the Snite Museum of Art at Notre Dame University.

Celeste was a member of University Club of Chicago and Elcona Country Club of Bristol Indiana.

Celeste's family and friends will remember her as a highly intelligent, accomplished professional woman, with a generous heart and a wonderful sense of humor.

Arrangements by **BEINHAUER**, 2828 Washington Road McMurray, PA 15317, 724-941-3211. Family and friends are welcome Thursday, April 11, 2024, 4:00-8:00 P.M. A mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, April 12, 2024, at 10:00 A.M. at St. Bernard Church. Interment to follow at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions be made to Adrien Lanthier Ringuette Library at the Franco-American Center at the University of Maine (168 College Ave, Orono, ME 04469) or the Snite Research Center in the Visual Arts (100 Moose Krause Cir, Notre Dame, IN 46556).

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