



Elsie Rittmuller

July 21, 2023

Elsie Dad Rittmuller, of Terrell, passed peacefully in the presence of her family on July 21, 2023. Elsie was born in El Centro, California on July 29, 1934, to Mir and Susanna Dad. She is preceded in death by her parents; sisters: Olga Khan, Delia Rodriguez, Mary Nagin, and Julie Dad, and brother, Raymond Dad.

Elsie graduated from Arizona State, Tempe. She found her passion as an educator and helped shape the minds of students in both cities of Fontana and Fullerton, California. While overseas, she taught in the Department of Defense schools in Japan and Germany and finally at St. Pius Catholic School in Dallas, Texas before retirement.

One of Elsie's greatest adventures began when she met and married the love of her life, Paul Rittmuller. They said their vows in Post Chapel in Pirmasens, Germany in 1966. Together, Elsie and Paul were blessed with their children: Chris, Maria, and Phillip. Above all the traveling, the adventures, and the sights, she loved her family the most.

Elsie lived an adventurous life, having visited 31 countries in her lifetime as well as lived in a village in Pakistan. She traveled extensively in the Far East, Middle East, and Europe, where she got to visit Lourdes in France, Fatima in Portugal, and St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome, Italy where she had the honor of

seeing Pope Paul VI and Pope John Paul II.

Along with travel came the beautiful sights and activities that Elsie took part in. She visited Mary's Shrines in Mexico, climbed to the top of Mount Fuji in Japan, walked barefoot in the Taj Mahal in India, and saw the Great Sphinx in Egypt.

During her many moves as a Military wife, Elsie stayed committed in serving for the Lord. Elsie and Paul served Eucharistic Ministers at Pope John Paul II Papal Mass in San Antonio when he visited the United States in 1987. She was always active in church activities working in the CCD programs and serving as a lector, Eucharistic Minister in Post Chapels, St. Michael the Archangel in Garland, and St. John the Apostle in Terrell.

Elsie is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Paul Rittmuller; daughter Maria Young and husband Kelly; sons: Chris Rittmuller and wife, Laura, and Phillip Rittmuller and wife, Annette. She is also survived by her brother, Victor Dad, and six loving grandchildren: Billy, Sammie, Alex, Eliana, Kira, and Susanna as well as extended family, friends, and church family, who will miss Elsie very much.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00am, Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Terrell, Texas. The visitation will be 6:00pm to 8:00pm, Tuesday, July. 25, at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with a Rosary at 7:00pm. Interment will take place at 10:00 a.m. on August 4, 2023 at Dallas/Ft Worth National Cemetery where she will be laid to rest. All family and friends will arrive at 9:45am and line up in lane 1 per instruction of Dallas/Ft Worth National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Maryknoll Sisters Foundation at <https://www.maryknollsisters.org/support-us/donate-now/> and St. John the Apostle Catholic Church in Terrell, Texas at <https://stjohnchurchterrell.org/don>

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Cemetery Details

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway
Dallas, TX 75211

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Recitation of Rosary

JUL 25. 7:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel
642 N. Rockwall Ave.
Terrell, TX 75160

Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. John the Apostle Catholic Church
702 N. Frances St.
Terrell, TX 75160

Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Elsie Rittmuller*



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - July 26, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ *Elsie Rittmuller*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM



“ *Elsie was an angel on earth and now an angel in Heaven. She had a kind and generous spirit. She will be greatly missed. Terri Canaday*

terri canaday - July 25, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elsie Rittmuller.*

July 24, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Elsie Rittmuller.



July 24, 2023 at 08:33 PM



“ Love, Rich and Dianne planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsie Rittmuller.

Love, Rich and Dianne - July 24, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ Love, Rich and Dianne purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Elsie Rittmuller.



Love, Rich and Dianne - July 24, 2023 at 02:36 PM



“ Sabrina, Mark & Lilah Chotiner planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elsie Rittmuller.

Sabrina, Mark & Lilah Chotiner - July 24, 2023 at 02:06 PM

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“ Sabrina, Mark & Lilah Chotiner purchased the Ful
I Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elsie
Rittmuller.



Sabrina, Mark & Lilah Chotiner - July 24, 2023 at 02:06 PM

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“ Elsie we loved you and will miss you. Frank
and Elaine



Elaine Kasper - July 24, 2023 at 01:44 PM

SK

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sabrina Khan - July 24, 2023 at 01:11 PM

SK

This photo is from my wedding in Oct 2007.

Sabrina Khan - July 24, 2023 at 02:10 PM

JJ

So sorry to hear of Elsie's death. I worked at St. Pius X as Youth Minister when Elsie was teaching there. I remember her as a sweet and thoughtful lady! She also taught my son Joel during that time and he, too, remembers her as a good teacher who cared about her students.

She lived her life well! May you be comforted in the knowledge that she is resting in the arms of Our Lord!

Jeanne F Jakubowski - July 31, 2023 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Tressie M. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Elsie Rittmuller.*



Tressie M. - July 24, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Elsie Rittmuller.

July 23, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Elsie Rittmuller.*



July 23, 2023 at 03:46 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Elsie Rittmuller.*



July 23, 2023 at 01:38 PM



“ *Heaven received an Angel today! My sincerest condolences!*
Joyce Salisbury

Joyce Salisbury - July 22, 2023 at 08:51 AM