



Minnie Elmina Gleason

December 11, 1925 - February 4, 2022

MINNIE ELMINA GLEASON

1925 – 2022

Minnie Elmina (Grauf) Gleason age 96 of Bellevue, NE passed away peacefully on Friday, February 4, 2022 at Hillcrest Shadow Lake in Papillion, NE.

She was born on December 11, 1925 to Lee and Grace Fay (Embury) Grauf in Plattsmouth, NE. Minnie was raised and schooled in Plattsmouth and she graduated from the Barns Beauty School in Council Bluffs, IA. In August of 1945 Minnie met the love of her life Richard Neal Gleason in Plattsmouth, NE. Minnie and Richard were married on October 27, 1945 in Reading, PA. While Richard worked for Burlington Northern Railroad, they made their home in Pacific Junction, IA, Griswold, IA, and Des Moines, IA. During this time, Minnie had a Beauty Salon in their home in Griswold. In Des Moines, she had worked for Younkers, it was there that she retired. After retiring they lived in Glenwood, IA and Atlantic, IA. Minnie enjoyed golfing, playing cards, gardening, and spending time with her family and her beloved dog, Chang. Later, due to her failing health she lived at her daughter's residence in Bellevue, NE.

Minnie is survived by her two daughters: Jan Davies of Bellevue, NE; Patricia Larsen of Griswold, IA; seven grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great great grandchildren; her brother: Joe Grauf and wife Betty of Omaha, NE; numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents: Lee and Grace Grauf, husband: Richard Gleason, daughter: Judy Cohrs, son-in-law: David Davies, two brothers: Harlan Grauf, LeRoy Grauf, and three sisters: Ethel Oliphant, Dorothy Richardson, and Arliss Wilcox.

A Graveside Memorial Service will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, February 18, 2022 at Oak Hill Cemetery in Plattsmouth with Father Michael Houlihan officiating.

Memorials for Masses at Church of the Holy Spirit or to the Parkinson's Foundation.

Services are entrusted to Roby Funeral Home, 346 Avenue A, Plattsmouth, NE 68048 (402) 296-3123 robysfuneralhome@charter.net www.robysfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

149 Oak Hill Road
Plattsmouth, NE 68048
(402) 298-8046

Previous Events

Graveside Memorial Service

FEB 18. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Minnie Elmina Gleason*

October 09, 2023 at 12:23 PM



“ *Grandma was a saving grace for me when she watched Jake for me while I worked full time. Her and Jake have always had a special bond since then. He was only 3 yrs old and they had the best of times. Grandma would come to my house in the mornings in case he was still asleep and they often went to her place as well. She told him stories about Grandpa Gleason and his medals from the war and they talked about coins as well. He always knew that if something happened to Grandma that he got Chang. She told him that all the time and they were best buds. She will always be remembered and Jake will always hold a special place in his heart for her as well. The only problem we had was that Grandma and Jake were sure that ketchup and sugar sandwiches were a healthy lunch. Glad you have passed on to be with mom and all the others that went before you.*

Love Bren

Bren Peck - February 16, 2022 at 04:33 PM



“ *Bren Peck lit a candle in memory of Minnie Elmina Gleason*



Bren Peck - February 15, 2022 at 09:35 PM