



Eleanor E. Thorson

January 25, 1919 - September 16, 2019

Eleanor E. Thorson, 100 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, formerly of Randall, MN, passed away on Monday, September 16, 2019 at the Little Falls Care Center. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, September 21, 2019 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Little Falls, with Father Ben Kociemba officiating. Burial will be at St. James Catholic Cemetery in Randall. Visitation will be from 10 to 11 AM on Saturday at Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Eleanor Elizabeth Evans was born on January 25, 1919 on the family farm near Randall, MN to the late Joseph and Anna (Horwath) Evans. She graduated as Valedictorian from Little Falls High School. Eleanor was united in marriage to Howard Nelson in 1940 and they resided in Vancouver, WA where Howard worked in the boatworks for the war effort. After the war, they moved back to Randall and operated the family farm. Howard passed away in 1968. Eleanor was then united in marriage to Norman Thorson in 1970 and they resided on his farm outside Cushing, MN. They eventually retired from farming, sold the farm and moved into a house nearby. Eleanor enjoyed taking care of her flower gardens during the summer months and then they spent their winters in Arizona. They eventually moved into the townhouses along the Mississippi River in Little Falls. Norman passed away in 2012. Besides flower gardening, Eleanor enjoyed listening to music and dancing. She loved to travel and see the sights along the way.

Eleanor is survived by her sons, Wayne (Judy) Nelson of Forest Lake, MN, and Jim (Pam) Nelson of Vallejo, CA; daughters, Judy (Denny Abel) Gilbertson of Savage, MN, and Diane (John) Langseth of New Hope, MN; step-son, Ron Mueller; step-daughter, Sharon Larson; sister, Mary Ann Justin of Little Falls; 11 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Anna Evans; husbands, Howard Nelson and Norman Thorson; and brothers, Lawrence, Joseph, and Robert Evans.

Cemetery Details

St. James Cemetery

Randall, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Mass of Christian Burial

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Little Falls
305 4th Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor E. Thorson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Eleanore was a great lady! I enjoyed visiting and playing cards with her and Norm. She was a sharp card player and a great cook. She was a gracious hostess.*



Judi Kosbau - September 20, 2019 at 10:14 PM



“ *In the short time I knew Eleanor, she brought so much light and joy everywhere she went. She will be missed by many; her humor, wit and smiles. Rest In Peace, Eleanor. Prayers to her family & friends during this time.*

Nataly Milbradt - September 18, 2019 at 08:54 AM



“ *Eleanor and my Mom, Margaret Rudek May, went way back to the farms in Randell. She was a joy to know.
R I P Eleanor!*



Dolores (Dee) Wielinski - September 18, 2019 at 01:58 AM

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“ *Eleanor was a joy to be around. Her quick wit and come backs always made me smile. Her songs that we would sing on our way to activities or where ever, will always ring in my heart and ears. She will truly be miss. Gods speed dear lady.....*
Linda W.

Linda Wozniak - September 17, 2019 at 07:45 PM