



Elaine J. (Olson) Donaldson

January 28, 2017

ELAINE J. DONALDSON (OLSON)

age 90 formerly of Slayton, MN. Preceded in death by Husband Dillon; 2 sons Mark and David; Survived by Brother Robert A. (Christine) Olson; Granddaughters Iselin (Brandon Barth) Donaldson, Danielle and Jessica Olson. Funeral service will be Thursday, February 2, 2017 @ 11:00 AM at Washburn McReavy Edina Chapel 5000 West 50th Street, Edina, MN with visitation 1 hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Burial will be Friday, February 3, 2017 @ Lakeview Cemetery, Windom, MN.

Tribute Wall



“ I worked as a caretaker for Elaine in her final months and can honestly say that meeting her was a blessing. Her pleasant, positive attitude made my job even more rewarding. From her frequent exclamations of "That's wonderful!" to her cheery little giggle and her radiant smile, Elaine was truly a soul unlike any other. I am blessed to have had my life touched by such an incredible, loving human being.

Charlie Kane - February 11, 2017 at 06:57 PM

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“ Eunice Christensen sent a virtual gift in memory of Elaine J. (Olson) Donaldson



Eunice Christensen - February 04, 2017 at 09:01 PM

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“ Elaine was a very dear friend of mine even though I was from Westbrook, not Slayton. She was such an inspiration to me when she was THE President of ALCW. Also, she and I were both Bethel Bible Study Series teachers. After meeting Elaine, she was a mentor, a Christian witness, and most importantly, a cherished friend. Also, Dr. D. Donaldson became our family dentist. (I still have the bridge he put into my mouth MANY years ago.) One time (around 1982) I was stranded in Slayton during a blizzard. I asked my pastor who was driving the car I was riding in, to take me to the Donaldsons' home. I stayed there overnight, and was treated like royalty. I always told others afterwards, that if they are ever stranded somewhere during a snowstorm, that they should attempt to get to a dentist's home, because they usually have a supply of new toothbrushes to share. Yes, Dr. D. had one for me to use, and even let me take it home the next day! Both of these wonderful people enriched the lives of ALL they knew. I will cherish my memories of the Donaldsons!

Eunice Christensen - February 04, 2017 at 09:00 PM

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“ Eunice Christensen lit a candle in memory of Elaine J. (Olson) Donaldson



Eunice Christensen - February 04, 2017 at 08:25 PM

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“ There are so many wonderful memories we shared with Elaine and the Donaldson family. Elaine was a second mom to our family as our mother was a second mom to hers. Elaine spent countless hours and too many cups of coffee to count chatting with our mother on the porch as soon as possible in the spring and as late into the fall as well. During the colder months they moved inside to the dining table and kept the conversation going. May she rest in peace from the Bowman's of Slayton.

Rande Bowman - February 02, 2017 at 07:05 PM

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“ Elaine and Doc were both wonderful people, were great neighbors to my parents for many years and were like Grandparents to my children, Eric & Kyle Morris. It was a blessing knowing Elaine or as I called her Miss Hepburn, she loved it when I would tell her that she looked like Katherine Hepburn.
Margaret Morris - Chaska MN

Margaret Morris - February 02, 2017 at 07:58 AM