



## Elaine Merrilyn Nerhaugen

October 13, 1923 - August 31, 2024

10/13/1923-8/31/2024

Elaine, age 100, was born and raised in Duluth, Minnesota. She met her future husband, Jim Nerhaugen, when they both attended Central High School. Elaine attended junior college then moved to Minneapolis to work while living in a boarding house. Jim served in WWII then returned home at the end of the war and they were married on December 28, 1945. Elaine worked for a short time after marriage but later stayed at home to raise her three children.

Elaine had a beautiful voice and would sing in choirs and also sang for prisoners in jail during church services Sunday mornings.

Elaine had many interests like knitting, sewing, embroidering, painting, golfing, cooking, baking, gardening and bridge. She and Jim had many friends through the years; however, her most important job and joy was being a mother and having fun raising her children.

In recent years Elaine lived at Johanna Shores Senior Living where she made many friends and loved the staff there.

Mom, we miss you with all our hearts and know we will be with you some day in heaven.

Preceded in death by husband James Nerhaugen.

Survived by children Jillaine, Jacki and Alan (Kimberly); grandchildren Gale, Carter (Kristy) and Britta (Bryan); great-grandchildren Brooks, Boston and Lily.

Visitation Friday, September 13, 5:00 PM-7:00 PM at Washburn-McReavy Shoreview Chapel. Funeral service to be held Saturday, September 14 at 11:00 AM at Washburn-McReavy Shoreview Chapel, 515 Hwy 96 W, Shoreview. Burial at Fort Snelling National Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, you may send memorials to your preferred charity.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **13.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Shoreview Chapel  
515 Highway 96 West  
Shoreview, MN 55126

## Chapel Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I’m so sorry I just heard about Elaine’s passing. On my wife’s birthday too. I’ve known Elaine over 60 years! My family lived on Belmont lane in Roseville just up the street from the Nerhaugens. She was such a sweet lady and I spent many hours at their home hanging out with Al. She always treated me so well keeping Al and me fed well and driving us to games and other events. She even bandaged me up a few times after we played a little rough. Lynn and I are so sad to hear of her loss. She will be missed by all who had the great pleasure of knowing her. With much love and respect,  
Greg & Lynn Helmer

Greg Helmer - December 11, 2024 at 09:13 PM

KJ

“ Every Easter we use the dessert dishes Elaine gave us and we talk about Joe going to help "quick take out Mrs. Nerhaugen's trash" then staying for hours as they watched Jeopardy. Years later, he confided that she also bought him soda pop (which we didn't drink at home). So many joyful smiles. She will be missed.

Kathleen Johnson - September 12, 2024 at 06:24 PM

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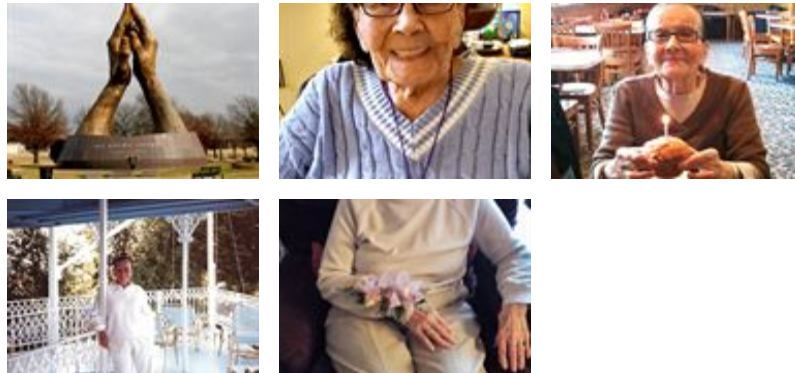
“ Jeff, Kathy, Joe, Mairi, Rose, Aine J purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elaine Merrilyn Nerhaugen.



Jeff, Kathy, Joe, Mairi, Rose, Aine J - September 12, 2024 at 06:17 PM



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**Washburn-McReavy** - September 11, 2024 at 12:08 PM

LE

“ Sending my best wishes to you, Jill. I hope your mom’s later years were good ones for her. Take care as you mourn your mother’s passing.  
*Laurie Encinas*

**laurie encinas** - September 08, 2024 at 08:25 AM

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“ *Kimberley and Scott Fillenworth purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Elaine Merylyn Nerhaugen.*



**Kimberley and Scott Fillenworth** - September 06, 2024 at 02:24 PM

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“ Kimberley and Scott Fillenworth planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine Merrilyn Nerhaugen.

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**Kimberley and Scott Fillenworth** - September 06, 2024 at 02:24 PM