



Eleanore B. Beise

April 8, 1923 - August 12, 2016

Age 93 of New Brighton Died on August 12, 2016 Eleanore was born to the late Francis (Frank) and Artemise (Parent) Froelke in Rush City MN, on April 8, 1923. She was the "Sally" her Dad dreamed about after having three sons, Leonard, Lawrence and Ambrose. Her early life and schooling was in Rush City. After high school graduation she moved to Minneapolis to live with an aunt and attend Minnesota School of Business. When her high school sweetheart returned from being a P51 fighter pilot during WWII, she and Merlin Beise were married at the Basilica Catholic church in downtown Minneapolis on August 17, 1946. They lived in Minneapolis while Merlin studied to become a pharmacist. During this time, Eleanore had several jobs including working for Jefferson Bus Lines, Dr. Nicholas Yarr (dentist) and Dr. Alexander Levitan (doctor). When Merlin finished pharmacy school, they owned and operated a drug store in Minneapolis. At this time then, Eleanore worked part time at the drug store or at one of her other jobs. She and Merlin enjoyed the years they lived in Richfield, MN, but in 1972 they decided to move closer to Rush City and bought a lot in New Brighton. After visiting Williamsburg, VA, they found the style of home they liked and built their dream home on their New Brighton lot. After moving to New Brighton, Eleanore took a job with the Smith Systems. Her boss, Mr. Newall Risdall, moved her into an executive secretary position. She accompanied Mr. Risdall and with Merlin in travels to many conferences and conventions as he expanded his business. Eleanore and Merlin traveled throughout the United States and Europe until

Merlin's eyesight prevented further travels. The two celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1996 and a short few years later Merlin passed away on October 24, 2000. Eleanore remained in her home until January 2015, when she moved to Brightondale (an assisted living apartment) where she lived until her death. Eleanore was preceded in death by her husband, Merlin; her parents, Frank and Artemise; her three brothers, Leonard, Lawrence, and Ambrose; and two nephews, Frank and Paul. She is survived by two nephews, ten nieces, cousins and many other relatives, neighbors and dear friends. Visitation 5-7 PM on Sunday, August 21st at HOLCOMB-HENRY-BOOM-PURCELL Funeral Home, 515 Hwy 96 W, Shoreview. Mass of Christian Burial 11AM Monday, August 22 (visitation begins at 9:15 AM) at ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, 835 - 2nd Ave. NW, New Brighton. Interment will follow at Calvary Catholic Cemetery in Rush City at 2:30 PM. In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 425 W. 5th Street, Rush City, MN 55069.

Tribute Wall

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“ Our deepest sympathy to Eleanor's extended family and friends. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers as we celebrate her life. Marie (Froelke) and Barry Paulson

Marie (Froelke) and Barry Paulson - August 21, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Thinking of my classy Aunt Eleanore. She was so good to our family when her brother, my Dad, Ambrose was dying. I'm reflecting back when she gave me a beautiful wool coat with a mink collar when I was going to college. She used to invite me to lunch at the Oval Room at Dayton's in downtown Minneapolis. I knew she was trying to help me after Dad died, but she always tried to help people. She was a very thoughtful, kind person and was always smiling. Merlin and she were crazy in love! I knew she was waiting for the day to join Merlin, her parents and her brothers. She's probably up in heaven right now dancing her legs off! You'll be dearly missed by many!

Diane Froelke - August 16, 2016 at 12:00 AM