



Eleanore Josephine Wittman

May 30, 1923 - December 30, 2022

Born May 30th 1923, Eleanore Josephine Wittman (Gaffke) was one of the seven born to Mary (Molly) and Frank Gaffe in Virginia, Minnesota. She is preceded in death by her parents, her daughter Sandra Perreault (Lampinen), her ex-husband Robert Wittman, her 6 siblings, her grandson Christopher Wambach and many other cousins, aunts and uncles. "Ellie", as she was lovingly known, passed away peacefully in her sleep on December 30th, 2022, just shy of 100 years old. She owned and operated "Happiness Resort" for 10 years with then husband "Bob" Wittman in Hackensack, Minnesota. When they sold the resort in 1984 to retire they moved back down to St. Paul and they traveled often in the winters. Ellie told many stories about the road trip they took to California. After she and Bob divorced she lived and enjoyed many years at "Epiphany Pines" before being admitted into Epiphany Assisted Living almost a decade ago. In the early 2000s she enjoyed competitive dancing at Darrells Dance Connection in Coon Rapids. She even traveled to Las Vegas to compete with her troupe. She also enjoyed being a part of a local "Red Hat Ladies" group where she made and kept many friends. Ellie was a parishioner at Epiphany Catholic Church since 1994. She enjoyed volunteering and helping to care for Father Riser and other clergy. Ellie was a devout Catholic her entire life. She prayed weekly in her rosary group and always purchased rosaries from her travels as mementos. Her favorite rosary was from her time in Ireland. She will be remembered by her grandchildren, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren for her love of Christmas,

love of Downtown Chicago, and her warm hospitality, even at a moment's notice.

Cemetery Details

Epiphany Cemetery

10955 Hanson Boulevard
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 11. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JAN 11. 11:15 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eleanore Josephine Wittman.* ”



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