



Eleonore G. Anderson

November 15, 1926 - July 19, 2020

Eleonore Gertrude Anderson, 93, of Roseville, MN, passed away peacefully on July 19, 2020 at Cherrywood Pointe of Roseville at Lexington.

Born as Eleonore Wasowicz to Polish immigrants living on the East Side of St. Paul, she was baptized in Saint Casimirs Catholic Church and raised during the Great Depression. Eleonore then attended Johnson Senior High School during WWII where she graduated in 1945. Eleonore was fun and sociable forming an enduring circle of friends who remained close throughout her lifetime.

Following high school, she was employed performing clerical work to help with her family's income. A few years later, she met a handsome veteran and was married to Howard E. Anderson, also from St. Paul, in April 1951. With Howard being recalled during the Korean War, she moved with him to Southern California and then to Tucson, AZ where they started their family before military orders transferred them to Champagne, IL. Following the war, they moved to La Crescent, MN and finally settled in Maplewood, MN in 1962. While raising her six children, Eleonore is remembered as a devoted homemaker, proud of her children and as guardian of Polish traditions. While still raising her family, she was employed for 20 years in the Office of the Revisor of Statutes of the Minnesota Legislature retiring in 1986. Eleonore was a talented quilter, sewer and accomplished crocheter. She liked to read and travel and found time to volunteer with Friends of the Library.

Eleonore is predeceased by her husband Howard; survived by her brother

Edward Wasowicz (Donna); children Peg (Gary Heyn), Howard Jr. (Gretchen), Barbara (Michael Anderson), Ellen, Tom (Leanne) and Christine; grandchildren Sara Krieg (Brendon), Nick Anderson (Michelle), Gail Anderson (Bret Anderson), Eric Anderson, Stefan Heyn, Gabe Anderson, Markus Anderson and Maya Anderson; great-grandchildren Colin, Simon, Oliver, Thomas and Lennon.

In consideration of the risks associated with COVID-19, a family-only Mass of Christian Burial will take place at 11:00am on July 23 at St. Odilia Catholic Church with live streaming of the Mass available for those not in attendance. A family-only burial will take place following Mass at Roselawn Cemetery in Roseville.

Please use the following link to view funeral mass for live streaming

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCInGngY2PshVKdCVydxoWKg>

Eleonors story on WCCO aired July 22, 2020

CBSN Minnesota Live Broadcast - WCCO | CBS

Minnesota <https://minnesota.cbslocal.com/live/cbsn-minnesota/video/6077089-20200723013144-family-remembers-eleonore-anderson-covid-19/>

Tribute Wall



“ Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Eleonore G. Anderson



December 14, 2023 at 06:21 PM



“ Sending our love to the family and remembering Aunt Eleonore as a very special person in our lives.

Carolann and Rick Martin - July 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss and that you couldn't spend time with her up until the end. Eleonore was a incredible woman and she will be missed very much!! Thinking and praying you all.

Angela (Martin) White - July 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ Thank you for streaming Eleanor's Celebration of Life! I learned more about my family cousin listening to Howard's eulogy today. Eleanor was a person and sad that you lost your mom and one more of this greatest generation. Love to my cousins.

Kathleen Wasescha Clifford - July 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ I worked with Eleonore for 10 years at the Revisor's Office. She, Myrtle, and Marge were the supervisors I looked up to when I started. She and Myrtle were in charge of engrossing and enrolling, terms that were unfamiliar and confusing at first but soon became part of my Revisor's vocabulary. Your mom was my mentor as Myrtle and Marge both retired within a few years of my starting and that left your mom to help me when I assumed Marge Jorgenson's duties.

Your mom was a wonderful person to work with. She guided with suggestions and never belittled anyone for making a mistake. She was a wonderful baker and it was a treat when she baked and brought in something for the office. I still have her recipe for apple pie squares.

She was proud of her Polish heritage and I remember her stories about making traditional foods. Of course, she had to adapt to your dad's Scandinavian heritage, too, and she learned new cultural dishes.

She was always so proud of her family and I heard stories about various children growing up and moving forward in their careers. When your dad's health was not good we heard about those concerns as well.

My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your mother. She was a special person and I am glad I got to know her for the 10 years we worked together.

Martha Rhode - July 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PW

“ I wish I was closer to be able to be there to celebrate your Mother's life as you did for my Mom. Aunt Eleonore was such a wonderful person so sweet and always interested in everything that was going on in my life.



Patty Wilson - July 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CN

“ *My sympathy at this time of loss to Eleanor's family. Eleanor's husband, Howard, was my cousin. She was always so pleasant and kind I will miss her.*



Caroline Nentwig - July 23, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *Thoughts and prayers are with the whole family of Eleonore Anderson. She raised a wonderful family and hoping you can keep all of the good memories of her forever in your hearts. God will guide you through the difficult times. Peace in Christ's Love, Kim (Strane) Bruss*

Kim (Strane) Bruss - July 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM