



Eva H Gideo

January 25, 1928 - February 15, 2020

Eva Harriet Gideo, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, left this world in peace on February 15, 2020.

Eva was born on January 25, 1928, in Minot, North Dakota to Elva Frederickson and James Sykes. She loved the outdoors, and in the cold winter months, skied and snowshoed her way to school with her younger brother, Jacen, and her lifelong best friend, Betty. She enjoyed and excelled in school. Even into her 90's, Eva was able to speak Norwegian. When she moved to Minneapolis in her late teens, she met her handsome Italian husband, Floyd Raymond Gideo, who had recently returned from completing his service in the Navy. They fell deeply in love, married and together, they raised four children and she continued to care for her husband until he passed in 1990. Together, they designed and built their two homes, one in Columbia Heights and another in Coon Rapids which bordered the Coon Rapids Regional Dam and Park. While they were still young, they also designed and built a lakehome which they enjoyed every weekend for many years. Eva and her husband, Floyd, traveled as much as possible, taking the family with them. She was a devoted, loving wife and mother and never lost her energy, humor, quick wit and love of life.

Eva will be greatly missed by her loving children, two daughters, Sharon (John), and Rhonda (Ken); two sons, Jim (Mary) and Kelly (Jacque); four

grandchildren, Christopher (Melissa), Emily, Kelsey, and Coleman; and 5 great-grandchildren, Devon, Pierce, Eva, Layla, and Trevor; and many other loving family and friends.

Evening visitation will be Wednesday February 26, 5-7 PM, at Washburn-McReavy Coon Rapids Chapel. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday February 27, at 10:30 AM with a visitation at 9:30 AM at the Church of the Epiphany 11001 Hanson Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids, MN

Tribute Wall

TR

“ *Trevor sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva H Gideo*



Trevor - February 22, 2020 at 08:57 AM

SH

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Sharon - February 21, 2020 at 10:32 PM

JP

Sharon, Rhonda, Jim and Kelly I am sorry I didn't know your mom had passed.

Sorry for your loss. I do remember her laugh and smile and how her and my

Mom enjoyed each other's company. They were the 2 "outsiders" and stuck together.

I have many good memories of at your house and your folks.

Janet (Gideo) & Dick Putrah

janet Putrah - December 28, 2020 at 11:55 AM

JO

“ John sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva H Gideo



John - February 21, 2020 at 10:28 PM

CM

“ Chris And Melissa sent a virtual gift in memory of Eva H Gideo



Chris and Melissa - February 21, 2020 at 10:27 PM

ME

“ Melissa lit a candle in memory of Eva H Gideo



Melissa - February 21, 2020 at 09:46 PM

GG

“ If flowers grow in heaven,
Lord, then pick a bunch for me.
Then place them in my grandmother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her that I love and miss her
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek and hold her for awhile.

Great Grandchildren - February 21, 2020 at 09:39 PM

SH

“ *Tribute to Mother*

The Watcher

She always leaned to watch for us

Anxious if we were late,

In winter by the window,

In summer by the gate.

And though we mocked her tenderly

Who had such foolish care,

The long way home would seem more safe,

Because she waited there.

Her thoughts were all so full of us,

She never could forget,

And so I think that where she is

She must be watching yet.

Waiting 'til we come home to her

Anxious if we are late

Watching from Heaven's window

Leaning from Heaven's gate.

Sharon - February 21, 2020 at 09:30 PM

LE

“ *Little Eva lit a candle in memory of Eva H Gideo*



Little Eva - February 21, 2020 at 09:28 PM

EE

“ Emily And Little Eva lit a candle in memory of
Eva H Gideo



Emily and Little Eva - February 21, 2020 at 09:27 PM

LP

“ Layla And Pierce lit a candle in memory of
Eva H Gideo



Layla and Pierce - February 21, 2020 at 09:26 PM

PJ

“ Pierce Jones lit a candle in memory of Eva H
Gideo



Pierce Jones - February 21, 2020 at 09:24 PM

CJ

“ Christopher Jones lit a candle in memory of
Eva H Gideo



Christopher Jones - February 21, 2020 at 09:22 PM