



## Gladys Lillian Wheaton

September 12, 1924 - December 9, 2020

Gladys Lillian (Jeseritz) Wheaton, 96 years of age, left us for her new residence in heaven on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. She passed on at Park View Care Center, surrounded by her family, which has been her residence since 2013. She formerly resided in Robbinsdale, MN and grew up in Wood Lake, MN on the family farm.

Gladys was born September 12, 1924 in Wood Lake, MN to the late Otto Rudolph (1954) and Ida Margeretha (Doose) Jeseritz (1995). She was the youngest of four children. Her three brothers preceded her in death. Llewellyn Ernest "Bud" (Julie Ann), Albert August (Judy) and Eldyn Otto (Hazel) Jeseritz.

Gladys leaves behind four daughters from her marriage to Roger Wallace Hanson of 19 years, Dianne (Edward-deceased) Thorpe, Linda (Dennis) Fedor, Geraldine (Johnny) Hall and Jean (Rick) LeBlanc. From her marriage to Rangvald (Nev) Nevland, Gladys leaves behind a son, Trygve Rangvald (Pam) Nevland. Nev died three months before Trygve was born.

Gladys married Howard Wheaton in 1979. They enjoyed countless trips camping and fishing in Northern Minnesota, Canada and Kentucky. Howard and she would go out just about every day to Lake Minnetonka. But not on the weekends, there were too many fast boats out and they would scare the fish

away.

Gladys made a lot of friends at Park View, even “adopted” a sister, Margaret. She said she finally had a sister after growing up with three brothers. Gladys’s other passion was Bingo. She played every chance she got. All throughout this year we got her a Portal viewer and all of us would play bingo with her in the evening. Gladys loved spending time with her family, laughing and always wearing a smile. In her earlier years as a bartender, she was known as “Happy”. To know her was to love her. She attended church regularly and “Chats with Chaps”. Her favorite bible verse was Psalm 23, The Lord is my Shepherd. Her favorite hymns were Amazing Grace, How Great Thou Art, Rock of Ages and I’ll Be Waiting at the Gate.

Gladys also leaves behind 19 Grandchildren, 31 Great-Grandchildren, 5 Great-Great-Grandchildren, 4 Nephews, 1 Niece (deceased), numerous Great-Nephews and Great-Nieces and a host of friends.

Gladys will be forever in our memory.

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“ *It was always a joy to see Gladys at breakfast in the morning. She always had a smile & laugh to share. My heart felt sympathy to you her family! She will be missed at PVCC* ❤️

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