



Gwendolyn Marie Ivancie

July 28, 1920 - November 23, 2020

Of Shoreview went to be with her Lord and Savior on November 23, 2020. Preceded in death by her beloved husband, John L. Ivancie; parents, James H and Lilah R. Brownlee, infant brother, James Robert and brother James S. Brownlee; sisters, Lorraine Fosse and Bonnie Luke.

Survived by loving daughters, Jane (David) Boyd and Susan (Rick) Ivancie Daly; sister-in-law Lois Brownlee and many nieces and nephews.

Private funeral service at Holcomb-Henry-Boom-Purcell Funeral Home, Shoreview.

Interment Roselawn Cemetery, Roseville, Minnesota.

Memorials are preferred to Billy Graham Evangelistic Association.

Tribute Wall

Jl

“ Rest in beautiful peace my dear aunt Gwen. I send you my prayers and am sure that you had a wonderful transition. Love always and forever.

Jim Ivancie - December 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ As a friend of Susan since high school, I remember Mrs. Ivancie with great fondness. She was a kind Christian woman full of hospitality, a warm greeting, interested in what was happening in our lives, and a smile on her face. She was very dedicated to her girls and her family. My sympathy and prayers are with the Ivancie family.

Amy Carey - December 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I will always have fond memories of my aunt Gwen.

Molly Ivancie - December 05, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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BM

“ *Sympathy Gift courtesy of Beth Maracotta. Group of 10 Memorial Trees Planted In Loving Memory of Gwendolyn Marie Ivancie.*



Beth Maracotta - December 04, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *I was fortunate to have met Gwen and have a wonderful holiday dinner with her and Susan a few years ago. Her story is so amazing and she was a woman who was ahead of her times. She had a beautiful, gentle, and faith-filled spirit that I see so much in my friend Susan. While I know she is missed here on earth, I am happy that she is at peace and is now with our Heavenly Father and her husband, family, and friends who are there celebrating and loving her!*

Beth Maracotta - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ I am so sorry for your loss of Gwen. Heaven's gain -- but it is hard for those left behind who will miss her terribly.
The last time I saw Gwen was January 2020. Her daughter, Susan, and I took her to see "Little Women" at the Heights Theater. It was such a fun time! We laughed, ate popcorn, and discussed her approaching 100th birthday which she celebrated this past summer. It was such a fun evening.
I always admired the adoration that Gwen and Susan had for each other as mother-daughter. I know she will be sorely missed -- but her passing this earthly life isn't the "end of the story". It is a temporary separation for those who place their faith in Jesus and we will see her again.
Praying for you, Susan and Jane.

Rachelle Holm - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Susan,
Your mother was a blessing! When I first met her I was struck by the twinkle in her eyes and the sweet smile she gave everyone. She took her calling as a mother seriously and it was so obvious the love and bond she shared with you. I loved talking with her about Grand Rapids and sharing memories. She loved the Lord and exemplified His character. Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Love you and praying for you, Susan. Peggy

Peggy Fink - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I have such fond Minnesota childhood memories of Aunt Gwen, Uncle John, Jane and Susan. It was so long ago, yet I remember Aunt Gwen's sweet nature so well...and the yummy gumdrop bread she and her mother made for us (I thought that was so cool!). By all the accounts I've read here, she indeed was as special as I remembered her. May perpetual light shine upon her as she enjoys Paradise with our Lord and Savior. With peace and love, cousin Mary

Mary Ivancie Baker - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ We were happily introduced to this unique lady through our special neighbor and her daughter, Susan. From the the beginning Gwen's warmth and kindness was obvious. So, most importantly, was her Faith and confidence in Christ's promises. Jim had the added opportunity and privilege of seeing Gwen frequently at Presbyterian Homes/Johanna Shores where she was a resident and he a volunteer. Even as her sight and hearing faded, her welcoming spirit remained. With a twinkle in her eyes, she always was quick to also remind everyone she was ready to be reunited with her husband John. "He's wondering what is taking me so long!" Now they are united eternally in Jesus' welcoming arms.



DIANE & JIM ERDMAN - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ I am so blessed to have Gwen as my mother-in-law. She was so gracious with her time, kind words and listening to me when I needed someone to talk to. The first time I met her I shared with her my brother passing and she grabbed my arm and just gently said anytime you want to talk about Brian you call me. Right then I knew how special she was. I will miss picking her up for a Sunday visit and the great talks we had on the way. I am so happy for her that she is now in heaven with God and reunited with her husband Johnny. I love you Gwen.

Rick Daly - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Susan and Gwen had such a loving relationship; they enjoyed spending time together - watching sports, singing together, sharing their faith or simply just holding on to one another. It was a beautiful thing to see first hand how much they respected and loved each other.

Rick Daly - December 03, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Gwen, Joe and I -as well as our family fell in love with your smile and your sweetness on the day we met you. We had hoped to have future visits, but only Tris was allowed that privilege. We are so happy to have Susan as our daughter-in-law and Gwen-we will take good care of her! We hope to join you in Heaven-you are in our prayers Tris and Family

Lugene Daly - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ We were introduced to this most delightful faith-filled lady by our neighbor and her daughter Susan eight years ago. She kindly welcomed us into her life. Jim had the pleasure and honor of seeing her weekly for several years at Presbyterian Homes' Johanna Shores residence. Even as her sight and hearing failed her, she always had a welcoming smile and a twinkle in her eyes ! And always ready to join her beloved husband John. They are now eternally together enveloped in Christ's love.



Jim & Diane Erdman - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dearest Susan, I never had the pleasure of meeting your sweet mama, but you spoke of her often and with such love and respect I feel as though I knew her. What a long and fruitful life she had! I know she will be greatly missed by you and your family, but my prayer for you is that you always remember her with a smile and all of the joy she brought to you. And don't forget the laughter! I love you my sister in Christ and pray for the peace that surpasses all understanding in our Lord Jesus Christ. Love, Bev

Bev Stethem - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LD

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Lugene Daly - December 02, 2020 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ So many happy memories of gracious and beautiful Aunt Gwen. Her life was filled with love and she was graced with deep faith in God. She was a light on this earth and now she is in paradise. She will be greatly missed.

Ardell Fitzgerald - November 29, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ We rejoice in Gwen's passing into her eternal reward (rejoice with those who rejoice), but are so sorry for the grief her loss causes our good friends Jane and David (and weep with those who weep). What a privilege to know her, a woman of God to the end. Her Thanksgiving this year will be better than ours! You are both in our prayers.

Bruce and Cheryl Wray - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Our heartfelt thoughts and prayers to you and your family. Gwen was a beautiful person inside and out. God's grace shone bright in all she touched. Our sympathies to you.



Lisa and Henry Perez - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I love that picture of Gwen, that smile that shown through her eyes. God's peace will hold you all, and I know you will cling to that. God bless you Gwen!
Kath and Michael

Kathryn Porten - November 26, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ I'm so sorry that you have lost your mom Jane. I know few words can be genuinely helpful - but as Jesus told me about Liz... imagine your mom seeing Jesus Face to face for the first time... and Jesus face as he see's your mom seeing Him for the first time. Just as happy as she will be.



Kevin Watters - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Dear Jane and David,
We are so sorry for your loss. We will be praying the Lord holds your hearts and covers you with his presence and peace. May it comfort you to know she is with her Lord and Savior.
Steve & Linda Schramm

Steve & Linda Schramm - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dearest Jane & David,
We think of the testimony of your dear mother and are reminded of Psalms 61:2
" When My Heart Is Overwhelmed Lead Me To The Rock That Is Higher Than I".
A special prayer for you two that you may know God is by your side and tender love is with you every moment. You have hugs from our hearts to your hearts.

Jim & Lucena Slaten - November 25, 2020 at 12:00 AM