



Irene G. Christenson

December 15, 2012

Christenson, Irene Glea Adeline (Siverson) age 94. Born October 15, 1918 in Lengby, MN. Died Saturday, December 15, 2012 of natural causes surrounded by loving family. She lived her last fourteen years at Johanna Shores in Arden Hills. Irene married Clifford Christenson on Sept. 3, 1941. With him, she raised 11 children including a son with cerebral palsy to whom she dedicated her love and life for as long as she was able. Irene had within herself a ribbon of indelible optimism that continues to live on as her legacy. She always had a smile on her face and a quick wit to put a smile on others' as well. She is survived by her children; Helen Ewings, Sheila (John) Eastman, Robert (Susan) Christenson, Muriel (Richard) Dykhuis, Richard Christenson, Carmel (Thomas) Stone, Crystal (Jared) Stein, Jean (Greg) Anderson, Russell (Pamela) Christenson, Carol (Mark) Davis. She is also survived by 31 grandchildren and 42 great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by her husband, Clifford; sons, Joel and James; grandson, Bryan; son-in-law, Walt; daughter-in-law, Mary. Funeral service will be held Thursday, Dec. 20, 11 AM at Christ Lutheran Church in Blaine, 641 89th Ave NE with visitation one hour prior to service. Special thanks to the staff at Johanna Shores Care Center for their compassionate care. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church
641 89th Avenue Northeast
Blaine, MN 55434

Service

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ Jean and family, we are truly sorry to hear about your loss. Irene was a great lady and her smile always lit up the room and every family gathering. May a perpetual light shine on all of you as you deal with this loss and the sorrow it may bring. God Bless and you ALL are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mark, Paula, Hannah and Abigail Kuisle

Mark Kuisle - December 19, 2012 at 08:12 AM

DK

“ I am sorry to here about your mom and grandma. I always remember a smile upon her face and how she always glad to entertain anyone who stopped by. She will be missed by all.



Dennis and Peggy Kuisle and family

Dennis Kuisle - December 18, 2012 at 01:19 PM

JK

“ Jean and family,

I didn't know your mom and grandmother well, but I remember that she always had a smile on her face, a kind word and what seemed like an untiring commitment to her family and her care for Jim. The world could use a lot more people like her, so it's sad when we lose one. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

John and Carol Kuisle and family

John Kuisle - December 18, 2012 at 01:09 PM

EH

“ Jean, Kids and all the Christenson clan: I am sorry to hear of the death of your mom and grandmother. I have many memories of your mom and dad and Jim, what an amazing threesome they were! My first time that I met them was in their home in Rosemont she made us an amazing dinner and was so welcoming of us to their home. She always amazed me of her care for Jim and how it was just something that she did. She made his handicap appear to be an everyday thing. Her heart was so much bigger than her short stature!!!! May she have an amazing Christmas in heaven with Clifford and Jim!! Love Eileen(Kuisle) and Gary Hartog and family

Eileen Hartog - December 18, 2012 at 12:16 PM

SD

Jean, and all the extended family of the Christenson clan. Your mother was an amazing grandma, mom and woman. Her care of Jim was like Eileen said amazing. We are so sorry for your loss. We will remember her and you in our prayers. May God be with you during this difficult time. Irene will be missed by many but now she can be at peace. Lots of love to all of you.

Sally(Kuisle) and Gary Detlefsen and family.

Sally Detlefsen - December 18, 2012 at 06:44 PM