



Eleanor Graves

March 5, 1928 - February 20, 2013

Eleanor Graves, 84 Fairmont resident, formerly of Gibbon Eleanor J. Graves, 84 of Fairmont formerly of Gibbon, died Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at the Fillmore County Hospital in Geneva. Funeral Services will be 3:00 P.M. Saturday, February 23, 2013 at the Gibbon Baptist Church with the Rev. Matt Wolf officiating. Visitation will be 3:00 to 4:30 P.M. at the church. Memorials are suggested to the Gibbon Baptist Church and the Gibbon-Shelton Senior Center. Online condolences or personal reflections may be submitted at www.osrfh.com. O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home / Miller-Godberson Chapel is in charge of arrangements. Eleanor was born on March 5, 1928 in Kearney, Nebraska to Harold and Jessie (Lowell) Stall. She grew up on a farm south of Gibbon. She received her education in Gibbon and graduated in 1946. She was united in marriage to Earl Jay Graves on April 9, 1950 at the Gibbon Baptist Church. The couple set up house in Gibbon where they were blessed with the birth of three children. Allen (Darlene) Graves of Mysquite, Nevada, Nancy (Ron) Fleecs of Geneva, Nebraska and Vicki (Tom) Fleecs of Colorado Springs, Colorado. She has 11 grandchildren and soon to be 17 great-grandchildren. Eleanor has 2 sisters; Virginia (LaVern) Yendra, Patty Eklund and 1 brother, Ervin, (Betty) Stall, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and great friends. Eleanor was an active member of the Gibbon Baptist Church, Gibbon-Shelton Senior Center, Sunshine Extension Club, Red Hat Society and TOPS. She loved going to sports and musical events for her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Her hobbies included sewing,

crafts, candle-making and gardening. Eleanor is preceded in death by her husband Earl Jay and parents, Harold and Jessie Stall.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Graves*

January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Every since I was old enough to remember, Eleanor has been a part of my life. She was more like a second mom to me when we were growing up and everytime I seen her since. There will never be another person like her, because of how she made you feel when she seen you... so special! She would light up with that great big smile! Oh what an amazing women she was. I'll carry many wonderful memories with me as long as I live of Eleanor and E.J. and you kids...love you Allen, Nancy and Vicki and prayers for you and all of your awesome families. She will be deeply, deeply, missed.*

Joyce Bond Peterson - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM



“ *Dear Al, Nancy, Vicki, and families, I was saddened to read of dear Eleanor's death. I have SO MANY special memories of your fun family! Know that I am sharing in your loss and sending hugs and love. May God hold you all in the palm of His hand as you continue to take good care of each other. Love ya, Ellen*

Ellen Johnson - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

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“ *Some years ago I was part of a WIC Gibbon was always a pleasure for me to visit as part of a WIC team (I was an R.N.). The pleasure was because of Eleanor. She was always pleasant, friendly, cheerful, calm. I admired her attributes greatly. May you remember her with smiles among the tears. Lovely, lovely lady. Ruth Rall from Kearney*

Ruth A. Rall - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM

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“ *I am sorry to hear about your mother. She was a great lady. My thoughts are with you.*

Carol Prussa - August 21, 2013 at 05:58 AM