



Elaine "Irene" Nielsen

June 15, 1923 - December 13, 2013

Elaine V. Nielsen

RACINE - Elaine Violet. "Irene" (nee: Thornton) Nielsen, 90, passed away at Ridgewood Care Center on Friday, December 13, 2013. Irene was born in Racine, on June 15, 1923 the daughter of the late Roy and Viola (nee: Presl) Thornton. She was as graduate of Wm. Horlick High School and was employed at S.C. Johnson in her earlier years, later becoming a home to care for her family. Irene was united in marriage to Harold Nielsen in Racine in 1944. She was a longtime member of Atonement Lutheran Church and found great enjoyment in camping with her family.

Irene is survived by two brothers-in-law; Gordon (Catherine) Nielsen of Tulsa, Oklahoma and Lindbergh Nielsen of Waupaca, niece, Arlene (David) LaMack of Racine, along with other nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold in 2011, one son, Laurence in 2009, infant daughter, Rose Ann Nielsen, brother, Elmer Thornton and two sisters, Loraine Olsen and Mabel Hasko.

Irene's memorial service will be held at Atonement Lutheran Church, 2915 Wright Ave. on Thursday, December 19, 2013 at 1:30 p.m. She will be laid to rest next to her husband at Graceland Cemetery. Visitation will be held at church on Thursday from 1 p.m. until service time. Those wishing to remember Irene in a special way may direct memorials to Atonement Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Graceland Cemetery

Racine, WI