



Eleanor Blanche Annin

May 7, 1926 - January 24, 2013

Eleanor Blanche Annin, 86, went to join her beloved husband Art on January 24, 2013 after a period of declining health. Eleanor was born on May 7, 1926 in Valley, Nebraska, but lived in Omaha most her life. She and her husband enjoyed spending several retirement years in Bella Vista, AR and winters in Las Vegas.

Besides being a wife and mother, Eleanor worked for the Omaha Billy Graham Crusade in the 1960's and as an executive secretary for school District 66 and for the senior pastor at First United Methodist Church, Omaha. She also served as an office administrator for a group of nursing homes.

Eleanor was a sports enthusiast and was always ready to participate in family games. She cheered her children's sports activities and was a loyal Husker fan. Through the years, she and her husband enjoyed many rounds of golf with family and friends.

Perhaps her greatest attribute was her caring spirit. She provided care and compassion for her aging parents, then later, her husband and several extended family members.

Eleanor was devoted to her three children, six grandchildren, and one great granddaughter. Just a month ago she hosted the family Christmas gathering in her home at Maple Ridge.

Eleanor is preceded in death by her husband Arthur, her parents Arthur and May Parsons, her sister Evelyn (and husband Jim) Allen, her brothers Russell (and Ruby) Parsons and Milton (Bud) Parsons. She is survived by sons and

daughters-in-law Dr. Arthur S. and Juli of Lincoln and grandsons Scott and Matt (Christine), Roger and Barb of Overland Park, KS, and grandson Nick (Meredith) and daughter and son-in-law Ellen and David Guderian of Omaha, and grandsons Dave (Amber) and great granddaughter Clara, grandson Bret and granddaughter Paige. She is also survived by her sister-in-law Pearl (Bud) Parsons of Denver and several nieces and nephews.

Reichmuth Funeral Home, 21901 W. Maple Rd., Elkhorn, NE. A private family graveside service will be held at a later date, no visitation. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or to the University of Nebraska Foundation

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Blanche Annin*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I want to offer condolences to my cousins and their families. Too many memories to mention them all. A flash for me, the new house and coming over to play Barbies with Ellen for hours and then Aunt Elenor would call for lunch. She always had fritos. To this day is my favorite chip. Christmas's too many to mention, a visit from Art & Ellie in Tucson on their way to Vegas. We had great laughs of old days over lunch. Uncle Art got lost on our one freeway. Can you hear Aunt elenor laughing on that one at the table. Tonight I was thinking about the 4 brothers and sisters together again and how comforting I felt and thought, "that is one heck of a card game going on." Aunt Elenor I can hear your laugh and one request? Can you please put in a word during football season to the "Powers" that be? Because we know you won't be missing any games. Sweet Dreams.*

Nancy Parsons - May 03, 2013 at 06:50 PM



“ *I will miss Grandma very much and never forget how she has impacted my life. I had the great privilege of seeing her one last time over the summer and it is painful that we have lost such a caring, generous and loving person, but gives me great comfort to know that she is with the person she loves now. A grandson never could have asked for a better grandmother. ~Those to whom we say farewell, are welcomed by others~™ ~Unknown. Love Bret*

Bret - February 08, 2013 at 08:33 PM

JA

“ *The loss of Aunt Eleanor is difficult for me to bear except for the fact I do feel she is in a better place void of pain and other physical ailments and hopefully joining her husband Art, a wonderful uncle who also was tops in my book.*

On her Christmas card postmarked 12/17/12, she said to me "Hope some day we might get together". Unfortunately, that can no longer happen here on earth; I wish I had another opportunity to be with her as she was fun, caring and a wonderful example to many. She expressed her love and more and never missed any of my birthdays or Christmas; she always sent cards however this last card at Christmas was printed, and she usually wrote in cursive; so I knew things must be getting difficult for her. I was fortunate to talk with her very briefly by phone in January, 2013 while she was receiving care in a local hospital. I also got to visit her room there.

We were very close as aunt and nephew; I will never ever forget her and the joy she brought to my life and others lives as well. Just knowing she was there still alive and doing the best she could; this was so satisfying and comforting; we want those we love to just be somewhere for us. I and others now must find comfort in knowing she no longer suffers from pain and such and as I said, in a better place. Love you Aunt Eleanor, and I feel you always knew that and I always felt your love in return. May God bless you.

James Allen - January 29, 2013 at 06:37 PM

DP

“ I was so lucky to have two wonderful aunts in Omaha. My memories of the Annin household stretch back to my boyhood and have stayed with me for a lifetime. Aunt Eleanor was such a delight; I can't remember us ever having a harsh word, even on the golf course where I found her to be a delightful playing companion when she and Uncle Art came to California for a visit. So many memories rush back, but for some reason, I'm thinking of her voice when good ol' Uncle Art would say something she questioned (hard to believe, I know!) and she'd say, 'gad, Art!' Just hearing that voice in my head now makes me smile. Great life, great lady. Made lots of people smile.

dana parsons - January 28, 2013 at 07:13 PM

DJ

“ I will always treasure the fond memories and times that we shared together. My favorite are probably those from Bella Vista. I love you very much and miss you grandma.

Love,
Dave Jr.

Dave Jr. - January 28, 2013 at 08:49 AM

KA

“ Dear Cousins Art, Rog & Ellen. I am fortunate to be the niece of such a wonderful Aunt. I will miss her and all the happy times we had together. Life wouldn't have been the same without her. Remember that a mother's love is forever. She will always be with you in spirit.

Kathy Allen - January 27, 2013 at 11:37 PM

EL

“ I miss you mom and will think often of the wonderful moments and laughs we have shared. I will hold those close to me to help fill the void I feel from losing you. I pray you are at peace now and feel loved and happy.

Ellen - January 27, 2013 at 07:34 PM