



Eleanor Irene Elias

May 14, 1924 - January 4, 2008

Eleanor Irene Elias was born on May 14, 1924 in Omaha, Nebraska to Lawrence and Amelia (Andersen) Allen. She grew up in Omaha and Harvard, Nebraska and attended Druid Hill grade school and Harvard grade school before returning to Omaha to attend Omaha Technical High School. As a young girl, Eleanor enjoyed roller skating and spent many hours helping with family chores including canning.

Eleanor married Joseph Elias on December 19, 1944 at her parent's home in Omaha, Nebraska and to this union one son was born: Joseph, Jr. Eleanor and Joe lived in Omaha before moving to California in 1948 where they stayed for over 40 years before returning to Bennington in 1991.

Before raising her family, Eleanor worked at a South Omaha Packing House, Max I. Walker, and in California at Douglas Aircraft. She enjoyed crochet, crafts, bible study, reading books, and attending the senior citizens luncheons on Wednesdays. Eleanor was a member of St. Patrick's Catholic Church and the American Legion Auxiliary. Eleanor was a kind and loving woman who kept her family as her main focus.

Eleanor passed away on Friday, January 4, 2008 at the Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska at the age of 83 years, 7 months and 21 days. She was preceded in death by her parents; Lawrence and Amelia and brother, Robert.

Eleanor is survived by her husband Joseph of Bennington, Nebraska; son and daughter-in-law Joseph, Jr. and Jonel of Kauai, Hawaii; grandson Kaikea Elias of Kauai, Hawaii; sister-in-law Darlene and her husband Darrell Hartline of Omaha, Nebraska; nieces and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Irene Elias*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *To: Joe
To: Joey, Jonel, & Kaikea
To: Peggy & Jim, & all the rest of the family*

Dear Cousins,

My heart is deeply saddened by the loss of our beloved Tootie; and my thoughts and prayers are there in Nebraska with you, even though I am in Connecticut and unable to be there with you in person at this time.

I'll always treasure the precious memories of the many years Tootie has been a part of my life. She was a special lady and a very dear family member, whom I loved dearly, as did Bill in his lifetime. I'll miss her, will always remember her; and I share the grief of her loss with all of you, as do Billy, Bobby, Benny, and their families.

*Our love, God's blessings, and peace to all of you,
Cousins - - Bettye Andersen
and Bill Andersen, Bob Andersen, Ben Andersen and Families*

Bettye Andersen - January 08, 2008 at 03:25 AM