



Eleanor Holcombe

September 16, 1931 - November 22, 2018

In lieu of flowers, please make a memorial donation to The Salvation Army or The Elkhorn Public Schools Foundation.

No services will be scheduled.

Eleanor Holcombe, Elkhorn, NE, passed away early Thanksgiving morning at the age of 87. Ellie was born on September 16, 1931 in Massachusetts. While growing up, she and her family moved to Central Aquirre, Puerto Rico where her father ran a sugar plantation and mill on the south coast. She graduated from Dana Hall School in Wellesley, Mass. and Goucher College in Baltimore, MD.

In 1955, Ellie married Dr. Robert C. Holcombe. They spent four years in New York City and two years in the army until finally settling in Omaha in 1960.

Ellie was active in many organizations including The Salvation Army Guild, Omaha Ballet Guild, early volunteer teacher at Fontanelle Forest, Lady Crook Questers, President of the Uta Halee Guild, Cottonwood Quilters, The Elkhorn Women's Club, Girls Scouts, and Alpha Phi Sorority.

She is preceded in death by her parents James and Dolores Percy and her sister Diane Percy. Ellie is lovingly remembered by her husband Bob of 63 years, their dog Fred, and their six children: Sue (Kit) Salter of Beeston, England; Jim (Beth) Holcombe of Westfield, IN; Robin (Gary) Williams of Lockport, LA; Tom (Rocky) Holcombe of Bozeman, MT; Jill (Don) Magers of

Elkhorn, NE; Kelly (Dan) Hanneman of Omaha, NE; 16 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor Holcombe*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Ellie was a marvelous hostess each year when members of Bob's railroad club were invited to their warm, inviting home for a meal. She will be missed. Ron and Jane Beckman*

Ron & Jane Beckman - November 27, 2018 at 10:55 PM



Thank you! She always enjoyed it! I hope there are more railroad adventures for my Dad! Maybe he'll build another engine????! 🙏

kelly hanneman - November 29, 2018 at 11:29 PM



“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Bob and family. Special thoughts and prayers to Kelly and her family!*

Gregg Learned

Gregg A Learned - November 27, 2018 at 05:24 PM



*Thank you! I am comforted in your kindness.
Kelly*

kelly hanneman - November 29, 2018 at 11:05 PM

KA

“ I'm so sorry for your loss Holcombe family. I hope Ellie and my grandmother, Ginny Hanisch, are enjoying each other's company again up in Heaven.
Sending love and wishing peace for the family,
-Katie

Katie - November 25, 2018 at 10:14 PM

KH

Thank you, Katie. They were such dear friends. It is comforting to know that they are together again. Love and light, Kelly

kelly hanneman - November 29, 2018 at 10:13 PM

FT

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Frank Tidemann - November 24, 2018 at 01:50 AM

JM

Frank these are wonderful! I haven't seen these pictures before. Thanks for sharing. Jill

jill magers - November 29, 2018 at 11:44 PM

KH

Thank you, Frank! You were very special in her life. Love that photo of you next to Ms. Skin!

kelly hanneman - December 01, 2018 at 10:08 PM

KH

Where is Mr. Bones?

kelly hanneman - December 01, 2018 at 10:09 PM