



Eileen E. Grams

January 13, 1918 - November 10, 2011

Eileen Eulalia Cronin was born on January 13, 1918, in Bismarck, North Dakota, to Frederick and Albertina Grundstrom Cronin. She died peacefully from natural causes on November 5, 2011, in Fond du Lac, at the age of 93. She had been a resident of Fond du Lac County for 65 years. She married the love of her life, Reinhold Grams, on March 20, 1937, and was with him for almost 70 years until his death in February of 2007. She is also predeceased by a daughter, Susan, her parents, and her four siblings. She leaves behind her loving children: Robert (Dawn) Grams of Phoenix, Arizona; Carol Grams of Rancho Santa Margarita, California; David (Mary) Grams of Grafton, Wisconsin; and Steven (Theresa) Grams of Dane, Wisconsin. Also surviving her are twelve grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews. Eileen was a fiercely loyal wife, mother, grandma, sister, aunt, neighbor, and friend. She was generous of spirit, always having extra room at the kitchen table and always pitching in when there was a need. She was her children's staunchest cheerleader her entire life. Hopelessly optimistic, her positive energy was contagious. Her sweet spirit was intact to the end. Rest in peace, gentle lady. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 10, 2011, at Lighthouse Christian Church, 401 South National Avenue, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Brent Balken officiating. Burial will follow in Ledgeview Memorial Park. The visitation will be from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2011, at Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, and on Thursday at church from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Tribute Wall

DK

“ Bob, Carol and family, you have our deepest sympathy, your mom kindness and special rides to school when I was a child was really appreciated, it seemed a hundred miles to walk when your young but the 4th street school was just down the road..you had very special parents and we are thankful that they were part of our life...(the freckled face Roberts girl)

Darlene/Bob Kairis - November 09, 2011 at 11:23 PM

LA

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Linda Browne Albers - November 09, 2011 at 03:32 PM

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Linda Browne Albers of Middleton, Wisconsin - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AR

“ Dear Carol and family:
My deepest condolences in the loss of your beloved mother. May the many happy memories you have of her bring you comfort.
Love and blessings, Andrea Riggs

Andrea Riggs - November 08, 2011 at 10:37 PM

JF

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J. West Family - November 08, 2011 at 08:22 PM

EM

“ We offer our deepest sympathies to Eileen's family and friends.

Ed and Nick Millner - November 08, 2011 at 07:39 PM

TH

“ One of the nicest person I have ever met. She was the top of the line for being the greatest mother in law of all time. I will truly miss you and loved your squeezes on my cheeks with your hands. I will miss you dearly. Love Theresa

Theresa - November 08, 2011 at 05:10 PM

ST

“ Dear Carol -
What a wonderful tribute to your mother. She sounds like a wonderful person, and I'm sorry I didn't get to meet her.
My thoughts are with you and your family.
Sybil

sybil thackerson - November 08, 2011 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ Rest in Peace...Sincere condolences to the family

Dee Bender - November 08, 2011 at 12:47 PM

JL

“ My deepest sympathies to the entire family and relatives of the Eileen Grams Family.
What a wonderful person she must have been and I am certain she will be missed by everyone who knew her.
Joan Lars

Joan Lars - November 08, 2011 at 12:06 PM

MG

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Mel Grams - November 08, 2011 at 12:50 AM

AC

“ Dear Carol and family:My deepest condolences in the loss of your beloved mother. May the many happy memories you have of her bring you comfort.Love and blessings,Andrea Riggs

Andrea Riggs of Laguna Beach, CA - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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J. West Family of Grafton, WI - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Theresa of Dane, wi - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Joan Lars of Fountain Valley, CA - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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sybil thackerson of Cerritos, Ca. - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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Mel Grams of Kona, Hawaii - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ To all the family: Phil and I want to extend our condolences to each one. May God give you peace in this time of sorrow. Aunt Eileen was a sweet, gentle lady! Love to all!

Phil/Millie Grams - November 07, 2011 at 11:21 PM

JA

“ May happy memories carry you through this time of sadness.

Joy Adams - November 07, 2011 at 10:48 PM

CG

“ My mom is already missed.

Carol Grams - November 07, 2011 at 10:24 PM

KH

“ Carol, my dear friend, you have my support and sympathy. I feel fortunate to have met your mother, shared some laughter and meals with her. She was so friendly and welcoming when I visited the farm.
Love, Kay

Kay Hudnall - November 07, 2011 at 09:40 PM

HR

“ I'm so sorry for your loss...my thoughts and prayers are with each one of you...much love, Hali

Hali Rogers - November 07, 2011 at 08:37 PM

JD

“ You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Joanie Davis - November 07, 2011 at 08:33 PM

KC

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Kay Hudnall of Signal Hill, CA - November 07, 2011 at 12:00 AM