



Elsie H. Gracie

November 2, 1929 - June 2, 2020

Elsie H. Gracie, 90, of Bonita Springs, FL passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2020 at Naples Community Hospital. Formerly of Canton, OH she had been a resident of Bonita Springs for the past 13 years. She was born November 2, 1929 in Aalen, Germany a daughter of the late David and Hedwig R. (Ludwig) Grabb.

Elsie immigrated to the United States from Germany in 1948 and worked as a cosmetics sales clerk for the May Company. She enjoyed sewing, arts & crafts, cooking as well as gardening.

Survivors include her children, James E. (Linda) Canton of Canton, OH, Christine (Roger) Shelly of Bonita Springs, FL, Heidi (Thomas) Lansden of Bonita Springs, FL; 12 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, James G. Gracie; and sister, Alice Kraüss.

A funeral service will be celebrated on Sunday, June 7, 2020 at 4:00 PM at Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, 28300 Tamiami Trail So., Bonita Springs, FL 34134. The family will receive friends from 3:00 PM until the time of the service.

Additional services and burial will be held at Forest Hill Cemetery in N.

Canton, OH where she will be laid to rest beside her husband.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Elsie's name may be made to the Alzheimers Association, 14010 Roosevelt Blvd. #709, Clearwater, FL 33762 to benefit the Florida Gulf Coast Chapter.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Forest Hill Cemetery

4414 Cleveland Ave. NW
Canton, OH 44709

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home
28300 Tamiami Trail So.
Bonita Springs, FL 34134
(239) 992-4982
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Funeral Service

JUN 7. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elsie H. Gracie*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elsie H. Gracie.*



June 06, 2020 at 12:02 AM



“ *My Oma was a strong willed, hardworking woman who loved to cook her favorite German meals for her family. She shared her German culture, traditions, and experiences with all of us. She raised my mother to be one the most fun loving and caring people I know. She loved my grandfather, who unfortunately passed early in life and was loyal to him to the day of her passing. I will miss her home cooked meals and watching her sing and dance at Oktoberfest. I will treasure the times we shared while I was in college in Canton. She always made me whatever one of her favorite meals I wanted, showed me her garden, and helped me do my laundry. Oma, thank you for falling in love and have the courage to move to another country during a crazy time in history. Because of that, I am blessed to have the best mother the world could ask for and a beautiful family of my own. Love, Mark*

Mark Shelly - June 03, 2020 at 04:45 PM

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“ *Elsie was like a mother to me growing up. She was a role model, for me, an example of how to be a loving, giving, kind, strong mother and friend. I always strived to be a mother to my kids, the way I watched her be a mother to hers. She was always giving and doing for others. Elsie has and always will have a huge place in my heart.*

Vicki Kinder - June 03, 2020 at 04:27 PM