



## Eleanor M. Gustavson

January 15, 1922 - September 15, 2014

NORWAY- Eleanor M. Gustavson age 92 of Norway, died Monday, September 15, 2014 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara, WI.

She was born in Fannystelle, Manitoba, Canada on January 15, 1922 the daughter of the late Almer and Louise (Hill) Palas.

Eleanor graduated from Falls High School in International Falls, MN in 1940.

She married Nils Gustavson on February 6, 1942 in Kahoka, MO. He preceded her in death on May 2, 1984.

Eleanor worked as a bookkeeper for MD&W Railroad in Int'l Falls, MN and Arthur Kruggeil & Co. in Chicago, IL. and owned with her husband the Grocery Store at Brown's Corner in Int'l Falls for 30+ years.

She was a member of Bethany Lutheran Church and treasurer for Rebekah's and the treasurer and secretary for the quilting group at Bethany Lutheran Church and for TOPS for many years.

Eleanor enjoyed quilting and fishing at Red Gut Bay in Canada, she had a lot of pride in serving the Brown's Corner Community, both as a business and as a good neighbor.

She is survived by her sons John (Eunice) Gustavson of Norway and Jim (Linda) Gustavson of Int'l Falls, MN; grandchildren Deb (Len) Switzer, Rick (Shannon) Gustavson, Jenith (Chad Magner) Graves, Dana (Destry Gaetzke) Gustavson, Natalie (Bryan) Burmeister, Cindy (Scott) Servis and Sandy Harp; 12 great grandchildren; and 3 great great grandchild.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her daughter Louise Stafne and sister Betty Chapman.

Family will greet friends on Saturday, September 20 from 10-11 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home in Norway.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday at 11 a.m. at the Ortman Funeral Home with Linda Forray, LLM of Bethany Lutheran Church officiating.

Interment will be held at International Falls Cemetery at a later date.

# Tribute Wall

JR

“ I'm so sorry to hear of your loss of your sweet mom. She and your dad were always so good to my folks, allowing them to charge when money was tight. I know now what a sacrifice that must have been for them. Thanks to your family!

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**Joanne Rehn** - December 18, 2014 at 10:19 AM

CG

“ Eleanor was such a wonderful woman. I looked up to her as I grew up she will not be forgotten. So sorry for your loss.

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**Camie Gray** - December 18, 2014 at 10:19 AM

CM

“ May the precious comfort of Jesus' presence and love touch you deeply with every consolation and comfort. We grew up in the Brown's Corner neighborhood and visited the store frequently. Your family were always wonderful neighbors. We are sorry to learn of your Mom's passing and were also saddened to learn that Louise had also passed. Love, sympathy and prayers

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**CHARYL (MARK) KOPPAL AND RANDI MARK** - December 18, 2014 at 10:18 AM

JC

“ I have many fond memories of Eleanor at the Brown's Corner Store when I was a child. She was always so kind. We certainly missed that store and The Gustavson's, once they moved. She was definitely a fixture of my childhood and will be missed. Condolences to Eleanor's family.

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**Janelle (Story) Chng** - December 18, 2014 at 10:18 AM

JK

“ *The memories started flooding my mind when I heard about Eleanor's passing. I can still see her behind the counter, greeting us as we walked in the door of the store. Our thoughts and prayers to you all...God's blessings on Eleanor's soul. Jerry & Martha*

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**Jerry & Martha Karsnia** - December 18, 2014 at 10:18 AM

JJ

“ *Jim & family John & family So sorry to hear about your Mothers passing. She was a wonderful person enjoyed working for and missed her after she moved. Jo*

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**Josephine A Johnson** - December 18, 2014 at 10:17 AM