



Eleanor Kallevig

November 28, 1918 - October 28, 2009

Eleanor Elizabeth Kallevig, 90, of Wadena, Minnesota passed away at Tri-County Hospital on October 28, 2009, from complications following an aortic dissection. Born on November 28, 1918 in Volga, South Dakota to George and Winifred Cotton, Eleanor had four siblings, Edith, Leslie Eugene, Esther, and Elaine. As a young girl, Eleanor came to trust Christ in a personal way. Her decision to live for the Lord and her love of words brought her to Wheaton College, where she earned a BA in English with a minor in Latin and an MA in Christian Education. She was united in marriage to Rev. Richard (Dick) Miller on November 28, 1946, and they served three churches in Maryland. Dick died shortly before their second anniversary. United in marriage to Rev. Lloyd Kallevig on July 10, 1954. Eleanor and Lloyd served together in nine churches in and around Mora, Hendricks, Brooten, and Austin, Minnesota and Pasadena, California. She was a teacher, a parish secretary, a Sunday school teacher, and was active in many Bible studies. In Hendricks she started a Pioneer Girls Club. Preceding her in death were parents George and Winifred Cotton, husband Dick Miller, son Dale Kallevig, and siblings Edith Pakala, Eugene Cotton, and Esther Carlson. She is survived by her husband, Lloyd Kallevig, sons Daniel Kallevig (Linda), Dean Kallevig (Jean), David Kallevig (Peggy), daughters Lois Courtright (Rick), and Laurie Kallevig, as well as six grandchildren, six great-grandchildren, and sister, Elaine Tucker. Funeral arrangements by Johnson Memorial Home, Wadena, with a Celebration of Life Service at 11:00 am, October 31, 2009 at Immanuel Lutheran Church,

Wadena, and interment at 1:00 pm, November 2, 2009 at Calvary Cemetery, Hendricks, Minnesota. Eleanor was never far from a Bible, a dictionary, and a good piece of chocolate. Her trademark was her smile, through which she shared the love and joy of knowing Christ.

Tribute Wall

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“ I had the privilege to get to know Eleanor and the rest of her family in the last year. I feel so blessed to have had the time that I had to spend with Eleanor and get to know her. She was a blessing from above and a lady that I will never forget. I loved her dearly and feel so blessed to have gotten to know the Kallevig's. Although she will be missed dearly, she is with Jesus her savior! She lived a beautiful life doing what she did best; praising the Lord!

Amanda Kephart - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I only knew Ellie for a short time, but she meant a lot to me. I first got to know her when she was staying at the nursing home and then by working for her this summer. I really enjoyed spending time with Ellie, whether it was doing crossword puzzles or just sitting around chit-chatting. I cherish the time I have spent with Ellie and I wish the Kallevig family all the best.

Lorraine Endres - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Kallevig family,
God placed Ellie here on earth and I was fortunate to have my heart touched by her. I feel blessed to have had the priviledge of caring for her and spending time with her family. I ask God to bless the Kallevig family in a very special way.
"Their passing away was thought an affliction and their going forth from us, utter destruction. But they are in peace. Wisdom 3:2-3"

Audrey Davis - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sorry for the loss of a beloved family member. Our thoughts are with you.

Be and James Gunelson - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Today I say goodbye to a very special friend. The good Lord took you, to a different place to play. You were kind and caring, and always nice to me. You shared your love and wisdom with everyone. I will miss you, I'll keep you in my heart and prayers.

Sue Tucker - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Ellie, It was always a joy to see her and her big smile. My deepest sympathy.
May the Lord bring you all comfort and peace. She has gone home to be with him, rejoice.
Donna Gibson-Niemi

Donna (Gibson)Niemi - October 28, 2009 at 12:00 AM