



Marie Eleanor Grosvenor

October 20, 1912 - May 28, 2019

Marie Eleanor Grosvenor, 106, of Ottumwa, Iowa and former resident of Davis County, Iowa passed away on May 28, 2019 at Ridgewood Specialty Care in Ottumwa. She was born October 20, 1912 in Eldon, Iowa to Frank E. and Mary Saga Crook Fiedler. She married Roy Clifford Grosvenor on March 21, 1935 in Lancaster, Missouri. He passed away on December 29, 1990.

Eleanor lived in Wapello County until her family moved to Live Oak, Florida in 1914. She spent most her youth in Florida with her family and returned to Iowa when she was 17 after a severe hurricane destroyed their home. Her experiences in her youth taught and served her well, giving her a strong background for her long life. Her childhood was filled with many adventures including the harvesting of "Gators" and killing "Rattlesnakes." She loved to tell these stories of adventures to her family who often wondered if they were true and only believing them after getting confirmation from Eleanor's brothers.

Eleanor and Roy's home was always open to anyone who came to their door. She was known by many as their "Other Mom." It seemed there were always cookies or some type of refreshments to help the neighborhood children through a stressful day or adventure. When Roy passed in 1990, Eleanor remained in her home in Floris. Over the years she would spend time in Hailey, Idaho with her son, Ray and his wife, Sharon. There she made numerous friends and acquaintances over the years. She also shared her time in Iowa and Georgia living with her daughter, Patricia and husband, Richard. When she sold her home in Floris, she moved to Fremont, Iowa where she lived with her son Dewaine and his wife, Delores.

She was known for her outstanding skills as a master quilter and seamstress, fabulous cook, and a wonderful sense of humor. She always saw the best in people and made them feel welcomed and loved. She was a member of the Floris Christian Church.

She is survived by three children, Patricia (Richard) Van Nice of Chattanooga, Tennessee, Dewaine (Delores) Grosvenor of Fremont, Iowa, Raymond (Sharon) Grosvenor of Hailey,

Idaho; many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and many friends she made over her 106 years of life.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; infant twin children, Roy and Joy Grosvenor; and three brothers, John Bud "J.B." Fiedler, Henry Willis "Pete" Fiedler, and Frank James "Jimmy" Fiedler.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the Wagler Funeral Home in Bloomfield with Pastor Mark Clark officiating. Burial will be at the Mt. Gilead Cemetery in Davis County. Visitation will begin at 3:00 p.m. on Friday with the family present to greet friends from 5-7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. A memorial has been established to Care Initiatives Hospice – Albia.

Events

MAY **Visitation** 03:00PM - 07:00PM

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Comments



“ So sorry for your loss, My son's always called her Grandma . We just lived across the road in Floris from her and Roy. She was a one of a kind lady. Will be missed by many

Dawn Hawarden and sons - June 03, 2019 at 12:37 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of the loss of “Auntie”. Love and prayers for the family. I look back and remember the summer visits at their home. She was so kind and Loving. My wife and I mention her often. She made a good impression on Connie. She will be missed and thought of with great fondness. Thinking of you during this time.
Cliff and Connie Grosvenor

Clifford Grosvenor - June 01, 2019 at 01:30 PM



“ Mike and Pam Chesser purchased the Bountiful European Dish Garden for the family of Marie Eleanor Grosvenor.



Mike and Pam Chesser - May 30, 2019 at 11:15 AM



“ Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Marie Eleanor Grosvenor.



May 29, 2019 at 11:09 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Marie Eleanor Grosvenor.



May 29, 2019 at 08:27 PM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Marie Eleanor Grosvenor.



May 29, 2019 at 05:02 PM



“ Eleanor, as she was known to us in Floris, was a wonderful lady. I remember being a kid and growing up we would always go visit Eleanor and she would have candy or cookies available all the time for us. She loved to sit outside and visit with us and watch us goof around, she was such a wonderful woman. She will be missed by many. Rest in Peace.

David Brooks - May 29, 2019 at 03:19 PM