



## Elfriede Ella Wischnewski

June 21, 1927 - April 2, 2020

Due to state and federal guidance on gatherings pertaining to the COVID-19 pandemic, the family will not be having a public memorial at this time.

Elfriede Wischnewski, 92, of Eldora, passed away Thursday, April 2, 2020 at Valley View Specialty Care in Eldora along with the care of Care Initiatives Hospice. A memorial service and burial will be held at a later date. Woodley Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Iowa Falls is caring for Elfriede and her family.

Elfriede was born on June 21, 1927 in Geringswalde, Germany to Karl Richard Rehn and Frida Ella Kunze. She was the oldest of ten children. At age 18 Elfriede started working at a tobacco factory. She eventually got a job at a train station restaurant where she met the love of her life. On December 21, 1951 she was united in marriage to Bruno Ernst Wischnewski. The couple came over to the United States in 1956, where Bruno worked under Hotopps, a watch repair business, in Le Mars, Iowa. Later the couple opened their own business in Remsen, Iowa for 24 years. They then moved to Eldora, Iowa opening a jewelry store called Bruno's Jewelry for 10 years from which then Bruno retired. Elfriede truly loved spending time with her family and making new memories. She will be dearly missed. She also enjoyed baking, gardening, cooking, fishing, knitting and crocheting. She was a long-time member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Eldora.

Elfriede Wischnewski is survived by one sister, Gisela in Germany; her daughter, Marlene Conrad; her son, Michael (Ulrike) Wischnewski; grandchildren: Jeramy (Marissa), Kristina, Kasie (Logan), Rebecca, Sabrina, Nico and Angelina; great grandchildren, Paislee and Bryndle. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruno; her parents; five brothers and three sisters.

A special thanks to the dedicated and loving staff at Valley View Specialty Care along with Care Initiatives Hospice for taking great care and love of Elfriede. She loved life and all the people she met along the way.

# Comments

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“ I always looked forward to visiting Elfriede every Christmas Eve. I really enjoyed hearing her stories from Germany and eating her great German food. She will be greatly missed and we send our condolences.

Ryan and Mary Sarah Butler

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“ Lavon Geiken lit a candle in memory of Elfriede Ella Wischnewski



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