



Lusena Jeanette Anderson Glowen

June 8, 1929 - November 17, 2020

Lusena Jeanette (Anderson) Glowen, 91, born June 8, 1929, passed away peacefully on November 17, 2020 after enduring a long struggle with Alzheimer's.

Lusena, affectionately called "Lu" leaves behind her loving husband of 69 years Donald H. Glowen of Memphis, TN; daughter Christine L. Ventre and husband Daniel of Germantown, TN; son Ronald G. Glowen and wife Ann of Omaha, NE; daughter-in-law Susan Glowen of Bartlett, TN; grandchildren Amy Lindsey and husband Justin, Lisa Walker and husband Jason, Logan Ventre and wife Jennifer, Colleen Fritch and husband Jeff, and Katie Van Geem and husband Tim as well as 13 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Glowen was preceded in death by her parents, Alton and Edith (Ericksen) Anderson; son Jack Glowen; grandson Brian Glowen, great-grandson Lochlan Ventre, and sister Marian Gabriel.

Lu Glowen was born in rural Illinois in the small town of Clarendon Hills. She attended school in the Chicago area and met the love of her life Donald as bridal party participants in a wedding of mutual friends. Lu delighted in co-hosting with Don, countless customer appreciation events often by custom rail cars threading through America's Northwestern plains and mountains. Lu was a wonderful mother to Chris, Jack and Ron guiding and providing for them amidst many company transfers over Don's 35-year career.

Lu was an avid gardener with an innate ability to transform ordinary backyards into extraordinary landscapes. She often golfed, bowled and walked to stay fit and took pleasure in all kinds of crafts. Self-taught, Lu entertained family and friends by playing the organ. Those visiting during the Christmas season, would be amazed at her dazzling collections of ornaments, figurines and Christmas villages especially her grandchildren.

In later retirement years, Lu and Don traveled the country and the world extensively often with life-long friends stories of which she often regaled to family members. During her last years residing in a retirement community, she was hard to find due to her active

participation in dance, crafts, puzzles and endearing herself to countless residents. Lu's gentle soul, kind and loving demeanor will be missed by all.

At the request of the family, in lieu of customary remembrances, donations in memory of Lusena Glowen may be made to either the following,

Christ the King Lutheran Church

<https://ctkmemphis.sitewrench.com/give>

Alzheimer's Association

https://act.alz.org/site/Donation2?df_id=32112&32112.donation=form1&utm_source=google&utm_medium=paidsearch&utm_campaign=google_giving&set.custom.wt=giving&gclid=EAlaIQobChMI89u-v8ao7QIVp1PVCh3ilQFrEAAYASABEgJ-fvD_BwE

Family and friends will have the opportunity to watch the service by accessing the link below,

<http://www.messageinabottleproductions.com/lusenaglowencelebrationoflife>

Events

DEC **Memorial Service** 11:00AM
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Memorial Park Funeral Home & Cemetery
5668 Poplar Ave, Memphis, TN, US, 38119

Comments



“ Mrs. Glowen is a lady of class. She treated me as if I was another one of her son's, with her tidbits of information, wit, and advice. I write this note because she is in heaven, but because she lives with my good memories of visiting with the family: HER LEGACY IS ARESOME!!! Rest in peace solider, rest in peace, your work here is done, your reward are before you...

Ted Lewis - December 06, 2020 at 09:09 AM



“ Don, Chris, Ron and families: my sympathy to all of you. I can remember all the great summers the Glowens came to the farm. Aunt Lu loved to have her hair combed. God's peace to all of you.

Diann Metzger - November 19, 2020 at 10:58 AM