



## Eleanor M. Reynolds

November 21, 1922 - April 24, 2018

Eleanor (Pugh) Reynolds died peacefully on Tuesday, April 24, 2018 of natural causes at the Manor at Elfindale at the age of 95 years.

Eleanor Mae Pugh was born on November 21, 1922 in Willow Springs, MO the daughter of Ruben and Bertie (Corbin) Pugh. She was the middle of three children.

She married Clarence (Bud) Reynolds on October 15, 1942 and the couple had two children, Daniel George and Janice Mae.

After her husband served in the Marines during World War II they moved to Joplin and then to Bolivar in 1947, where Eleanor lived until 2012 when she became a resident of the Manor at Elfindale in Springfield, MO.

Eleanor loved and was proud of the Bolivar community. Her family often referred to her as an ambassador for the community because she always wanted to show the hospital, college, park, museum and library to visitors.

Eleanor was a beautiful seamstress, a gifted quilter and knitter and an avid reader. She loved watersports, enjoying many years at Lake of the Ozarks family retreat. She sang with the Sweet Adeline's, traveled, played cards and dominoes with her friends and always had a puzzle to assemble.

She was a member of the Bolivar United Methodist Church.

Eleanor was a strong person with unending optimism and a great friend who avoided the spotlight but was always spreading her light and joy to all those lives she touched.

Eleanor was the family's last of her generation, preceded in death by her parents, husband, her children, Danny and Janice, and her brother, Gene Pugh and sister Beatrice Simmons.

She is survived by two nieces, four nephews and their spouses, and a wealth of wonderful friends.

An extremely grateful thank you to all the Staff at the Manor at Elfindale who so richly allowed Eleanor to live at ease, comfort, security, dignity, and fun. She truly loved all of you (her kids you were lovingly called).

Services will be at the Butler Funeral Home in Bolivar. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 followed by funeral services at 11:00 a.m. Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Bolivar.

Memorials may be made to the Bolivar United Methodist Church or to the Manor at Elfindale.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleanor M. Reynolds*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *Eleanor M. Reynolds*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleanor M. Reynolds.*



April 27, 2018 at 09:26 AM



“ *GOD bless you dear Eleanor.  
We treasure the times spent with you.  
Your one in a million sweetheart.  
Our Love always  
Bob and Wanda Radermecher*

**Robert Radermecher** - April 26, 2018 at 09:30 PM



*Happy to know Eleanor has a long happy life. She was a dear friend to Bonita Ruckman(mom) and myself. May you rest in peace in the arm of our LORD. Walter Yang*

**walter yang** - June 13, 2018 at 12:54 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eleanor M. Reynolds.*



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April 26, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ *I was lucky enough to be a part of Eleanor's life when she came to live at The Manor. She did not know a stranger and the love she had for everyone here was known all through the nursing facility. It was nothing to see Eleanor pushing a resident down the hall in their wheelchair or going to get ice cream for someone who couldn't get some for themselves. The smallest of things made her happy. I delivered her mail to her and it was like I was handing her the world. We will miss the ray of sunshine that she was and I know she is spreading the love and joy that she brought to us in her new eternal resting place. RIP Eleanor. We love you!!!!*



*Mindy Blanco*

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**Mindy Blanco** - April 26, 2018 at 03:44 PM



“ *I will truly miss sending cards to Eleanor. She was my mentor. She and her sister Bea were as pretty on the inside as the outside. Such a precious lady!!!! Anne Howe*

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**Anne Howe** - April 25, 2018 at 07:07 PM