



## Mary E. Gleason

June 23, 1923 - March 29, 2013

Mary Elizabeth Gleason, 89, passed away on Friday, March 29, 2013. She was born June 23, 1923 in Libertyville and was a 1941 graduate of Libertyville Township High School. Mary was a very active member and past president of the Libertyville American Legion Auxiliary, former Auxiliary District Director and past Division President. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and volunteered at Condell Hospital and the V.A. Medical Center in North Chicago. She was also a member of the Libertyville-Mundelein Historical Society, the Saints and Swingers Square Dance Club and sang in several choirs. Mary was a sport's fan, especially the White Sox and participated in 35 National Bowling Tournaments. She was the former secretary for the Lake County Women's Bowling Association and was elected to the Lake County Bowling Hall of Fame. She was also honored to be in the Libertyville Senior Hall of Fame. Surviving are 5 children, Diane (the late Glenn) Poppen of Oak Park, Karen (the late John) Fox of Lake Villa, Gerald (Sharon) Gleason of Gurnee, Joseph Gleason of Lake Villa and Jean (Gordon) Blue of Wildwood. 10 Grandchildren and 14 Great Grandchildren; her brother, John Suydam; Sister-in-law, Dora Rasmussen and Brothers-in-law, Edward and Richard Gleason. She was preceded in death by her husband Herbert Gleason in 1992 and by her brother, Tom Suydam. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 4, 2013 at the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home, 120 W. Park Ave. (Rt. 176, one block west of Milwaukee Ave.) Libertyville. Interment will follow at Lakeside Cemetery. Visitation will be at the

funeral home from 3 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, where auxiliary honors will be held at 6 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to the American Legion Auxiliary, 715 N. Milwaukee Ave. Libertyville, IL 60048.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our Sincere Condolences Mr & Mrs James LolleyMundelein  
American Legion/Auxiliary #867*

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“ *Karen sorry to hearof Mary passingErma 281 ALA*

**Erma Bjork** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *Mary, a beautiful lady with a great sense of humor who we will miss  
and someone we can call friend.To the family: You have so many  
beautiful memories.*

**John and LaVera Davis** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *To the Gleason Family: Our sincere condolences:Homer Dahringer  
American Legion and Auxiliary Post and Unit #281*

**John and LaVera Davis** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ *Thoughts of Sympathy are offered to all those whose lives she  
treasured. The loss of a Loved one never escapes God's attention.  
He well knows our pain, and the grief that follows. As a Loving  
Father, He has promised in His Word, to "hold our right hand, and  
help us not to fear", as He draws close to those who draw close to  
Him. May Faith in this assurance console you, as you face the days  
ahead.Isa 14:13*

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“ Sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My Mom and her were lifetime friends, bowlers, American Legion Members and just enjoyed spending time together. She is sad another good friend has passed on. Mary Ann Schultz and Phyllis (Schultz) Brauck

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“ May the blessings of love be upon you, my thoughts and prayers are with you Gleason family

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**Britany Reed** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ Dear Karen & Family..I so sorry for the loss of your Mom...my thoughts, prayers & love are with you...Love You, Mary Gleason

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“ We are sad to have Mary gone. Mary and Marion were "wedding buddies" the last number of years before Marion passed away. They, along with their husbands, created loving families with great ties to Libertyville. We will miss her Christmas letters, which were so entertaining and brought smiles to our faces. She will

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**Joy Schwerman** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM



“ Sorry to hear Mary passed away, I used to see her bowl, and I bowled with Herb for many years; John Dinklenburg

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**John Dinklenburg** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM

IL

“ Loved bowling at Fairhaven Lanes with you. So sorry for your loss Karen. Your mother was so kind to me . I enjoyed knowing her. I will keep you and all your family in my prayers.  
Irene

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**Irene Lee** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM

LD

“ Prayers to all of the Gleason family. I just drove by the house today and saw the front door open and wondered how Mary was doing. I hope her and Herb are whooping it up with my parents :) I have great memories of both of them. Peace to you all.

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**Lauri Dorn/Zenner** - June 29, 2018 at 02:26 PM

WC

“ Dear Karen and all the family my thoughts and prayers for all of you as you go through this difficult time. May your good memories help you. Mary was a wonderful woman who I was very lucky to know. I will miss her wonderful letter at Christmas. I am sure she and Marian and my mom are happily reminiscing in heaven.

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**Wendi Dorn Czuprynski** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

BD

“ Truly sorry to hear of Mary's passing. The Gleasons and the Dorns were close and I remember how good of a friend she was to my mother. Our prayers for the family.

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**Bill Dorn** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

VZ

“ To my dear family...I was so sad to hear of the passing of Aunt Mary. She was such a wonderful person and had such a kind heart. I know she is now with her beloved Herb and they are now reunited. You're all in my thoughts and prayers.

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**Valeri Gleason Zamost** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

MR

“ God bless you, your family and friends.

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**Mellissa Richmond** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

SD

“ Grandma Gleason raised great kids, who always made us feel as though we were a part of their family. Tons of great stories and life in her years. Always knew I had at least one Gleason I could talk to about real important things, like the White Sox!

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**Sean Donnellan** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

DM

“ Karen sorry to hear about your mother.

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**Dolores McHugh** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

BM

“ Gleason Family,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of such a great woman. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. May all your great memories warm your hearts.  
Sincerely,  
Betsy (Boyes)McDougall

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**Betsy (Boyes) McDougall** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

SM

“ I was sorry to hear about your mom. I remember living across the street from you. Karen, I ran across a photo of you at Wesley Willows the other day when I was going through some of my mom's things.

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**Sharon Small Mitchell** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

JK

“ Karen, Jean, Lori and family, We were sorry to hear about Mary. I met her and didn't know her well, but I know you will always have good memories from stories I've heard.  
Love,  
Joan & Gary Knockel

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**Joan Knockel** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM

BC

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of my special bowling friend. I will truly miss the friendship and time we had together. She is at peace and bowling with Ginny. God bless all of you. Love in His Grace.

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**Barbara Christensen** - April 27, 2018 at 06:34 AM