



Gloria H. Sullivan

May 25, 1927 - December 26, 2023

Gloria H. Sullivan, age 96, of Grand Island, passed away on December 26, 2023 at the Heritage at Sagewood surrounded by her loving family.

A visitation will be held on Thursday, January 4th from 4:30 to 6 pm at Third City Church. Pastor Scott Jones will conclude the visitation with a prayer. A service and burial of the urn will follow at a later date in Shenandoah, IA. Memorials are suggested to the Alzheimer's Association. Condolences can be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Gloria was born May 25, 1927 in Kansas City, MO to Russell and May (Mort) Handy. She grew up in Kansas City and attended Baker University for her Social Work degree. On August 28, 1949, she was united in marriage to Daniel J. Sullivan IV.

To this union two children were born. Gloria and Dan lived in Kansas City, MO, Des Moines, IA and Mountain Lake, NJ before moving to Shenandoah, Iowa which was their home for many years. In 2010, Gloria and Daniel moved to Grand Island to be near family.

Gloria worked for the Red Cross for a number of years prior to becoming a homemaker. She later worked at Gardenview Nursing home in Shenandoah.

Gloria and Daniel were active members of the First Presbyterian Church in Shenandoah, and enjoyed traveling, shopping and hiking in the mountains. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, the Red Hat Society and many other clubs while living in Shenandoah. She also enjoyed volunteering and was an integral member in starting a local charity and thrift store in the community. After moving to Grand Island, Gloria became a member of Third City Christian Church and enjoyed the fellowship of the Young at Heart group immensely.

Gloria is survived by two children, Daniel J. Sullivan V and Lisa (Brad) Pattison; grandchildren, Megan (Ugo) Yovo and their daughter, Eden; Courtney (Johnny) Venegas and their daughter, Emma; Dan Sullivan VI and his daughter, Aliah and Jess (Bill) Lyons and their daughter, Vivian, sister-in-law, Marge Sullivan, and several nieces.

Gloria was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Dan IV and brother, Russell Jr.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Third City Christian Church
4100 W. 13th St.
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall

RB

“ Rebecca B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gloria H. Sullivan.

Rebecca B. - January 07, 2024 at 03:54 PM

MS

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I enjoyed caring for Gloria when I worked at Heritage. She was a beautiful lady and enjoyed her sense of humor. She loved her family and was so proud of them. I will miss you my dear Gloria. Rest in peace 🙏

Marilyn Schreiner - January 02, 2024 at 10:01 PM

DP

“ I was saddened to read of Gloria's passing. I knew Gloria from Shenandoah. My husband and I lived there for 33 years before moving back to our hometown of North Loup, NE. Gloria and I were in several clubs together and she was always a delight to visit and work with. She had a wonderful sense of humor, yet was very compassionate and caring. I think every time I saw her she would ask me if we had been back to Nebraska to visit family because she knew we would have to go through GI to get to our parents. She was very proud of her family and I was glad to see she was able to move back to be closer to you. Remembering Gloria with great warmth... I know she will be deeply missed. With thoughts and prayers, Darlene Psota, North Loup, NE

Darlene M Psota - January 02, 2024 at 10:59 AM

BC

“ I’m so sorry to all of the family! I loved knowing your mom from Heritage. Prayers to all of you
Brenda Christensen (Janet Snodgrass daughter)

Brenda Christensen - January 01, 2024 at 08:50 PM

JS

“ So sorry for your loss. I grew up on Vista in Shenandoah one street over from Dan & Gloria (Clair & Sally Johnson). Gloria was a sweet lady. God bless the Sullivan Family.

Jan Johnson Scott - December 31, 2023 at 12:19 AM

BC

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry.
Barbara Cunningham

Barbara Cunningham - December 30, 2023 at 05:58 PM

CR

“ I enjoyed Gloria's company so much as we did Red Hat outings. She loved to go decked out in her red & purple, and we had fun! RIP Gloria! You can now join Margaret and others who have gone before. Carolyn P Ruhde

Carolyn P Ruhde - December 30, 2023 at 03:08 PM

BF

“ So sorry for the loss of Gloria, I will never forget her great sense of humor. We will miss her.

Brad Fried - December 28, 2023 at 06:01 PM