



Cleo A. Roberts

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Cleo Ann Gilbert Roberts, age 87, of Arbor Vitae, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at her home. She was born on January 16, 1934 in Mellen, Wisconsin to Walter and Clara Reed Gilbert. She was the fourth of seven children. A long-time school teacher at Arbor Vitae—Woodruff, North Lakeland, and other elementary schools she loved her students as family. Cleo is survived by her husband, Glyn Alyn “Bud” Roberts to whom she was married for more than 65 years; her sons Garyn (and wife, Virginia, and their three children David Glyn Roberts (and wife, Amanda), Lauryn Leighann Roberts, Karyn Morgan Roberts) and Thomas Norman Roberts (of Weston); and three sisters—Naida Frankie, Ruth Larsen, and Geri Wrege (and husband, David Wrege).

A memorial service is planned for 2:00 P.M., Sunday, May 23rd, at Ascension Lutheran Church in Minocqua. An interment ceremony is scheduled for 10:00 A.M., Wednesday, May 19 at Evergreen Cemetery in Woodruff. All are welcome. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Cleo’s name to the Lakeland Food Pantry/HYF, P.O. Box 470, Woodruff, WI 54568.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Evergreen Cemetery
Woodruff, WI

Memorial Service

MAY 23. 2:00 PM (CT)

Ascension Lutheran Church
7937 Hwy 51 S
Minocqua, WI

Tribute Wall

LL

“ I remember when Mrs. Roberts was my Grade School teacher. She was the best.

Lyn Ladwig-Pence - May 26, 2021 at 08:37 PM

MB

“ Peace be with you, dear family of Cleo. She touched many lives in such a bright way! My sympathy is with you. Sincerely, your friend, Melissa from Feast of Victory in Acme, MI



Melissa Bullard - May 23, 2021 at 12:39 PM

TW

“ Our condolences to Bud and family, what a terrific person.

The Wipperfurths

Tom Wipperfurth - May 16, 2021 at 08:37 AM

BO

“ We've lost an incredible teacher and an even better person. My condolences to the Roberts' family.

Bruce Oxley - May 13, 2021 at 09:15 AM

MA

“Mrs. Roberts was my 1st grade teacher at NLES in 1987. I loved her tremendously as a 1st grader, even when she would correct me for not holding my pencil right! I was so happy when my children got to meet her thru Ascension Church. She always would hold my hand when I would see her there on Sundays. I will miss her very much and send my deepest sympathies to her family.

Meghan McFarland Anderson - May 12, 2021 at 03:02 PM

JT

We are so very sorry to learn that our world has lost such a dear, loving soul as Cleo. I can imagine what a wonderful teacher she must have been because I know what a special person she was. Our most sincere sympathy and our love to Glyn and their family.
Jerry and Jenni Tiziani

Jennifer tiziani - May 13, 2021 at 08:29 PM

HD

My heart aches for Bud and the Roberts family as they mourn the loss of a terrific lady. Through decades I always admired the loving, respectful and kind relationship Cleo and Bud shared through good times and sad times. Such pals they were. "I have this feeling there's one more star up in the sky tonight. And even though it's far away, its brightness and warmth will reach us here to make the night a little less dark."
G-d bless Cleo. Hannah Dana

Hannah Dana - May 16, 2021 at 09:17 PM

MP

We have no doubt that the Good Lord greeted Cleo with "Well done, my good and faithful servant." Cleo will be missed by many. Prayers with Bud and the rest of the family. God Bless. Marty and Phyllis Kiepke

Marty and Phyllis - May 16, 2021 at 11:27 PM

BG

Women like Cleo are rare. Pray that her spirit of goodness and caring will continue to be her legacy for the future. She will be missed. With understanding sympathy, Betty Grundy

Betty Grundy - May 19, 2021 at 09:25 AM