



Helene I. Sleight

June 6, 1925 - October 21, 2018

On Sunday Oct. 21 2018 Helene I. Sleight was called home, at the age of 93.

She was born Helene Kissler June 6 1925 In Pewaukee WI she grew up on her parents farm and graduated from Pewaukee High School in 1944. During the summers and after graduation she would travel north to work at Deer Park Lodge and then at Voss's Birchwood Lodge where she met her husband Richard Sleight they were married in 1949.

They purchased a small resort on the channel between Spider and Stone Lakes which they owned until they purchased Island Lake Log Cabins in 1954. Together they built and rebuilt cabins that now make up Sleight's Wildwood. Which she ran until only a few years ago when her son's took over operation of the resort. When she wasn't cleaning cabins, cutting the grass, or painting at the resort she took cooks positions at Voss's and also the Barnstormer restaurant to make ends meet. Her favorite thing to do though was work her gardens. There were always vegetables but her passion was flowers and she always enjoyed sharing her work with others and arranging flowers for the church altar.

Her pride was her family she would always have to tell how proud she was of her boys, and you never had to guess about what she was thinking. Her opinion and her thoughts she would share openly with whoever she spoke

too, and almost all would agree with her in the end.

Helene was one of the last people who saw the area for what it was and as it was.

She was preceded in death by her husband Richard and her brothers William and Edward Kisser and sister Loraine Pionkowski.

She is survived by her sisters Rose, Anne, and Esther. Her sons Richard (Shelly), Michael (Terry), Ronald (Terri), Russell (Judy), and Daniel (Anya) and Grandson Daniel.

Services will be held at 11:00 A.M. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Minocqua on Saturday 27, 2018.

A visitation will be from 10:30 A.M. to the time of the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the church

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

OCT 27. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Minocqua, WI

Memorial Service

OCT 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Minocqua, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Our deepest condolences to the Sleight family. Russ recently shared a story of his mother baking a cherry pie when my father would visit. May the Lord comfort you during this difficult time.*

Cathy and Bill Wells

Cathy Wells - November 04, 2018 at 07:06 PM

BM

“ *I'll always remember Helene in her garden surrounded by flowers or in her kitchen baking some wonderful dish to share with family and friends. John's and my hearts go out to you, the family!*

Barbara McFarland - October 30, 2018 at 12:30 PM

DL

“ *Sending heartfelt condolences to the Sleight family. Helene was a strong, hard working woman. With respect and sympathy, Thomas and Dawn Lentz*

Dawn Lentz - October 26, 2018 at 05:23 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Helene I. Sleight.*



October 26, 2018 at 03:47 PM

GF

“ Gary & Sue Deininger, Debra Meyers & Families purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Helene I. Sleight.



Gary & Sue Deininger, Debra Meyers & Families - October 26, 2018 at 09:38 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helene I. Sleight.



October 26, 2018 at 07:43 AM

KS

“ Our sympathy to all the family. Helene was the first person to welcome us as members of Trinity Church when we joined back in 1976. She was a wonderful lady, we have many great memories of her. Always looked forward to seeing her sitting in front of church on the right hand side.

Ron & Karen Schoephoester

Former Lakeland area residents and members at Trinity Church

Karen Schoephoester - October 25, 2018 at 03:16 PM

WI

“ Our condolences to the family. She was an extremely hard working lady.

One experience I had with Helene I've told many,many times I'll never forget was .I stopped to give her an estimate on a new roof. I had just gotten out of my truck and she came around the corner of the house grumbling those d----- deer got into my garden last nite . So I proceeded to tell her about the deer repellent some one had just told me about, that she should plant marigold flowers around the garden . Helene grabbed me by the shirt and proceeded to pull me around the corner of the house ,she said come here sonny (I was well into my 50's) to the garden ,where she pointed to the bare ground and said there were marigolds there yesterday. R.I.P. Helene .

Tom ,Brad,and Todd Lakeland Roofing

Wip - October 25, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Helene I. Sleight.



October 24, 2018 at 08:40 PM

LK

“ Larry & Kate Kennedy purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Helene I. Sleight.



Larry & Kate Kennedy - October 24, 2018 at 11:40 AM