



Elsa Klara Lepard

October 21, 1928 - February 18, 2012

Elsa Klara Lepard (nee Bruckner) died on 2-18-2012 in her sleep. She was born in Bremen, Germany on 10-21-1928. She is preceded in death by her husband, Rallen L. (Bob) Lepard, by her parents and her only sister, Edith Kessel. She is survived by her son, Rick Lepard of Devil's Elbow and her grandson, Chase (Jessica), great-grandson Elliot of Crocker, MO, granddaughter, Audrey of Waynesville, her daughter, Renee Rubio (George) of Tucson, AZ and her grandsons, Brandon Kelley of Tucson, AZ and Brian Kelley (Genevieve) her great grandchildren, Taylor, Gavin & Emma Kelley, Brandon Fox and Rachael Vaccaro of St. Augustine, FL. Elsa married Bob in 1948 and moved with him throughout his career in the U.S. Army from Colorado Springs, Decatur, Waynesville, Germany and back to Waynesville where they bought a home in 1967 upon Bob's retirement from the Army. Elsa worked for many years at Ft. Leonard Wood Central Accounting Office, then bought the H & R Block office in downtown Waynesville which she owned and operated for many years where she also kept books for a number of small businesses in the area. She later owned Lepard Shoe that was located on the Ft. Wood Spur in St. Robert, MO and kept its books while her son Rick ran the operation. Elsa lost her husband Bob in 1992 and traveled often to visit her family in Tucson, Hawaii, Rhode Island, Mississippi and South Carolina. Elsa had been dealing with dementia as of recent years and had been unable to travel. She was a long time member of Faith Lutheran Church. Elsa had been an active member of the Shrine Wive's Club. Her contribution as a member of

this community was well known.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, February 24, 2012 in the Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Robert, Missouri with Pastor Richard Anderegg officiating. The baptism of Emma Grace Kelley, Elsa's great granddaughter, was also part of the service. Bobby Lepard, Elsa's brother-in-law, sang "The King Is Coming" and "Peace in the Valley". "Amazing Grace" and "Twenty-Third Psalm" was sung by the congregation. Serving as escorts were Bobby Lepard, Terrill Lepard, George Rubio, Brian Kelley, Brandon Kelley and Chase Lepard.

Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Previous Events

Service

FEB **24**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church
981 Hwy Z
St. Robert, MO

Tribute Wall



“ *Elsa Klara Lepard*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Rick:*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mother. It is tough to lose a family member however, the loss of a mom is especially hard. Your Friend###imported-begin###Frank Livingston###imported-end##

March 09, 2012 at 05:23 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I considered Elsa as a friend. I haven't seen her in a while but thought she was a nice person and it was a privilage tp have known her. I know she is reunited with Bob in heaven just as I will be with Ronnie one day. God Bless. Peggy Walters###imported-begin###Peggy Walters###imported-end##*

February 25, 2012 at 01:57 AM



“ *Rick and Renee and families; I am so sorry to hear of Elsa's passing. I know you will miss her very much.###imported-begin###Millie Howlett Brotherton###imported-end##*

February 21, 2012 at 04:56 PM



“ Rick and Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers and have my sincere sympathy. I hope your fond memories of your mom will give you some comfort at this time and in the future.##imported-begin##Theresa Hill Clay##imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 10:14 AM



“ We are so sorry to hear of your mothers passing if you need anything day or night just call! We love you!##imported-begin##Ann & Eric Price##imported-end##

February 21, 2012 at 12:19 AM



“ Rick, I am so sorry to hear about your mom. I hope you find comfort in the fact she is in a better place. You and your family is in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time##imported-begin##Sherrie Secrest Norris##imported-end##

February 20, 2012 at 10:59 PM



“ Renee & Rick, I am so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. Keeping you in my prayers and know the Lord will hold you close to help you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Sheila Debo##imported-end##

February 20, 2012 at 08:51 PM



“ Rick we are so sorry to hear about the loss of you mom. you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Linda Levett##imported-end##

February 20, 2012 at 08:18 PM



“ Rick, Chase, and Family--
I'm so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. My thoughts and
prayers are with you, at this time.. God Bless You All.##imported-
begin##Margaret De Vido##imported-end##

February 20, 2012 at 07:28 PM