



Elsie Katherine Ferguson

April 10, 1931 - November 16, 2025

Elsie Katherine Ferguson, 94, of Venice, FL and formerly of Charles City, IA passed away peacefully on Sunday, November 16, 2025 at the Tidwell-Venice Hospice House in Venice, FL. Funeral arrangements were handled with Fullerton-Hage Funeral Home.

Per her wishes, she was cremated and laid to rest next to her husband, Jack, at Sunnyside Memory Gardens in Charles City on Tuesday, December 23, 2025. In expression of sympathy, memorials may be sent to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 200 S Main St, Charles City, IA 50468.

Elsie was born on April 10, 1931, in Blairsburg, IA to Herbert and Wilhelmine (Wagner) Hinz. Elsie graduated from Clarion High School and then farmed in Britt, IA. She received additional education at Hamilton Business College in Mason City. Elsie worked for Iowa Packaging Corporation of America for 11 years. She was united in marriage on June 13, 1970, to Jack Edmund Ferguson in Mason City and the couple moved to Charles City until his passing in November of 2006. Elsie moved to Venice, FL three years ago to be near her children.

Those left to cherish her memory include her daughter, Katherine E. (Holck) Parks of Port Charlotte, FL; son and daughter-in-law, Scott E. and Janet Ferguson of Nokomis, FL; granddaughter, Michelle (Kevin) Ames of Frisco,

TX; great-granddaughter, Emma Fern Ames and many loving nieces and nephews.

She was reunited in heaven with her parents; husband; sisters: Linda Gerda Hinz in infancy and Claria Marie and her husband Delbert Richardson and brother, Herbert Eric and his wife Vera Hinz.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aunt Elsie always made me feel like I mattered. I remember going to visit her at her workplace in Mason City. Mom would stop by there to say hello and Elsie would come out to greet us. She also made the best desserts! She will be missed.

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