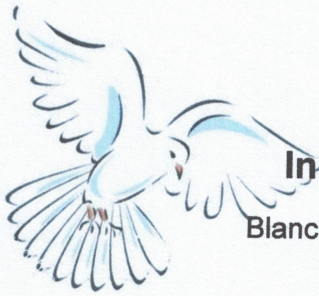


# In Remembrance



**Blanche Marion Glaeser**

**1924 - 2022**



**In Memory Of**  
Blanche Marion Glaeser

**Date of Birth**

June 11, 1924

**Date of Death**

December 2, 2022

**Cremation**

Dignity Memorial through  
Greenwood Memorial Park, Renton, WA  
December 12, 2022

**Place of Interment**

Mountain View Cemetery, Auburn, WA  
Eagle Columbarium

**Date of Interment**

Thursday, April 20, 2023 at 1:00 PM



# Invitation to Gather

We have gathered here to remember and celebrate the life of Blanche Marion Glaeser.

Thanks be to You, dear Jesus, that You have taken unto Yourself Your servant Blanche. You have delivered her from the hardships of the present life. Deal now with her body and soul according to Your holy word and promises. Be the helper and defender of those who remain here and are mourning her loss. Teach us always to remember our days are numbered so that we may apply our hearts to Your wisdom. Have mercy upon us, dear Lord, and never leave us. O God, our prayers, acknowledge Your goodness, and praise You for Your faithfulness. We seek Your comfort today and Your presence in our time of loss. Amen.

## **Psalm 23 (KJV)**

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley  
of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;  
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me  
in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

# Committal Statement

(as urn is placed in niche)

Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend Your servant, Blanche. As our bodies come from the dust of the ground, we return to dust the body of our loved one.

## Bible Verses

### **Matthew 11:28-30 (ERV)**

Come to Me all of you who are tired from the heavy burden you have been forced to carry. I will give you rest. Accept My teaching. Learn from Me. I am gentle and humble in spirit, and you will be able to get some rest. Yes, the teaching that I ask you to accept is easy. The load I give you to carry is light.

### **John 5:24 (NASB)**

Truly, truly, I say to you, the one who hears My word, and believes Him who sent Me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life.

### **Revelation 21:4 (NASB)**

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away.



# The Lord's Payer

## **Matthew 6:9-13 (Lutheran Catechism)**

Our Father who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses

As we forgive those who have trespassed against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **Benediction**

### **Numbers 6:24-26**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make His face shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you.

May the Lord lift up His countenance on you  
and give you peace.



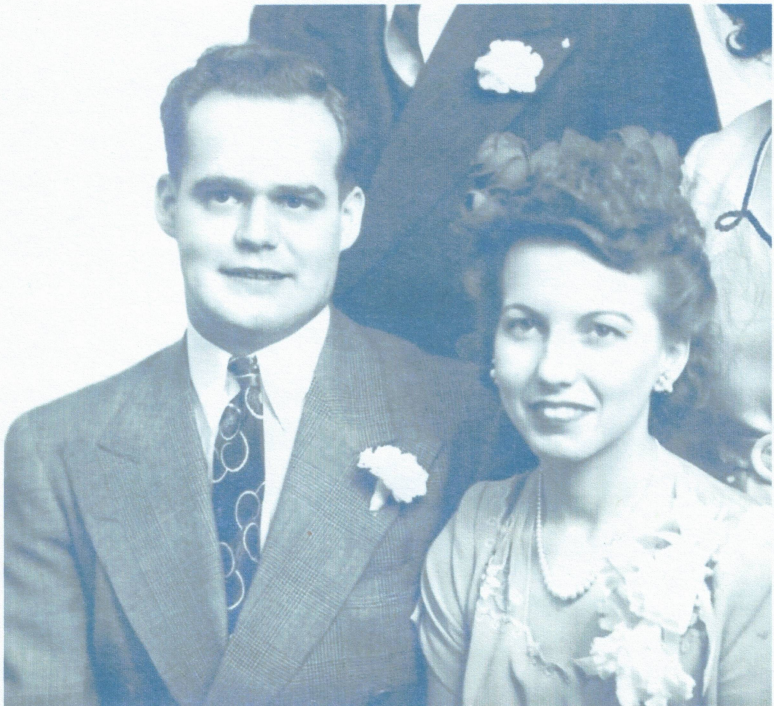
## Life Story



Back row: Blanche, Beatrice, Viola, Front row: Daisy and Adolph Polster, circa 1950

Blanche was born June 11, 1924 in Harford, Wisconsin, the youngest of three daughters, to Adolph and Daisy Polster. She lived a long and full life and departed from us on December 2, 2022.

She was born and raised on a farm, growing up during the depression years. Times were tough and uncertain, she even had to live with other relatives for a time; she wasn't able to finish high school. The family was reunited and they eventually moved to Milwaukee, Wisconsin.



Eugene Schmit, Jr and Blanche Polster - Wedding Day, Jan 1945

During WWII, while she was working at Allis Chalmers in West Allis, WI, she met and married Eugene Schmit, Jr., who was a quality control engineer. They lived in Milwaukee, started a family with their first son, Roger. They moved to Thiensville, WI where they bought their first home and had their next two sons, John and Richard. They lived there for about 8 years.

They returned to Milwaukee, due to his long commute, and they bought their second home. As the boys grew, she had her own business doing sample product surveys, played guitar in the family band, and sold real estate for a short time. She eventually got a job at the Wisconsin Gas Company as a customer service agent. In Eugene's last years, he ran a drycleaning business in Greenfield, WI where they bought their third home. She took a bus into downtown Milwaukee to continue working at the Gas Company. They were happily married for 37 years.



John (Jack) and Blanche Glaeser, circa 1986

After Eugene's passing in 1981, she met John (Jack) Glaeser at work and they married in 1984. She continued to work at the Gas Company and she even learned to use a computer. Sadly, her marriage to Jack was cut short as he died in 1987.



Leonard (Jumpy) Millard and Blanche Glaeser, circa 2003

After she retired from the Gas company, she partnered with longtime friend Leonard (Jumpy) Millard, ten years her senior. They moved to Las Vegas, Nevada, where their favorite past times were playing the slot machines, dining out, and seeing shows. She also joined Good Samaritan Lutheran Church where she volunteered in the church office, was a Greeter for Sunday services, and played cards with the ladies in the senior group. After 20 years of fun and companionship, Jumpy passed away in 2008.





Blanche Glaeser and Farrington resident dogs, 2018

She lived in Las Vegas for 25 years before moving to Kent, Washington in 2014 to be closer to John and Cheryl during her final years. Leaving Las Vegas was difficult as it meant leaving so many good friends. However, her health wasn't as good as it used to be and she was wanting to be near family, She was still full of fun and vigor but didn't want the upkeep of a home, so she moved to Farrington Court Assisted Senior Living, where she could play cards, bingo, and even bean-bag baseball. She enjoyed the Saturday country rides with the 'girls' and the monthly parties and dances. She looked forward to seeing the resident's dogs and even kept 'treats' in her purse. She met Richard (Dick) Hunter, who also lived at Farrington. He became very devoted to her and they moved in together in 2017. She said to save money on rent. He said he was tired of making two beds every day. They were very happy when her cat, Pinky, and his dog, Ginger, met and got along well enough for their relationship to move forward.



Richard (Dick) Hunter and Blanche Glaeser, Dec 2017

They settled into their twilight years and were happy, inseparable, mischievous companions. They were so very glad to be together, especially during the pandemic and lock down years. Sadly, Dick became very ill in May of 2022 and was sent home from the hospital on Hospice. Blanche's health declined and she was placed on Hospice in August of 2022. He passed away peacefully mid-October 2022 and she followed shortly after in early December 2022.

Blanche lived a very full 98 years. She enjoyed socializing, church, easy traveling, and visiting with family and friends. During the last year, she was still walking but had some difficulties with hearing, seeing and memory. Dick helped her but after his passing, she did not want to face life alone. She had survived four partners and decided it was her turn. On her last day, she talked a little, listened to some Christmas music, was happy, responsive, and playing hand games. She was ready to go.

