



Grace Blanchard

March 30, 1918 - December 10, 2020

Grace Blanchard crossed over to another life on December 10, 2020. Grace was born on March 30, 1918. She was 102 years old. She was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Blanchard, her parents, Joel (Bud) and Lou Blanchard, siblings Alice Blanchard, Ella Tucker, Vernie Taylor, Molly Lane, Jane Lane, Hattie Redmond, and Charlie Blanchard. There were two other children who died shortly after birth 1st. Born Mary Blanchard and last born Joel Blanchard Jr. Grace was the last of a big family. She worked at various jobs, including postmistress of the Bridgeport Post Office. She is survived by two daughters, Julia Blanchard of Newport, and Jo Neuswanger of Blacksburg, Virginia. Because of the current coronavirus situation, the family does not want to risk gathering for a funeral at this time. There may be a memorial service sometime in the future. We would like to express our deep appreciation to the staff of Tennova Newport Convalescent Center for their devoted care of Grace for the past five years. They have been family. Family and friends may sign the guest register online at www.manesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Manes Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Grace Blanchard*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Julia,*
I am so sorry to hear of your Mother's passing. May God comfort you in your loss.

Jill Gorrell Foster

Jill Foster - December 25, 2020 at 11:08 AM



“ *Where do I begin? I only knew Grace for 5 years but what a strong woman. I miss her everyday. Her doe eyes made me smile. She would get this sparkle in her eyes when she was ready to get rolling. I will miss her witty personality and character so much. She was family and will be missed by her Convalescent Center family. My prayers and thoughts are with you all. It was a pleasure to know Grace and care for her. Love Tina LPN*

Tina Kehrley - December 22, 2020 at 06:44 PM



“ *Julia , sorry to hear about your mom*

Elizabeth McNabb - December 17, 2020 at 02:23 PM

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“ *Oh sweet Gracie. She was my mother's roommate at the Convalescent Center. My mother passed away in February and we still went back to see her a few times until we couldn't because of the restrictions. Such a sweet lady. She loved red! We will miss Ms. Gracie. Our sympathy to the family.....*
Barbara & Spanky Holt

Barbara Holt - December 16, 2020 at 09:18 AM