



## Avis Eleanor Douglas

February 14, 1920 - March 5, 2021

Mineral Point - Avis Douglas, 101 years young, Mineral Point, passed away peacefully Friday, March 5, 2021.

Avis Eleanor (Evans) Douglas was born in Waldwick, Wisconsin on Valentine's Day February 14, 1920. She was the daughter of Roscoe and Margaret (Rickey) Evans. On September 21, 1940, she was united in marriage with Howard (Bud) Douglas. Avis and Bud started their life together in the Lafayette county area and eventually settled in Mineral Point around 1955.

Avis was a loving housewife and mother who also spent part of her working life as an Avon representative, Burgess Battery employee (Mineral Point) and Amphenol employee (Dodgeville). She definitely had a "green thumb" as her house was always filled with wonderful plants. She also enjoyed playing cards and board games, league bowling, taking trips, family genealogy and, of course, pets. There were always dogs at her home but stray cats, and even a chicken, would show up at her door and she had to be sure they were taken care of. Ask anyone who knew her and they will likely say she was the kindest and gentlest soul you could ever meet. Heaven is getting a good one.

Avis is survived by three children Sharon Ray, Arlen Douglas, Debra Douglas; sister Bonnie McKenna; many grandchildren, nieces, nephews and extended

family. She is preceded in death by husband Howard, son Bruce Douglas, daughter Barbara Ellery, her parents, four brothers, one sister, two grandsons and other extended family members.

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 13, 2021 at the First United Methodist Church in Mineral Point at 12:30 p.m. Pastor Marilyn Brewer will officiate. The Service will be live streamed thru the Gorgen Funeral Home Facebook page. Graveside Services will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Union Grove Cemetery in Darlington.

Please visit [gorgenfh.com](http://gorgenfh.com) for additional details.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAR 13. 12:30 PM (CT)

First United Methodist Church  
400 Doty Street  
Mineral Point, WI 53565

## Graveside Service

MAR 13. 2:30 PM (CT)

Union Grove Cemetery  
203 Hill Street  
Darlington, WI 53530

# Tribute Wall



“ *Avis Eleanor Douglas*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *My grandma was one of the sweetest, most kind person I knew. She was usually calm and quiet unless she was playing cards.😭 She loved dogs, cats, and birds. She use to feed stray cats and I think the whole town of strays found out and came to her house😭. Eventually she had to get help because so many were around. Some ladies came and trapped them so they could get spayed and neutered and possibly rehomed. She did have 2 that remained around her house. I will miss our times together talking about family and politics. She did get her wish before she left us and that was a new President.💜 My mom will be missing her best friend😭 I considered grandma a best friend too. We could talk about anything all day long. Until we meet again, Grandma 💜Love and miss you!*

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**Sherry Ray** - March 11, 2021 at 04:14 PM



“ *Sympathy to the family of Avis. She was a great neighbor. Keeping all in our thoughts and prayers.*

**Mary James-Fletcher** - March 10, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Avis Eleanor Douglas.*



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March 08, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Deepest sympathies to you and your family Debra. Michele Schaaf*

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**Michele Schaaf** - March 08, 2021 at 12:29 PM



“ *Heaven gained a beautiful angel! Aunt avis was one of a kind, always had a smile on her face, and never had anything bad to say about anyone! I don't think there was ever a more pleasant person upon this earth!*

*I wish we could have visited her before she left us, but, she has left us with beautiful and cherished memories, until we meet again,  
Love you Avis*

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**Jackie and Steve Dawson** - March 07, 2021 at 12:03 PM



“ My Grandma was truly a beautiful lady!! Everyone who knew her would say that she was a kind and warm person. She was loved by so many!! It is going to surely be a different world without her here!! I love her sooooo much and felt that we were sort of similar in lots of ways!! She loved every single one of us and really loved animals as if they were human too!! I hope she is having a great time in heaven with all the ones that left her first!! I hope she is with my Mom especially and that they are happy! I know my Mom will be sooo happy to have her at her side!! Please know that we are all glad you are where they need you most and that we will all be together soon!! love you Grandma!!!! Love Susan Tomas

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Susan Tomas - March 07, 2021 at 11:21 AM

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“ My Aunt Avis was always a special lady to me. She was so interesting and knew so much. She was my Dad's sister and like him, she was full of knowledge and shared wonderful stories from her life. As a child, I remember some of these things about her : spraying weeds with paint to make fall themed bouquets (that was the first time that I ever saw teal); her projects from the “fad of the month” club (she made a beautiful trinket box); drinking cold kool-ade from the colorful aluminum glasses; the large painting that hung in her house of a lady sitting at a grand piano (I always loved that painting, and a few years ago, she gifted it to me), and the memories go on and on. But one of the best was when me, my daughter and Avis flew to England to see where some of our ancestors had lived and to visit Scotland ( where we took a tour of Loch Ness and Edinburgh Castle, among other sites. I know that trip was one of the highlights of her life, as well as mine. It was a pleasure spending time with her. Family reunions won't be quite the same without her, but we will never forget her.

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Karen Odell - March 07, 2021 at 12:51 AM

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*My favorite memories of when I was young was going down to visit Bud and Avis, the conversations and laughter from them all telling stories playing cards. Avis always greeting us with a smile and a come on in! The smells of breakfast cooking and especially coffee brewing always take me back to those old days! I don't think I ever heard her say a cross word about or to anyone. she was one of a kind! I'll miss bringing mom down to visit and Avis having 12 year cheddar to share with me will always remember her with a smile in my heart! Till we meet again*

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**Shelly McKenna** - March 08, 2021 at 08:41 PM