

*In
Loving Memory*



Winnie Greenleaf

Born *Entered Into Rest*
July 19, 1924 June 20, 2004
Shenandoah, Iowa Shenandoah, Iowa

Age
79 Years, 11 Months, 1 Day

Mass of Christian Burial
10:30 A.M.
Wednesday, June 23, 2004
Selby Funeral Chapel
Shenandoah, Iowa

Celebrant
Reverend Donald Bruck

Reader
Reverend Rick Sleyster

Eucharistic Ministers
Dr. Janet Bumgarner
Evelyn Pontius - Harry Pontius

Memory Register *Caring for Flowers*
Betty Leacox Carol Cline - Velesta Reavis

Accompanist *Song Leader*
Mary Beth Gowling Jane Emge

Congregational Hymns
"Amazing Grace" - "You Are Near"
"On Eagle's Wings"

Casket Bearers
Stephen Greenleaf - Amy Payne
John Greenleaf - William Greenleaf
Jim Nye - John Weaver

Honorary Bearers
Anne Greenleaf - Abigail Greenleaf
Jennifer Payne - Molly Payne - Paul Johnson

Ushers
Mike Irvin - Bob Longman

Final Resting Place
Rose Hill Cemetery
Shenandoah, Iowa



God saw she was tired and
A cure was not to be.
So He put His arms around her
And whispered "Come with Me."
With tearful eyes we watched her suffer
And saw her fade away.
Although we loved her dearly
We couldn't make her stay.
A golden heart stopped beating
Hard working hands were put to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us
He only takes the best.

Mary W. Greenleaf

Mary Winifred "Winnie" Greenleaf, the daughter of Arthur B. and Mary T. (Healy) Nye was born July 19, 1924, in Shenandoah, Iowa, and passed away June 20, 2004, at Elm Heights Park Crest Care Center in Shenandoah. She was 79.

Growing up in Shenandoah Winnie graduated from Shenandoah High School in 1941. After high school she attended UCLA in Los Angeles, California. During World War II and after, she was employed by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D.C. and San Francisco, California, as a radio operator. In 1951 she was introduced to Hale Greenleaf and on May 1, 1952, they were united in marriage. To this union, Stephen, Amy, John and William were born.

During her life, Winnie was active in a number of different civic and community organizations, including St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Garden Club, the Saturday Night Club, West Page Improvement Center, the Republican Party, Shenandoah Park Board, and the Health Planning Council of the Midlands. She was one of the early members of the Southwest Iowa Theatre Group appearing in several productions including *Social Security* in 2000, for which she received the outstanding actor award. In 2003, she appeared in the production of *Inherit the Wind*. For a number of years and up until the time of her death, Winnie served as coordinator for the Shenandoah Historical Museum. She recently received an award of appreciation from the Museum Board for her devoted service. This award will be formally commemorated at the Grand Opening of the new museum facility.

Preceding Mary Win in death were her parents; an infant brother; and her husband, Hale, on April 21, 1997.

Survivors include her son, Stephen Greenleaf and wife, Connie, of Iowa City, Iowa, daughter, Amy Payne and husband, Thomas, of Seattle, Washington, sons, John Greenleaf of LaVista, Nebraska and William Greenleaf of Council Bluffs, Iowa. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Anne and Abigail Greenleaf of Iowa City and Jennifer and Molly Payne of Seattle, plus other relatives and many friends.



Going home...

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