



Ellen Giannangelo

December 7, 1915 - September 13, 2012

Ellen Margarete Giannangelo, 96, died Sept. 13, 2012, in Prescott, AZ. She was born and raised on a farm in Rothville, MO, riding her horse to the country school. After high school she moved to Kansas City, Mo and became a beautician and met her future husband, Frank F. Giannangelo(Doc GI) who was in dental school at the time. Ellen and Frank Moved to Prescott in 1954 and lived at Fort Whipple until 1972. She enjoyed playing golf at The Hassayampa CC and Antelope hills and fishing trips with the family. Ellen was a mother, grandmother and great grandmother and a homemaker for her family. She was always fun and upbeat to be with. She lived her final years with her son, Gary, who made those years one's of good health and doing those things she loved: watching sports on tv, gardening and taking drives around the area, especially out to Watson Lake, Antelope Hills, and back to Thumb Butte--with an ice cream or lunch, depending on her mood. She had had just such a ride the day she died, and now she begins a new journey. She is survived by sons Gary of Prescott and Frank(Vicky) of San Juan Island, WA and grandchildren, Dominica, Eric, Kazarian, Carlye and Dustin. Ellen was proceeded in death by her husband Frank in 1997. There will be no services.

Tribute Wall

BI

“ *My family was friends and neighbors of Ellen and Doc GI for many years. They would come over for cake and coffee to discuss life and current events.*

There was always plenty of laughing and joking. Ellen always had a kind word and carried herself with such dignity and class. Doc and my dad were always telling jokes and kidding mom and Ellen. They just put up with it and laughed it off. They both should have received a medal. Ellen and Doc followed my basketball career from high school to college. They would really enjoy coming to Phoenix. Ellen and mom would shop and run around while Doc, dad and I would meet at the horse track or pool hall. We would all have a nice dinner, they would go to my games and meet at Mary Colyes ice cream shop after the game. They were such important and wonderful people in my family's life. Ellen was always happy and never had a bad word to say about anyone. We cherished her friendship and miss the old times. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Gary and the entire family. Sleep with the Angels Ellen.

Bill Iannelli and family

Bill Iannelli - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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we both went to the same dental school in KC, MO.
LOVED THE GUY. great guy to work for.
(he was the Chief of Dental Services at Fort Whipple VA CENTER.
that's when I got to know his lovely bride Ellen.
After GI passed in the mid-90s, I called ELLEN several times just to
say "hi". lovely lady. gonna miss chatting with her every couple of
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Whenever I asked GI how and where he first met Ellen, he always
stuck to his guns, and said "I was selling Bibles door-to-door."

Gene Bollinger, DDS - September 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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