



Irene Eigenhauser Brown

October 14, 1923 - July 26, 2010

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Rayne - Irene Eigenhauser Brown, 86, died Monday, July 26, 2010 with her family by her side in Rayne, Louisiana.

Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at 10:30 a.m. in Gossen Funeral Home Chapel.

She was born on October 14, 1923 in Chicago, IL to Joseph and Pauline Eisenhauser.

In 1950, Irene moved to Louisiana, first to New Orleans, then Lafayette, and finally settled in Rayne in 1953. Active in the community, Irene was a troop leader for both the Girls Scouts of Louisiana and Boy Scouts of America for many years. Additionally, Irene belonged to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for over fifty years. Lastly, Irene was a volunteer for the National Park Services for many years and avid camper who belonged to several camping organizations.

Irene was a kind and gentle respected lady who had many friends throughout her years.

Irene is survived by her children, Alan Brown and wife Diane; Mary Irene Brown White and husband Bruce; Catherine Brown; her sisters, Rita Davis and husband Ron; Deanna Lujan; Edna Moyer; and Lorain Petterson and husband Harold; sister in laws, Mary Eigenhauser, and Carol Eigenhauser; six grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her former husband, Murray W. Brown M.D.;

one son, Murray R. Brown; two sisters Margaret Morrano and Sylvia Holbrook; two brothers, Elmer Eigenhauser and George Eigenhauser; and one grandson, Jeffery Brown.

A rosary will be recited Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 7:30 p.m..

Family will receive friends Tuesday, July 27, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. and Wednesday, July 28, 2010 from 8:30 a.m. until service time.

Arrangements are made with Gossen Funeral Home of Rayne, Louisiana.

Tribute Wall

CH

“ Cathy I am so sorry to hear that your mom has passed away, nobody called or told me so I did find out until just now looking you up on facebook. I truly loved Mrs Irene she was truly a wonderful and kind person. The date today is February 1 2011. Wish I had know sooner I,d tried to call you. My number is 852-2340 hope to hear from you one day. I really miss you alot. My dad is fading also, doctors give him about 1 year left. He has cancer,heart conditions, and alztimers, is so sad. Call me sometimes i,d love to here from you!!!!!!Love you cheri

Cheri Patin - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

AJ

“ We send our deepest sympathy for the loss of your mom. She was such a loving lady and just want to let you know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Albert and Bonnie Johnson - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

SU

“ To my Family, Your mom was a very kind and loving woman. Remember her laughter and remember her fight and determination , I will miss my Aunt dearly I know she is smiling down on us with her brothers and sisters at her side My thoughts are with all of you

Suzann Eigenhauser - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

MR

“ Mary, Cathy, and Alan, so sorry to hear your mom has passed away. I have many wonderful memories of her when she was my Girl Scout leader. You are all in my prayers.
Mary Broussard Reed

Mary Broussard Reed - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

CH

“ *My sincere condolences on the loss of your Dear Mother. My one regret is that we didn't get to meet in this lifetime. Keeping the family in my prayers. Remember the good times and she will live on in your hearts forever. Much love, Cousin Cheryl*

Cheryl Thomson - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

BJ

“ *Dear Diane and Alan.....my condolences upon the passing of your mother. My heart goes out to you at this special time. My Our Lord bless you and keep you safe in the palm of HIS hand ~Beth~*

Beth Johnson Goins - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

SH

“ *prayers and condolences for Irene and family*

Shirley McFarland - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

MH

“ *Irene was a very dear, true camping friend of mine. I will always remember her as a loving, kind, generous lady. She has many joyful memories in my heart and left very fond memories with our Loners On Wheels camping club!!!*

Mary Hart Whittington - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

RO

“ *cathy, i am so saddened to hear about your mom. what a terrific lady. all you guys are in our prayers*

ros haure - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

VI

“ I meet Irene many yrs ago as a member of Loners on Wheels. I have enjoyed her company, her smile, her joy for living and camping over many a campfire. Irene was a true lady with a gentle soul. May her spirit live on in those she loved, and God grant her and her family peace.

Viola Hymel - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

LI

“ My dear Alan and Diane,

Dal and I send our sympathies and love during this difficult time.

We love you both,

Linda

Linda Dalferes - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM

NE

“ Alan , Mary , Cathy, all of you are in my thoughts at this time. My deepest sympathy to you and your families. I will always remember the times I spent babysitting the four Brown children. YOUR mom, WAS a very special person. love you all NELL

nell mrnard - October 29, 2013 at 04:07 PM