



Gracie Faye Martinache

December 29, 1915 - October 29, 2010

Gracie Faye (DeMoss) Martinache age 94 of Knoxville passed away on October 29, 2010 at the Oskaloosa Care Center in Oskaloosa.

Gracie was born December 29, 1915 to Emma and Thomas DeMoss. She attended school in Marion County and worked for a number of years at the local hospital as well as the V.A. Hospital.

In 1936 Gracie married Gerard "Red" Martinache. They had two children, Joyce Martinache Wensel and David Martinache.

Gracie loved to travel the world, bowl and attend sprint car races. Above all else she loved her family.

She is survived by her son David Martinache; son-in-law Max Wensel; three grandchildren Darcy (Charlie) Mincks, Jason (Heidi) Wensel, and Marek (Kelli) Wensel; six great grandchildren Lindsay (Philip) Husband, Skylar, Taylor, Taryn, Payton, and Jamison Wensel; and two great-great grandchildren Carter and Hayden Husband.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Red Martinache; and her daughter Joyce Wensel.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gracie Faye Martinache*

January 30, 2023 at 05:06 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 02:53 AM



“ *To the family.*

My mother Reda Martin was Gracie Faye's teacher at the Rees school in 1923 and 1924 school years. She often spoke with fondness of the De Moss children. I have some school pictures of those years and would be happy to make copies if you are interested.

*Helen Boertje
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Helen Boertje - October 31, 2010 at 12:00 AM