



## Germaine Y. (LaJoie) Kness

April 26, 1930 - June 5, 2025

A Private Family Burial will be held at the Fairmont Public Cemetery in Fairmont, Nebraska.

It was Germaine's wishes to be cremated.

Germaine Yvonne Kness, age 95, passed away peacefully on June 5, 2025, in Rockwood, Tennessee, following a long battle with dementia.

Germaine was born to Felix and Albina LaJoie on April 26, 1930 in Providence, Rhode Island and soon moved to Worchester, Massachusetts,. She married the love of her life, Dale Kness, on March 23, 1950 and together, they built a life filled with hard work, family, and adventure.

The couple first lived in Fairmont, Nebraska until 1965, when they moved to Battle Lake, Minnesota to fulfill a dream of owning and operating a fishing resort. Later, they moved to Wahpeton, North Dakota, where they both worked for 3M until retiring in 1995. Retirement brought them to Apache Junction, Arizona, where they enjoyed many years together. After Dale's passing in 2017, Germaine remained in Arizona until moving to Tennessee in 2023.

Germaine is survived by her son Ronald Dale Kness and his wife Susan Marie (Walker) Kness, her granddaughter Roni Sue (Kness) Bergerson, and her sister Georgette Drapeau. She was preceded in death by her husband Dale,

her parents Felix and Albina LaJoie, and her brother Al LaJoie.

As per Germaine's wishes, there will be no public services. A private graveside ceremony for family will be held on June 25th, and her ashes will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband Dale in the Kness Family Burial Plot in Fairmont, Nebraska.

The family would like to express their heartfelt gratitude to the staff at Signature Rehab and Wellness Center in Rockwood, TN, and the University of Tennessee Hospice for their compassionate care during Germaine's final days.

# Cemetery Details

## **Fairmont Public Cemetery**

Fairmont, NE

# Tribute Wall



“ Jason george lit a candle in memory of  
Germaine Kness



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