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Elaine was a 1939 graduate of Superior Central High School. She had been employed by Marshall Wells in Duluth as a comptometer operator. Prior to her longtime employment at Marshall Wells she was a Wisconsin Bell telephone operator in Superior. Following her employment with Marshall Wells she worked as a bookkeeper for Stack's Department Store in Superior and lastly she had been employed by Sears.

She and Harold Fleissner were united in marriage in Superior on Nov. 24, 1948. He preceded her in death on July 23, 1994. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Marlys Lucille Cullen on April 2, 1935.

Elaine is lovingly remembered by daughters, Carolyn Marlys Johnson, Iron River, and Elizabeth Ann (Ronald) Gronski, Superior; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

She enjoyed the solitude and quiet of camping and also the card club get-togethers with her close friends.

Elaine and her husband loved to travel, going to special places throughout the United States and Canada. They enjoyed spending their winters in Florida.

Her memberships included Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Superior and she also attended Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Iron River, the Order of Eastern Star Chapter 252 and the National Association of Railroad Business Women. She was a former member of the White Shrine of Jerusalem and the former St. Mary's Hospital Auxiliary.

Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral service Thursday in the Downs Funeral Home Chapel, 1617 N. 19th St., with burial at Graceland Cemetery. The Rev. William J. Wilson, pastor of Pilgrim Lutheran Church in Superior and the Rev. Darrell Kyle, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church in Lake Nebagamon, will co-officiate. Her grandchildren will serve as honorary pallbearers.

If desired, memorials in Elaine's name may be made to the Pilgrim Lutheran Church Radio Ministry Fund.