

S/2c Elaine E. Cole (Gislason)

Born:

Died:

Period of Service: WW II

Sources: B10 F2a,
Monument, JG, JE and
Shirley, Am Legion
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Service # 4007-646

Entered service 3/18/1944 at Milwaukee in the SPARS

Discharged 11/13/1945.

In service she did code work for merchant marine personnel in connection with Navy intelligence department and the FBI, and was stationed at the SPAR Barracks, 2001 Kalorail R. Washington DC.

Joined the Am Legion Post 402 on October 1, 1945.

Earned the Victory medal.

She was Ruby and Claude Cornell's adopted daughter. She married Gene Gislason June 9, 1945 at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Families Church. She was born in Magnolia, IL, and taught school at Bailey's Harbor and Sister Bay prior to enlistment.

She and Gene had a house near the Pub, which Munao's bought and tore down. Lost all their money in a casino. She had three children, Jeffrey, John, and Kathy. She died in a car accident with a semi.