



Gladys H. Malburg

January 8, 1931 - December 10, 2020

Gladys Helen Malburg (nee Gutowski), wife of late Wilfred Malburg, passed away peacefully at the age of 89 in Romeo, MI on Thursday, December 10, 2020. Gladys spent most of her life in Macomb Township raising her children and running the family sod business with Wilfred. All were welcome into her home for dinner or just to sit and visit for a while. She was a founding member of St. Isidore Catholic Church in Macomb Township where she volunteered for many years to make dinners for the Strawberry Festival. Gladys looked forward to going to see her favorite polka bands and enjoyed playing euchre with her friends. In her retirement years, she spent 15 years as a resident of Algonac. She was active with St. Catherine Catholic Church and made many wonderful lifelong friends in the area.

Gladys was the loving mother of 10 children: Ronald (Ann) Malburg, Tom (Elaine) Malburg, Gerald Malburg, Kenny (Amy) Malburg, Elaine Malburg (Dirk Denbaas), Clifford Malburg, Terry (Luanne) Malburg, Randy Malburg (Carol Muklewicz), and Renee (Jeff) Shull and former son in law James Ledwidge. She was the grandmother of 21: Melissa (Matt) Zelinski, Nicholas (Cristina) Malburg, Russell Malburg, Shawn (Patrick) Dunn, Tim (Kylie) Malburg, Cory (Katelyn) Malburg, Bobby Malburg, Ryan Malburg, Rebecca (Aaron) Montecillo, Bill Malburg (Chelsea Norman), Derek Ledwidge, Sara Ledwidge, Megan (Brian) Posluszny, Steve Malburg, Eric Malburg, Chelsea Malburg, Kendall Malburg, Haley Rogers, Mackenna Shull, Abby Shull, and Ellen Shull. Gladys was also blessed with 11 great grandchildren: Fiona, Calvin, and

Dexter Zelinski, Charles, Salvatore, Carlo, and Carina Malburg, Cameron and Miles Malburg, Axton Montecillo, and Ben Posluszny. She was predeceased by her daughter Kathleen Malburg.

Visitation will be held at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, on Monday (December 14th) from 2pm-8pm, with a rosary at 6pm. A funeral mass will take place on Tuesday (December 15th) at St. Isidore Catholic Church 18203 23 Mile Road Macomb, Gladys will lie in state at 11:30am until the time of mass at 12pm. Interment will be at Resurrection Cemetery. In lieu of flowers the family request donations to Make A Wish Foundation or St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 14. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

Rosary

DEC 14. 6:00 PM (ET)

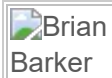
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Funeral Mass

DEC 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Isidore Catholic Church
18203 23 Mile Road
Macomb, MI 48042

Tribute Wall

 Brian
Barker

“ *Prayers & Condolences to the Family.*

Gladys will always be in our hearts. Got to know Gladys while at Orchard Grove and BINGO Night.

God Bless

Sharon, Gabriel, Castiel Pruehs. Brian Barker

Brian Barker - February 13, 2021 at 08:13 PM

AM

“ *I have had the privilege of knowing Gladys since 2005. She was a caring, compassionate person who loved her entire family.*

She will be missed.

Andrew Moss

Andrew Moss - December 17, 2020 at 04:32 PM

RP

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers to the entire family. Many great memories with the entire Marburg family.*

Roger Pauly - December 17, 2020 at 11:09 AM

LB

“ *Sorry for your loss. Lisa and Michelle Robbins reminisce about the sleepovers and helping out Uncle Willie on the sod farm years ago. We have sent a donation in your name to St. Jude's. Take care - Love the Robbins, Aranowski, and Boots families.*

Lisa Boots - December 15, 2020 at 09:24 AM

PF

“ We are so very sorry to hear about the passing of Gladys.....our thoughts and prayers go out to the entire family. My mom and dad (Jerry & Winnie Middaugh) had the best times with Gladys and Willie along with Sylvia & Rick Kalm. Laughs were had by all when when we all got together and we will treasure those memories. With deepest sympathy, The Middaugh Family.

Pam Faustyn - December 14, 2020 at 09:06 PM

CW

“ We are deeply saddened and send much love and prayers to your family. My mom and dad had many fun stories they shared throughout the years with Gladys and Willie. Moms trip to Australia with Gladys was an especially fun time that she remembered fondly. With sympathy, The Kalm Family

cheryl waters - December 14, 2020 at 05:26 PM

CC

“ Malburg Family, So Very Sorry for your loss. Our Family's go back a long way. From St. Isidore's Family to being Farmers. Gladys was such a nice person. Always welcoming everyone. Due to the Covid we will not be able to attend but our thoughts and Prayers are with you All. The Beste's Ed & Cheryl, Frank & Dorrie, & Mike & Carolyne.

Carolyne Ciolli - December 14, 2020 at 04:27 PM

DV

“ Elaine / Dirk and family. Due to virus I will not be able to attend. I have fond memories of your mother. From all of us on St. Johns drive our thoughts and prayers are with you. Don VanDenbussche

Don Vandebussche - December 14, 2020 at 02:04 PM

RD

“ Sorry for your loss, Had been friends with Gladys since we were teen agers. Due to COVID 19 I cannot attend her service. Will be with you in thoughts and prayers. Rosalie Debeausaert .

Rosalie Debeausaert - December 14, 2020 at 01:53 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys H. Malburg.



December 13, 2020 at 11:23 PM

KN

“ Good memories, may all her strengths and blessings live on in her family, May God bless you all in this time. Chris and Karen Nanni and Family



Karen Nanni - December 13, 2020 at 01:30 PM

VD

“ Virginia, Rose, Ken, and Jim DeCock purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gladys H. Malburg.



Virginia, Rose, Ken, and Jim DeCock - December 13, 2020 at 12:29 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys H. Malburg.



December 13, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ With sweet memories...she was always fun to talk with at family gatherings, and had a beautiful smile . My condolences and prayers ...Sue Payne

Sue Payne - December 13, 2020 at 11:05 AM



“ Rest in Peace Gladys, Larry and Joyce Dehondt



joyce dehondt - December 13, 2020 at 08:15 AM



“ While Gladys lived in Algonac she always graciously welcomed me in her beautiful home. I had the pleasure of visiting her sometimes when she moved from Algonac. She was wise and kind and deep. She spoke often of her love for her family. I am honored to have known her. With deepest sympathy, Angela Rochon

Angela Rochon - December 12, 2020 at 09:43 PM

MS

“ Gladys was always so kind and friendly to all the neighborhood kids on 22 Mile growing up. Busy, cooking, talking, and laughing are the memories I have of her. Very fond memories. To all the family, I am sorry for your loss. Gods blessings to you all. Mike Swartz

Mike Swartz - December 12, 2020 at 04:07 PM

LM

“ Gladys made us feel so welcome when we moved to Heritage Oak Park. She let us "Prance" next to her cart in the Christmas Parade, while she played polka music, not Christmas Carols. She had the best candies and didn't mind if we took two. There was a lot of card playing at her house and sometimes a quick drink afterward. Only fun, happy memories come to mind when we remember Gladys. Luckily she had a large, supportive family to take care of her. She is missed.

Linda and Tony Minter

Linda MINTER - December 12, 2020 at 01:41 PM

DD

“ Elaine,
We send our caring thoughts to you and your entire family. We are very sorry for your loss. Your mom brought many smiles to many faces. She will be sadly missed.
Denny and Dolley DenBaas

Denny Denbass - December 12, 2020 at 12:14 PM

CW

“ Elaine and Dirk, we are so sorry to hear of Gladys' passing. We so enjoyed meeting her in Florida, what a wonderful woman and what a wonderful full life she had. Amazing family, hard to believe 10 children, 21 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren. She must have been such a hard worker just raising that family and on top of that, sharing in the work load of the farm. Elaine, no wonder you do not know how to cook a small amount, you learned from your mother's quantities! We send our condolences and are thinking of you at this very sad time. You did so much for her over these last few years as her health failed. You will have so many wonderful memories to keep in your heart.
Sincerely, Carole and Bob

Carole A Wallace - December 12, 2020 at 10:17 AM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Gladys H. Malburg.



December 12, 2020 at 10:00 AM

BT

“ Dear Elaine, I'm sorry for your loss. Carol and I met your mother years back. We both thought she was a beautiful person with a wonderful heart. She's in heaven now. Hopefully you and your family are doing well. Bob

Bob Tuck - December 12, 2020 at 06:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Gladys H. Malburg.



December 11, 2020 at 06:59 PM