



## Gladys M. Sawinski

March 26, 1924 - December 18, 2014

Sawinski, Gladys M., age 90, December 18, 2014. Resident of North Carolina formerly of Michigan. Gladys was born and raised on a farm near Harbor Beach, Michigan. She is the baby of a family of six. She moved to Detroit, Michigan. Years later, she married Chester, was widowed, and then married his brother Anthony. She was blessed with ten children. She proud of her family and loved them dearly. The Miller and Sawinski families gave her a wealth of nieces and nephews. She wore many hats working on a farm, in a factory, as "Rosie the Riverter", domestic engineer, and cleaning the Sullivan Funeral Home. The best hat was wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend. She was full of live and love and adventure. Her passion was playing Bingo. She always had a story to tell and never met a stranger. Gladys was the beloved wife of the late Chester Sawinski and the late Anthony Sawinski. Dear mother of Pauline Hunsinger, Norman Cindy Sawinski, Diane Bill Chambers, Matthew Sawinski, Anthony "Tony" Katie Sawinski, Andrew "Andy" Sawinski, Mary Ann Sawinski, Joseph "Joe" Helen Sawinski, Thomas "Tommy" Sawinski, and Katherine "Kathy" Pajakowski. Proud grandmother of twenty nine grandchildren, twenty six great grandchildren, and one great great grand daughter. Monday, March 30, 2015 her memorial gathering will be at 10:00 a.m. until time of her Memorial Service at 11:00 a.m. at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blocks east of Van Dyke Utica. Please share a memory with the family at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com)



# Tribute Wall

SC

“ God is good. He is there to help at times like this. Now heaven is happy with her. I know my parents were there to meet her. I have missed all my cousins. Susie Collins

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**susie sawinski collins** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ My condolences to the family. No one is ever totally prepared for the death of a loved one. May you draw close to God in prayer and he will sustain you. - Psalm 55:22

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**Ms. Tuffy** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ mark was my baby brother. I will miss him as my older brother died in Fla. about 10 yrs. ago. Was trying to get Mark to come out to Tucson so we could be closer.

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**SARA e CHASE FRIEND** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Mom, You gave me birth or found me under a rock on October 21st, 1955, I thank you for everything. For all the good and bad memories you gave me, you where there. From the Big Catch on Belle Isle to my near death experience in 2005. Whenever I was in trouble you were there, I appreciate you for that. I know whenever I find myself in times of trouble you will be there. Like Alyssa, whenever I hear a thunderstorm in the areas ! , Its not bowling, but its Bingo or Pinochle you are playing and winning with Great Auntie Anna that you play. To Mom, May the Almighty God have mercy on you and May you Rest in Peace. Amen. Hope to see you when I get there. Love You Always.

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**asawinski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Our beloved Gramma Gramma will be truly missed. Her stories of the farm, corn and churning butter always made all of us smile. The bingo hall in Lemoore, CA will never be the same without her!! Love you lots Gramma Gramma!!!

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**Shannon Hunsinger** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Grandma, there are too many memories I have of you that just saying one wouldn't be fair to the hundreds of others! I will miss you everyday but I know that you are with Grandpa and I will think of you every thunderstorm....bowling with god. Kick Bingo butt up there cause I heard the jackpots are better than michigans!!

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**Alyssa** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Gladys i have only known you for a couple years but you brought a lot of joy into my life.i always enjoyed your upbeat personality. From the first time i met you i always felt welcomed. i am with your baby girl.Thank you for bringing that Angel into my life.I will always be indebted to you. Now you are one of God's Angels. Love Peace and Happiness Forever. You Too

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**Bernard** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ Mom i just want to tell you that you will be missed. You were my Rock. i could always count on you being there for me. I remember when i would call and needed someone to talk to you were the one that would listen and tell me that everything will be okay. So now i want to tell you that everything will be okay. So spread your wings and FLY to eternal Life Peace Love and Happiness. Mom another thing i remember is when i turned 16 you and i went and got our ears pierced for the first time. We also went to Canada that day to play bingo i won 95.00 and you won a 1000.00 dollars. You were a very lucky Lady. I am also a very lucky Lady to have you in my life. You will forever be in my Heart.

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**Kathy Pajakowski** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PH

“ Well you probably know I made Gladys a Mom on a Mothers Day Sunday in May 1944. This was one of her frequent stories told to anyone and everyone especially if I was with her. For the last 16 years we were room mates in Clovis, California. We were a couple of gadflys. Had a lot of fun, but we didn't always see eye to eye. Mom was usually up for an adventure. At 76 yes we went tent camping with my family. We slept in sleeping bags on thin air mattresses. I have pictured to prove it. We hoped to have adventures in North Carolina but you took your final adventure alone. Miss you, Mom, and all the happy adventures.

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**Pauline Hunsinger** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM