



## Gloria Vestrand

June 3, 1939 - June 8, 2022

Gloria Dawn Vestrand, age 83, of Royal Oak, passed away on June 8, 2022. Beloved wife of the late Harold "Joe" Vestrand. Loving mother of Dale (Jean) Vestrand, Sharon (Darren) Genereau, and the late Joe Vestrand. Proud grandmother of Kirsten (Andy) Paschake, Brian (Laura) Vestrand, Jenna (Alex) Strok, Kevin Vestrand, Erin Vestrand, Lauren Genereau, and Brendan Genereau; and great-grandmother of Seth, Claire, Zayden, Beau, Joey, and Zachary. Mother-in-law of Joan Vestrand.

Gloria will be best remembered for her beautiful soul and unconditional love for her family. In many ways, Gloria was a simple woman who took joy in many of life's simple pleasures; a poker game with friends, a trip to the casino or better yet, spectating one of her grandkids sporting events. It was her love of people and making others feel special where Gloria really stood out. You could have been having your worst day and she would find a way to remind you of how beautiful you are.

She was legendary in the neighborhood for handing out the best Halloween candy; not snack sized but full sized candy bars. The reaction from the kids was well worth the additional cost. Anyone stopping by would be offered (excessively) something to drink or a bowl of ice cream. That's just who she was, she simply loved everyone. And while her family was undoubtedly her top priority, Gloria's Texas-sized heart had room for others. This was further

evidenced in her choice of career once her kids were grown. She absolutely loved being a waitress at various restaurants over the years. Her personality was ideally suited for this role and she naturally enjoyed the opportunity to serve others.

Gloria loved others with all her heart, was greatly loved herself, and will be most dearly missed.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, June 12, from 2:00 p.m. until time of service, 5:00 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. Eleven Mile Road (4 blocks E. of Woodward), Royal Oak. Burial will take place on Monday, June 13. Guests attending the burial are requested to meet at the funeral home on Monday at 10:30 a.m. for a procession to the cemetery.

Memorial contributions can be directed to the charitable organization associated with AccentCare Hospice: <https://seasonsfoundation.org/donate>.

Share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak  
705 W. Eleven Mile Road  
Royal Oak, MI 48067  
(248) 541-7000  
royal@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Funeral Service

JUN 12. 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Burial

JUN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery  
1032 N. Main Street  
Royal Oak, MI 48067

# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wiegand Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gloria Vestrand.* ”



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**The Wiegand Family** - June 11, 2022 at 09:23 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gloria Vestrand.* ”



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June 11, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Vestrand.* ”



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June 10, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Vestrand.* ”



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June 10, 2022 at 09:47 PM

LG

“ *The kindest, most loving woman in the world. Thankful that I learned how to love and accept others the way you always did* 💜



Lauren Genereau - June 10, 2022 at 06:02 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gloria Vestrand.*



June 10, 2022 at 02:48 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gloria Vestrand.*



June 10, 2022 at 12:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gloria Vestrand.*



June 10, 2022 at 11:40 AM

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“ *The Grindem Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gloria Vestrand.*



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**The Grindem Family** - June 10, 2022 at 10:49 AM

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“ *Forever in my heart* ❤️



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**Erin Vestrand** - June 10, 2022 at 09:23 AM