



Gloria M. Westrick

June 6, 1940 - January 1, 2014

WESTRICK, Gloria Marie nee Kreusel, age 73, died January 1, 2014. She was born in China Township, Michigan, to Alvin J. and Mary nee Comment on June 6, 1940. Beloved wife of William G. Westrick of Washington Township, Michigan for 53 years. Loving mother of Aaron J. Kim Westrick of Boyne City, Michigan, Judy A. David C. Szlag Westrick of Washington Township, Michigan, William G. Vicky Westrick of Ray Township, Michigan, Paul A. Beth Westrick of Chesterfield, Michigan, and Mary W. Jeffrey Bednar of Shelby Township, Michigan. Proud grandmother of 15. She taught through her daily actions and in the classroom at Holy Family School and Utica Community Schools. Her love and kindness continues to resonate in the community and around the world. Visitation Saturday January 4th from 3pm to 8pm and Sunday January 5th from 1pm to 8pm with a scripture service at 7pm at Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road 3 blks east of Van Dyke Utica. Monday Gloria will lie in state at 10am till time of mass at 11am at SS. John and Paul Catholic Church, 7777 W. 28 Mile Road, Washington Twp. Burial St. Mary Cemetery, St. Clair, Michigan. In lieu of flowers memorials appreciated to Macomb Community College - Gloria and Bill Westrick Family Endowed Scholarship or Manna Community Meals, 1050 Porter, Detroit, Michigan 48226. Please share a memory with the family at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

CE

“ Dear Mr. Westrick, I am a cousin of Gloria's. Haven't seen or heard about her in many years. My niece is trying to put together a family tree for us and saw the information in Ancestry.com I'm sorry for her passing. I looked through some of your condolences and read how vibrant Gloria was when she was in good health. And that's how I remember her when we were children. I am one of Vera and Elmer Engelman's daughters. My grandmother was Louise Finedell and a sister of Gloria's mother, my Aunt Mary. You are all in my prayers. Sincerely, Carole Fordham

Carole M. Fordham Engelman - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Saddened to hear of Gloria's death. I am a second cousin and my daughter Maureen found this for me through Ancestry.com. I spent several days at Aunt Mary's and Uncle Alvin's farm ...great memories. Warmly, Joyce Engelman Kelly

Joyce - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KD

“ Mr. Westrick, my heart was very saddened to hear about the lost of Mrs. Gloria Westrick. I have only known you all for a short time however both you and your wife have had a significant impact in my life. One conversation with Mrs. Westrick motivated, encouraged, and left me with a lasting impression of how honorable, beautiful, and kind she was. Mr. Westrick, I pray that God's grace and sweet memories help you during this season in your life. If ever there is anything I can do to help or bless you and/or your family please let me know. I will continue to pray for you. Sincerely Kia Davis

Kia Davis - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ Bill very sorry to hear about Cloria passing. I worked with Cloria at UCAL on Van Dyke & 22mile Rd as a Hall Monitor. She was a wonderful teacher, person and had that very special touch with the kids and really made the difference in their lives. I'm sure she is an angel in God's house now. God Bless. I'm wintering in Destin FL and sorry I'm not in town.

Richard Neisch - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Sorry to hear of your loss, will say a prayer for her.

Kathy Reidt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Bill & family. I am so sorry for your loss. I remember the wonderful times spent together.

Loraine DeMuyneck - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ Bill and family, we were very sad to hear about Gloria. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Our deepest sympathy Lois Anderson and family

Lois Anderson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ My sincerest condolences to the Westrick family. I first met Gloria when I started the 9th grade at Holy Cross High and she has been an inspiration ever since. Many great memories. She was always cheerful and energetic with the best laugh. Rest in Peace Gloria.

Jeanette Cohrs Porter, FL - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Gloria always brought out the best in everyone she met. Her love for her family can never be doubted. Both her and Uncle Bill provided support to me and my family during my mother Regina's Gloria's Sister time of need. Gloria, our prayers in Arizona are with you and your family. You will be greatly missed.

Paul/Jane Ladensack and Family - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ Bill and family, I am sorry for your loss. You are all in my prayers.
Kathleen

Kathleen Clinton Wolcott Farm - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SY

“ My sincere sympathy to all. Gloria was always a shining light among us and her memory will always be in my heart.

Sandy Yarger - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ Dear Bill & Family, I was so sorry to hear of Gloria's passing. She will be will sorely miss by all of her Family/Friends, but know she is now as happy as you are sad, she has completed God's plans for her. Take care. Sue Miller Thornby

Sue Miller Thornby - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ My condolences to the Westrick family. Aaron, I'm so sorry for your loss. I think weather will prohibit attendance to the service, but consider yourself hugged.

Dawn Bock Dunigan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PP

“Gloria was dynamic! All who know her loved her for her energy for life. After being with Gloria, life seemed a little more fun, as she always left you with one of her stories or jokes. She was an inspiration to us all to go out and do good in the world. God is smiling at Gloria!

Paul & Carole Poljan - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CA

“I was so sorry to learn of the passing of Gloria today. She was one of the most positive, upbeat and enthusiastic individuals I have ever met. I will never forget how proud she was to show off her classroom at the UCAL open house, energetically and enthusiastically explaining how the new center would help her teach her students. Her love of life will be missed by many. My condolences to Bill, her children and their spouses, grandchildren, friends, professional colleagues and past students.

Clark Andrews - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AK

“Art and I are saddened to hear of Gloria's passing. She was a great gal and a very good friend. We will miss her. Our prayers are with all the family.

Art and Jan Kaherl - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Mrs Westrick had an amazing impact on my life, and I was lucky enough to have her twice as a teacher, for both 1st and 3rd grades. I remember how elated I was when I found out she would be my teacher for a second time because of the passion with which she cared for her students and the nurture she provided. She kept in touch long after I graduated and continued to show support for my career and beyond, illustrating her selfless care. She will certainly be missed, but most definitely not forgotten. Rest in peace Mrs W.

Matt Soisson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Dear Bill and Family, I was very sorry to read of Gloria's death. She was a very nice person,, so bubbly and caring. She was very nice to me in my time of needs. I will keep you and the family in my prayers. I will also make a donation in her name to one of the charities. Gwen Jonik

Gwen Jonik - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Bill and Gloria have been in our prayers for many months. Gloria would light up any room she entered and our memories of being with her will last forever!

Pete and Ruth Thomas - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Westrick Family - I'm terribly sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Marc Henretta

Marc Henretta - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ My sincerest condolences to the Westrick family. Gloria was such a positive role model and amazing teacher for my daughter Linda Wilson and a good friend to our family. May God bless you all in this profound time of need. She is surely an Angel in Heaven.

Karen Wilson Rose - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I was so very blessed to have Mrs. Westrick's influence since my early teenage years and beyond!. I remember her as being one heck of a firecracker - lots of energy and fun to be around. She was never one to keep her thoughts to herself, but always expressed them with kindness, tact, and lots of humor. There was always laughter when she was around. We had fun getting her riled up by singing "Gloria!" Mary, Paul, Bill, Judy, Aaron, Mr. Westrick, and all your families, I am praying for peace for all of you as you go through this difficult time. While my heart is heavy that she is no longer with us here on earth, I have no doubt that Heaven is now a much richer place with her in it. Peace and love, Kathleen Seger Roy

Kathleen Seger Roy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ I will always remember Gloria as a strong, determined and very fun woman who was exceedingly kind to my brother Jim when he was living with Jeff and Mary towards the end of his life. She gave every inch of herself to whatever she was doing. She was s always teaching in every phase of her life. She raised one of the finest ladies I know and am proud to call my niece-in-law, Mary. Fred and I send our heartfelt wishes for happiness in her everlasting life beyond, as well as, healing and peace to come to all the family and those that love her.

Barbara & Fred Tackitt - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Westrick Family--So sorry to hear of your loss. You could never see Mrs. W, or have a conversation with her, without laughing and going away with a smile on your face. Our heartfelt sympathies and prayers are with you. --Jeff and Michelle Brunner and family*

Jeff Brunner - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ *Heartfelt sympathy to all the Westrick's.. Gloria was a lot of fun and an energizing person to be around.. her love for her classroom children was undeniable but her love for her own family was what she glowed about. She will be missed.*

shelley donoughe - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to Bill & all of the Westrick family. You have all been in my prayers for some time. God Bless.*

Joanne Wiers - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ *Dear Westrick family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one Gloria Westrick. From personal experience I know that the death of a love one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest.*

Mrs Higgns - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Heaven has truly gained one of the best. The love and caring she shared over the years will forever be a part of so many students as well as parents. Her strong faith and love of family was an inspiration to all who knew her. She is the teacher my children still talk about today. We will keep you in our prayers. The Modetz Family*

Mary modetz - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *So sorry about your loss. Your mom was a great neighbor and friend. We were thinking of her today and this just showed up. May God bless you all. We understand how you feel. The Thoms*

Susan Thom Mikolaiczik - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM