



Vera Gillespie

August 28, 1930 - November 15, 2015

Gillespie, Vera, age 85, of Oak Park, formerly of Gould City and Pleasant Ridge, passed away November 15, 2015 at St. John Providence Hospital in Southfield. She was born August 28, 1930 to the late Arthur and Ida Lacey. Mrs. Gillespie was a graduate of Lincoln High School in Ferndale. She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Royal Oak and the VFW and American Legion of Berkley. In her spare time, she enjoyed knitting, crocheting and traveling in the Upper Peninsula. She was famous for her banana and zucchini bread, as well as her many homemade canned goods. Mrs. Gillespie was full of life and a kindhearted person. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends. Beloved wife of the late Delbert (d. 10/4/2006); the couple married July 11, 1959 at St. Paul Lutheran Church; loving mother of Daniel, Keith and Chris (fiancée Norma Abbiss, mother of Christian Zora); and dear sister of Eleanor (Robert) Wendland and Robert (the late Diana) Lacey. Visitation Wednesday 2-8 p.m. and Thursday 2-8 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. In state Friday 10 a.m. until the time of service 11 a.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 202 E. Fifth Street, Royal Oak. Burial at Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley. Memorials to the American Legion Post 374, 2079 W. 12 Mile Road, Berkley, MI 48072 or Bethlehem Lutheran Church, N8696 State Highway 117, Engadine, MI 49827. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Services

NOV **20**. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul Lutheran Church
202 E. Fifth Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family of Vera Gillespie: Please accept my sincere sympathy for the loss of your loved one. While we don't know one another, experiencing the devastation of losing a loved one is something we all face in our lives. The Bible promises a time when "death will be no more" (Rev 21:3.4) and assures us that God hears our prayers (Ps 55:22). I hope this brings you some peace during this difficult time.

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