



Gladys Mae DeVriendt

October 28, 1937 - October 22, 2020

Gladys “Gladië” Mae DeVriendt (Peterson), 82 passed away at Inter-Faith Care Center in Carlton on Thursday, Oct. 22, 2020 with family by her side. She was born October 28, 1937 in Saginaw, MN and raised on the family farmstead. She was a 1956 graduate of Brookston High School and later Carey Gaspard School Of Business in Duluth. Gladys married Henry DeVriendt Sr. on April 15, 1961 at Queen of Peace in Cloquet. Gladys enjoyed gardening, carpentry, baking, bowling, and especially being an Auntie and Grandma. Her career included working at North Shore Manufacturing, nurse’s aide for St Luke’s in Duluth, accountant/bookkeeper for Duluth Laundry, clerk at Duffy Motors in Carlton, and running the family gas station, Henry’s Skelly in Carlton. In addition, she was a subsistence farmer raising beef cattle, large gardens, and cabbage fields while raising six children. She had significant involvement in helping to raise her eight grandchildren too. Gladys was a past member of St. Francis Catholic Church in Carlton, Scandinavian American Fraternity, and also volunteered for many years with the Wrenshall sports booster club.

Gladys was preceded in death by her son, Paul DeVriendt; parents, Edwin H. and Odele (Jarvis) Peterson; father and mother in-law, George and Mary DeVriendt; sisters, Alverna (Eustace) Smith, Shirley (John) Dalton, June (Joseph) Likness, and Marilyn Oakland; and brothers, Edwin L. and Raymond Peterson; in-laws, Ralph Wallgren, William Anderson, Arthur Larsen Sr., John Duffy and other precious relatives.

She is survived by her husband, Henry Sr.; children, Henry Jr. (Lori Matheny) DeVriendt of Wrenshall, Victoria (Steven) Campbell of Cloquet, Nancy (Jason Johnson) DeVriendt of Carlton, Sally (Dawn LeDoux) DeVriendt of Carlton, and Kevin (Derrick Jones) DeVriendt of Wrenshall; grandchildren, Henry III “Hankie” (Callie) DeVriendt of Barnum, Michael (Megan) Campbell of Cloquet, Anthony Klassen of Carlton, Stephanie (Kelsey) Campbell of Duluth, Taylor (Malachi) Schubert of Mahtowa, Haily Klassen of Hibbing, Nicholas and Carley DeVriendt-LeDoux of Carlton; great grandchildren, Colten, Emma, Maya, Makayla, Maliyah and baby boy Campbell on the way; sisters, Muriel “Molly” Wallgren, Kay Larsen, Ramona “Monie” (Gilbert) Ehnes, and Juanita “Nita” Anderson; brother, LeRoy (Darla) Peterson; in-laws, Loren Oakland, Joyce Peterson, and Lois Duffy; and many, many nieces and nephews and extended families.

Special thank you to her Inter-Faith Care Center family. The special loving, compassionate, and dignified care for the past 5+ years is appreciated. She loved you like family too. Thank you to St. Croix Hospice care.

Visitation: 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 27, 2020 in the Atkins Northland Funeral Home, 801 14th St., Cloquet. Visitation will continue from 10 until the 11:00 a.m. funeral service Wednesday, October 28th (Gladys' birthday) also in the funeral home. Masks are required. The service will be broadcast on FM 98.3 if you are parked in the funeral home parking lot. Burial will be in St. Francis Catholic Cemetery, Carlton. In lieu of flowers, please consider donation to Second Harvest Northern Lakes Food Bank, 4503 Airpark Blvd, Duluth, MN 55811. 218-727-5653. To sign the guest book and offer an online tribute, see www.atkinsnorthlandfuneralhome.com

Cemetery

St. Francis Cemetery

1270 Hillside Drive

Carlton, MN, 55718

Events

OCT **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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OCT **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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OCT **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ I was sad to hear of the passing of your Mom. My thoughts are with all of you with heartfelt sympathy. Joanne Lattu

Joanne Lattu - October 31, 2020 at 11:10 AM



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Atkins-Northland Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 28, 2020 at 03:53 PM



“ Thank you for sharing this so I could attend this dear lady's funeral. I knew her for so many, many years. Her passing is like losing a part of my past. Peace to her dear kids. I love you all and knew you were her greatest joy.

Audrey Seboe Kavanaugh - November 05, 2020 at 05:04 PM



“ Beautiful Service and heartfelt messages of love for a dear lady! You are so fortunate to have had so many wonderful precious memories!! Love and memories never die. Cherish them. Heaven gained a wonderful lady. Peace and comfort to all. Take care!

Pat Durkee - November 05, 2020 at 08:21 PM



“ So sorry to hear of your mom's passing Kevin. Thinking of you all during this difficult time.

Brenda Carlson



Brenda Carlson - October 26, 2020 at 04:46 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Mae DeVriendt.



October 26, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ I'm sorry to hear of Gladys' passing. Sending prayers of comfort and peace at this sad time. God bless- Peggy Hart Erkkila

Peg - October 26, 2020 at 12:41 PM



“ My condolences to Henry, family and friends.

George Miller - October 24, 2020 at 10:04 AM



“ Our Dearest DeVriendt family,

Our sympathies and prayers are with all of you during this tough time.

Some of my special childhood memories are when we were all together at Grandpa and Grandma's (and there were A LOT of people with all the Aunts, Uncles, and first cousins at that time). All the outside yard games, tons of food, every kind of pop made in those days and the fun & laughter that we all shared. Us Peterson kids were fortunate to live so close to everyone in those days and get spoiled by all the aunts and uncles. Drive in movies, popcorn, total chaos with all us little cousins and again the laughter & love.

Of course, I (Bon) remember all the babysitting times for the little DeVriendts. Auntie made sure you always had the best stocked freezer and shelves in the Upper Midwest!
It was like going to the grocery store for our before bed snack---:)

We pray for comfort for you all. To be absent from the body is to be home with our Lord. God Bless you all.

Love and Prayers,
Yvonne (Bonnie) and George Hughes



Yvonne - October 23, 2020 at 04:30 PM



“ I’m so very sorry for the loss of your dear mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, wife, mother-in-law. I’ve known Gladys since I was a young teenager. She was so kind and giving. She loved her family intensely. She was also so smart and able to do so many things well. I remember the first time I met her. Roger dropped me off while he went to bag & trim cabbage with Henry. She was so warm and friendly. It amazed me she was preparing a full meal...meatloaf, potatoes, vegetables, jello salad... to feed them when they returned...at MIDNIGHT! And doing so like that was normal all the while entertaining this girl she just met and caring for her baby boy. Every time we visited with Gladys & Henry at the farm I never knew what new construction job she had taken on...I mean things like tearing down walls and making new rooms. She was such an amazing carpenter. I know recent years were difficult for her. But know how intensely she loved you and all they great memories you have. Now it’s time for dear Gladys to rest and prepare a big meal for when you are all together again. Hugs.

Audrey Seboe Kavanaugh - October 23, 2020 at 03:26 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. You have our most sincere condolences.
Jim and Mary Lee Henriques

Mary Lee Henriques - October 23, 2020 at 02:51 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gladys Mae DeVriendt.



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Atkins-Northland Funeral Home and Cremation Service - October 23, 2020 at 11:03 AM