



Gertrude Mary Heisner

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Ronald Reagan said, wherever a beautiful soul has been, there is a trail of beautiful memories." Gertrude Mary Heisner, was a beautiful soul who left her family and friends many beautiful memories to cherish forever. She passed away peacefully on November 15, 2018 at the age of 89 and joins her brothers and sisters, an end of an era.

Gertrude was born on September 9, 1929 in Lackawanna, New York. She moved to Ohio where she met Raymond Heisner, who upon seeing her, knew she was the one. They shared 67 years together, enjoying trips, watching sports, playing cards, and spending time with family and friends. Some of her most cherished times were with her children, Rae Alexander and her husband Don, Keith Heisner and his wife Lorie, and Loreen Steele and her husband Al, as well as with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, Andrew Alexander, his wife Holly and their children Rory and Rosie, Mollie Chandler and her husband Chad, Kellen Alexander, Aubrey Alexander, Abbie Shinn, her husband Trai, and their son Cooper, Colby Alexander, Evan Steele, wife Tanya, and their son Carson, Emily Steele, and Albert Steele and his fiancé Sara Hnizdil.

In lieu of flowers, the family is asking that donations be made to Southwest Residential Hospice, where Gertrude spent her last days, well taken care of by the kind and supportive staff.

Southwest Residential Hospice
18659 Drake Road
Strongsville, Ohio 44136



Tribute Wall

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Patricia A Andrukat posted:

Uncle Ray, Rae Ellen, Keith and Lori, Much love and prayer for you during this difficult time. It was just a year ago we met for Momma's memorial and I was so grateful to hug all of you again. The memories are so precious to me of our family reunions and Christmases. I will be with you in spirit and prayer. Love and Blessings. Patti Andrukat

November 15 at 10:10 AM



Don Alexander November 17 at 5:42 PM

The hospice chaplain said he would have liked to ask Gert many questions, but just didn't have the opportunity in the short time he knew her. One of those questions he said he would have asked her was "What did you consider was your purpose in life?"....I don't think she would have taken much time to answer. It was apparent that her top priority in life was her family. Her purpose was to be a good wife, mother, and grandmother (and great grandmother!). As far as I could tell, she really never put herself, her wishes, or her needs, before those of the family. Her family always came first. They were all so lucky and blessed to have had Gert caring for all of them. She was the engine that ran the family and the unsung hero behind the scenes. We'll all miss her funny wit, her amazing cooking (!) and her unconditional love....Don



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gertrude by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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