



Gertrude "Irish" Drinane

August 9, 1927 - December 3, 2020

Drinane, Gertrude "Irish", December 3, 2020 age 93 of Flushing Township. Beloved wife of the late Daniel. Loving mother of Barbara (Gary) Carlin, Marilyn (Michael) Racey, Daniel (Nicole) Drinane, the late Joseph Drinane and the late Rosemary Drinane. Proud grandmother of eight and great grandmother of four. Private Services entrusted with Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, Westland. Interment Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to McLaren Hospice of Flint, 1515 Cal Drive, Davison, MI 48423 or Catholic Charities of SE Michigan, Attention All Saints Food Pantry, 15945 Canal Road, Clinton Twp., MI 48038. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

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“ *Gertrude "Irish" Drinane*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. I saw there were masses offered up for her at Cabrini & had to search her name to see if she had passed.*

She was such a fun loving & confident woman. I have fond memories of sharing stories & our faith together while on retreat at St. Mary's not to mention growing up together at St. Hughes.

May God bless you all & give you strength. I know she is smiling down on her beloved family & guiding them along.

Love to all,

Lia Soter Gyetvay

Lia Gyetvay - February 02, 2021 at 10:58 AM

MP

“ Dearest Barb, Marilyn, Dan and your families,

I was thinking of our "childhood" neighborhood tonight, realizing what a wonderful sense of community we shared. And then your mom came to mind. I thought of her voice, which still rings clearly in my memories, and her contagious smile. I was not aware of her passing until just a moment ago when I felt compelled to search for her on the internet.

Words cannot express my sorrow for your loss nor can they remedy your pain or even provide comfort. But know that the happiness I felt whilst remembering her is how she will continue to live on in the hearts of everyone who knew her.

May God keep your mother close by His side and in His care. May she enjoy our Lord's warm embrace for all eternity.

Each of you are in my prayers - always.

Love,

Martha

Martha Petrous - January 24, 2021 at 01:04 AM

BP

“ So sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a kind, caring woman and a good friend and neighbor to my parents, Chuck and Joan Coesens. She will be missed.

Barbara Coesens Palazzolo

Barbara Coesens Palazzolo - January 06, 2021 at 03:11 PM

PU

“ I am so sorry to hear about Gertie. I met your mom in 1952 when my family and I moved to Colwell Street in Allen Park. I was your parents' first babysitter and watched Rosemary, Barbara, and then Marilyn. Gertie taught me how to make Christmas cookies and it became my parents and then my family tradition. We also shared our Polish heritage and she played a big part in my decision to go to college - and to go to U of D. Your mom and dad were also good friends of my parents Minnie and Stan Was. Your family was blessed to have them as parents. Pat Was Unsworth

Pat Unsworth - December 14, 2020 at 02:35 PM

MP

“ Barb, Marilyn, Danny & family,
While it is hard to say goodbye, we have been so blessed to have such a wonderful person in our life.

Gert has always been an important person in my life- childhood and throughout my adult years. My cousin was fun-loving, kind and supportive. I will treasure my memories of Gert always. My thoughts and prayers are with you now & in the coming months.

Love,
Madge

Magdalyn Patyk - December 09, 2020 at 01:12 PM

TC

“ The Chiara's purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gertrude "Irish" Drinane.



The Chiara's - December 09, 2020 at 09:23 AM

CI

“ Gary, Barb & family, So sorry to hear of your loss. I always remember your mom’s beautiful smile and loving personality. Now she is resting peacefully in the arms of our Lord. God Bless you,

Cindy and Dave Firlik

cindy - December 06, 2020 at 04:10 PM



“ On behalf of my family, our sincere condolences upon the loss of your mom. My dad grew up with your dad in Detroit. I remember that our parents used to socialize when we were children. I know that the bond that the guys from Griggs Avenue and St. Brigid's had was special. This extended throughout their lives. Ruth Broeder Mavis

Ruth Mavis - December 06, 2020 at 01:41 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear about Gert. What a great lady. I remember at St Hugh when she'd sit in the back in the confessional during Mass because she was undergoing chemo and needed to be away from people. We'd ask her forgiveness iveness as we walked past :)

Our condolences to the entire Drinane family.

Brian and Mary Williams

Brian and Mary Williams - December 06, 2020 at 01:19 PM