



Gertrude Zbikowski (Streeter)

October 7, 2018 - May 25, 2019

Gertrude Zbikowski (Streeter) of Grand Rapids was born October 17, 1918, lived 100 years and died very peacefully May 25, 2019. She was preceded in death by her loving husband Chet in 1972, her son Michael and her 7 siblings. She will be lovingly remembered by her children; Karen (Jim) Kragt, Mary Jane (Steve) Sandholm, Evelyn (Dan) Preston, 6 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Gert was born in Hale Michigan and grew up in Long Lake Michigan. She moved to Grand Rapids when she married Chet September 19, 1940. Gert was a housewife for many years then took a job with the Federal Government working with the Labor Relations Board before moving to Fort Meyers, FL where she lived for 30 years. She loved to cook and was known in her community as the “soup lady” making big batches for anyone in need. Gert moved back to Grand Rapids in 2008, lived at Villa Maria for 2 years and St. Ann’s Home for the past 7 years. We are eternally grateful to all of the St. Ann’s staff for the loving care she received. She loved to play cards, bingo, dominoes, take walks (in her wheel chair) and talk with people. Gert enjoyed our monthly family dinners and visiting with everyone. She kept her sense of humor until her last days. Gert’s Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Ann’s, Tuesday June 4 at 10:30am, 2161 Leonard St. NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504. Memorial gifts can be made to St. Ann’s.

Comments



“ My deepest condolences to Karen, Mary Jane, Evelyn, and the entire family upon hearing the news of Aunt Gert’s passing. I have wonderful memories of my time spent with Aunt Gert in Florida, including, her incredible sense of humor, wit, laughter, smile, grace and beauty, excellent card-playing skills, and connection to the people living in her Florida community! I will cherish these memories I have of Aunt Gert. She is a true inspiration to me and to all those who had the privilege to know her about how to live a life filled with love, laughter, and happiness...what a wonderful life to celebrate! Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Love, Karen LaBerge

Karen LaBerge - May 31, 2019 at 12:18 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to Gert’s family. I have fond memories of her growing up. I will never forget her great sense of humor and friendly smile. Rest In Peace Gert.

karen homan - May 29, 2019 at 09:04 AM



“ Tom & Jean, Kathy & Bob, Dave & Angela, Bob & Vicki purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gertrude Zbikowski (Streeter).



Tom & Jean, Kathy & Bob, Dave & Angela, Bob & Vicki - May 28, 2019 at 05:23 PM