



## Gladys B. McDonald

January 18, 1933 - December 30, 2020

Glady B. McDonald, age 87, of New Baltimore, passed away on December 30, 2020. She was born on January 18, 1933, in Detroit, to the late Fred and Bertha Roman.

She is survived by her children; Kimberly (Donald) McCloskey and Erick J. (Debbie) Kendall, along with seven grandchildren, six great grandchildren, a sister-in-law and three nephews.

She was preceded in death by her son, Bruce G. Roman, along with siblings; Gordon Roman, Nelson Roman and Doris Jean Roman.

Entombment will be private in Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township.

Arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home - 57737 Gratiot, New Haven.

# Tribute Wall

PB

“ *Pattie Bennett lit a candle in memory of Gladys B. McDonald*



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**pattie bennett** - May 24, 2021 at 05:33 PM

KL

“ *Gladys you are now in paradise...you were a person no one could ever forget. You were generous,told it like is and never held back and not to mention lots of fun. My deepest condolences and prayers for strength to Debbie,Erick and the rest of the family..love you Gladys*



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**Karen Langenecker** - January 10, 2021 at 01:56 PM

SL

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Stefanie Leonhard** - January 05, 2021 at 08:13 AM

CR

“ I always called you Grandma although you were my mother-in-law we had a special bond and shared a lot of private conversations, I'll never forget when the girls were little and how much time you spent with them showing your love I am going to miss you but knowing now you are with Bruce and your siblings and out of pain gives me comfort because I know how much you missed your active life. Love you Grandma XO Cindy

Cindy Roman - January 05, 2021 at 06:27 AM

KM

Cindy, you were my mom's "favorite". You and Bruce had her first grandchildren, the joy of her life.

Kim McCloskey - January 05, 2021 at 09:37 AM

KM

Cindy, you were my mom's "favorite". You and Bruce had her first grandchildren, which were the pride and joy of her life.

Kim McCloskey - January 05, 2021 at 10:56 AM

PS

I'll miss my sis-in-law so much. The calls and visits are always good memories. Will miss the regular StPattys get together and meeting at the Pantry. But we'll let you go and be at peace with your loved ones. Miss and love you

Phyllis Skora - January 08, 2021 at 08:35 PM

SL

“ Stefanie Leonhard lit a candle in memory of Gladys B. McDonald



Stefanie Leonhard - January 04, 2021 at 09:58 PM

SL

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Stefanie Leonhard - January 04, 2021 at 09:23 PM

SL

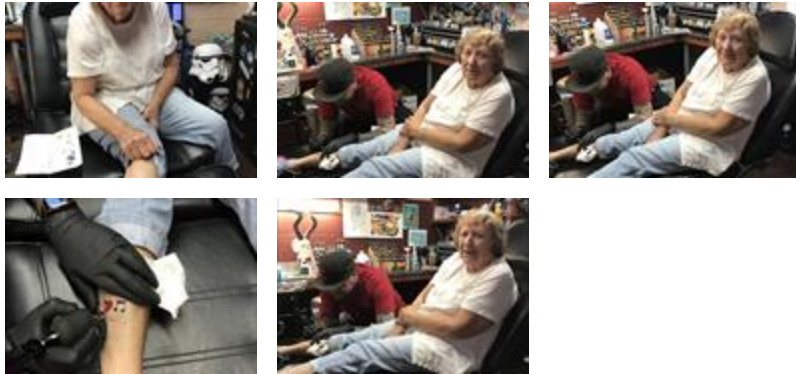
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Stefanie Leonhard - January 04, 2021 at 09:16 PM

SL

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Stefanie Leonhard - January 04, 2021 at 09:08 PM

SL

“ Grandma I cannot believe you are gone. You were sensitive yet strong. You were never afraid to try new thing. You were my friend and my grandma. Thank you for showing me so many things and experiences. Looking back Grandma you shaped much of my life. I know that now. I thank you because I see much of your legacy of strength and not being afraid to do anything resonating within me as an adult. Thank you.. Thank you Grandma for ALWAYS giving unconditional love. I will miss you today, tomorrow and always. I look forward to seeing you again in heaven... so for now... rest easy.. no more suffering, no more pain.. just peace. Love you Grandma.  
Stefanie

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**Stefanie Leonhard** - January 04, 2021 at 09:01 PM

KM

*Wonderful memories for you! Beautiful letter to Grandma. She loved you with all her heart and soul.*

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**Kim McCloskey** - January 05, 2021 at 08:05 AM

PB

*you had the best sneeze i ever heard - may the cadillac gage crew be forever lonely without you*

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**pattie bennett** - May 24, 2021 at 05:39 PM

DK

“ GLADYS:

*Gave the most unique gifts; including her framed puzzles.  
Loved her family, religion, music, and reading.  
Always made a big deal of birthdays.  
Definitely will be missed by everyone who knew and loved her.  
Young at heart and always ready to party.  
Summers at her cottage on Bass Lake were most memorable!*

*Thank you for all the memories. I love you and will miss you.*

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**Debbie Kendall** - January 04, 2021 at 04:56 PM

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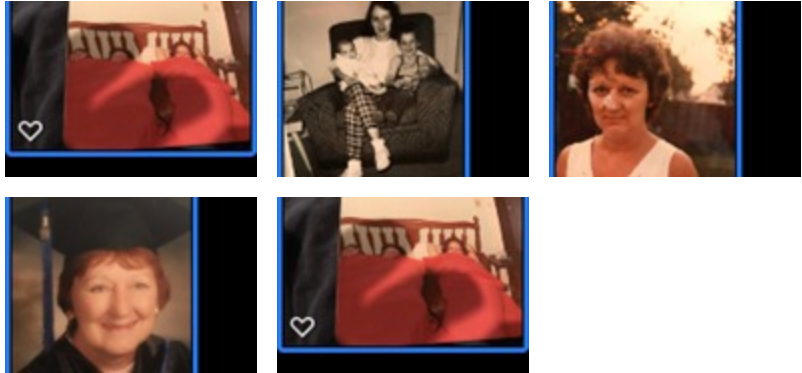
“ *So many great memories of Grandma Gladys. Thank you for always welcoming me and accepting me into your family. Future family gatherings will never be the same without you telling me, “Thanks for the hug Mike. Now go get grandma and you a Bud Light!” I will also miss her FB messages to me telling me she just loves the new Aflac commercial and how much they make her laugh. Cheers to you Grandma.*

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**Michael Leonhard** - January 04, 2021 at 11:37 AM

EK

“ 8 files added to the album Memories Album



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**Erick Kendall** - January 04, 2021 at 11:36 AM

EK

“What will the future be like with the patriarch of the family gone? It’s hard to imagine. Like the ending of a novel, there are no more chapters to be read. The story of this family, like others, is one of strife and joy; individual struggles, and untimely passings. There’s a finality to my mother’s passing as she was its central character. She always provided for us kids and often worked multiple jobs to make ends meet. I remember early morning drives in the Lemans to Grandma’s: Grandma would care for me while mom worked. This drive and tenacity she instilled in me continue to serve me well. She was a woman who wasn’t afraid. She learned piano later in life and completed her Associate’s Degree after most people would have called it quits. Her will to fight, to continue to climb should be an inspiration to us all. She thought of others. How many of us have received something from one of her catalogs? The last thing she sent me was a t-shirt that says, “Mom didn’t raise no dummy and if she did it was my brother.” She never forgot a birthday. She gave us memories. Who can forget all the fun we had at Hubbard Lake. She loved her music. I remember a Meat Loaf concert when I was 11(?) and her singing Ave Maria. She took me to church kicking and screaming. She fought constantly to provide a normal life absent a father’s presence. All-in-all, I’m a better person due to her influence. Thank you, mom.

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**Erick Kendall** - January 04, 2021 at 07:35 AM

KM

*This was beautiful, Erick. Mom is beaming with pride right now.*

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**Kim McCloskey** - January 04, 2021 at 01:41 PM

ES

“ They are all together again, Mom, Dad, Nelson, Gordon and Doris Jean. As a teen she took my sister, brother along with Kim and Bruce to the movie theatre. I will not forget the time she took us to Sundusky, Oh and stayed until the amusement park closed. We were on our way home and had been on the interstate for awhile when she realized she had been going the wrong way!

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**Esther** - January 03, 2021 at 07:53 PM

KM

*Love the story about going to the amusement park and getting lost. Good memory Esther!*

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**Kim McCloskey** - January 03, 2021 at 09:32 PM

PA

*Too funny, that was Gladys for sure*

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**Paul** - January 04, 2021 at 12:14 AM

DE

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*Thank you for all the memories! I love you and will miss you.*

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**Debbie** - January 04, 2021 at 12:27 PM

DO

“ *These are the memories I will miss, especially the apartment on Kelly road.*



Don - January 03, 2021 at 07:45 PM

EK

*We were so young! The old Belanger house with her coke puzzle in the background. And look, a bud light :)*

Erick Kendall - January 04, 2021 at 11:25 AM

KM

“ *I am going to miss our phone calls back and forth on which mystery show we would watch. I will also miss our heart to heart conversations. Even though you are no longer physically present you will forever remain in my heart. I love you mom*

Kim McCloskey - January 03, 2021 at 07:16 PM

PA

“ *Will miss our calls on Sunday's "How about them Lions" and also when one of us wasn't feeling good, we would mention our song by The Old Dogs*

Paul - January 03, 2021 at 04:20 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gladys B. McDonald.* ”



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December 30, 2020 at 11:55 PM