



Mrs. Margaret Ann "Maggie" Gibbs

July 26, 1927 - October 8, 2013

Margaret Ann "Maggie" Gibbs

Maggie Gibbs, age 86 of Port Huron, passed away on October 8, 2013 with her son, Ralph at her side. She was born July 26, 1927 to the late William and Jennie Taylor and was raised in Port Huron. She married Robert P. Gibbs on June 21, 1952 in St. Edward's on the Lake Church, Lakeport, after 55 years of marriage Robert preceded her in death on May 21, 2006.

Maggie worked for the Port Huron Area Schools as a teacher of Exceptional Children for 28 years. Maggie was an intelligent, creative, compassionate and kind person which she brought to the classroom each day. Her many hobbies included gardening, water color painting, knitting, sewing, crafts and especially reading. She was a founding member of the Blue Water Garden Club; Chair, P. H. Beautification Commission; Blue Water Jazz Society; and a member of St. Mary's and Holy Trinity Churches. Maggie was a loveable person to know.

Maggie is survived by her very special foster son, Ralph D. Lewis as well as 2 sisters Mary E. (Tom) O'Brien, Marysville; Jane (Robert) White, Hudson, WI; 1 brother, James Taylor, Port Huron; sister-in-law, Rosemary Taylor, Port Huron; sister-in-law, Priscilla (Robert) Chance, Ann Arbor, MI; and many favorite nieces and nephews who live in various parts of the country.

She was preceded in death by her brother, William Taylor and sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Betty and Ray Bachtel.

A Rite of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday in Holy Trinity Parish, St. Joseph Catholic Church, 1331 Seventh Street, Port Huron. Father Brian Cokonougher will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Visiting hours will be held Friday 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Ave. at 17th Street, Port Huron and Saturday 10:00 a.m. until the time of services at 11:00 a.m. in the church.

Pallbearers will be Mike and Pat O'Brien, Rob O'Malley, Dylan Kelly, Michael Roberts and Kelly Cogley.

Memorial tributes may be made to the Wishes of the Family.

A Rosary will be said Friday at 7:00 p.m. in the Funeral Home.

To view obituary and share memories visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

Port Huron, MI 48060

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jowett Funeral Home and Cremation Service - Port Huron
1634 Lapeer Ave.
Port Huron, MI 48060
(810) 985-5123
jowettfamily@comcast.net
<https://www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com>

Visitation

OCT 12. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
1331 7th St.
Port Huron, MI 48060

Service

OCT 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *It's late, but came across your Father's card. I did your Mother's garden one summer and that experience has stuck with me ever since. I help ppl design and do our Church's courtyard. I really enjoyed sitting at the kitchen table when she prepared a sandwich for me. So much like my own Mother.*

I still have the photos from my work that summer.

Lisa M. Friedrichs (imdb)

Lisa - April 01, 2019 at 10:50 PM

NK

“ Dear Ralph,
Maggie and Gibby were my parents' friends...but/and always my parents's children's friends too, for about the last 50 years. Maggie was just as much fun to hang out with when i was a young teenager as she was just last week over the phone, even in her weakened physical condition. I never knew her to have a "weak" mental, spiritual, moral condition....she was a bright and witty and compassionate woman and so very strong in her faith. She was a beautifully joyful person who greatly influenced my life for the better. Yesterday i lit a candle for her at church, kneeled before a lovely bronze of the Virgin Mary, said the Rosary for her, and then this poem came to my mind:

*Please keep her in Your Glory
and keep her in Your Light,
Surround her with Your Love,
Protect her with Your Might.*

*She was a joy down here, You know,
She always fought the good fight....so....*

Love to you, dear Ralph, from Nancy Kempf, Aiken, SC

nancy kempf - October 11, 2013 at 09:54 PM

MV

“ My memories of Maggie are of a delightful spirit, who raised a wonderful friend, Ralph. For I I knot to know Maggie threw Ralph. First through hearsay, and then through actually meeting with Maggie, in person. I found Maggie delightful, strong. Intelligent, dignified, witty, humerous, opinionated and positively lively. I could tell how important Ralph meant to her, just by here presence of attention. She was, and always will be a true Gem.

Michele Varady - October 11, 2013 at 09:22 PM

JS

“ *Ralph, very sad to see maggie has passed. she was a wonderful neighbor and friend. we had many good memories of bob and maggie from jazz on the lake. she is in a better place now with bob. john and deb sommerville*

john sommerville - October 11, 2013 at 03:00 PM

NC

“ *Ralph:*

I only knew what you've shared about Maggie. But she sounded like a wonderful person. I know she cherished every last second she had with you. My thoughts are with you during this hard time.

With Love,

Nick

Nick Costa - October 11, 2013 at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann "Maggie" Gibbs.*



October 11, 2013 at 12:32 PM

JW

“ *To Ralph:
I will miss Maggie like I have missed Bob since his death. I love them both dearly and will never forget them. They were both a big and long part of my life.*
Jan Wyllie

Jan Wyllie - October 11, 2013 at 09:16 AM

DM

“ *Doug McFadden and Jay Mellen purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Margaret Ann "Maggie" Gibbs.*



Doug McFadden and Jay Mellen - October 09, 2013 at 10:37 AM

DM

“ *Maggie was a very strong willed woman with a kind heart. She is now in Gods hands and will be missed by many !*

don mccarrick - October 09, 2013 at 10:23 AM

JS

“ *Meeting Maggie was a privilege and a delight. I enjoyed her stories and her quick mind. I only got to know her towards the end of her life, but was able to feel her kindness, and to witness the impact of her love and support on Ralph's life. What a wonderful woman.*

Jan Stevenson - October 08, 2013 at 08:29 PM