



Gladys Statema

December 7, 1926 - February 4, 2020

Gladys Statema, 93 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at Bridgeway Estate's in Little Falls, MN. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN with Rev. David Sperstad officiating. Burial will take place in the Randall City Cemetery in Randall, MN. A visitation will be held from 10-11 A.M. on Saturday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN. Funeral arrangements are with the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN.

Gladys was born on December 7, 1926 in Wheaton, MN to the late Axel and Matie (Schmitz) Paulson. She attended school and graduated from Wheaton High School. After graduation, she moved to Washington D.C. where she was employed at the Navy Annex. Gladys was united in marriage to Bert (Bud) Statema on October 8, 1946, in Rosholt, SD. Together the couple farmed and raised their family. Bert passed away suddenly in 1976 and Gladys began working at the Pine Edge in Little Falls, MN as well as Treasure City and the Red Fox Cafe in Royalton, MN. In her free time, she enjoyed crocheting, making rugs, quilting, and knitting. Gladys was also very musically inclined, specializing in the accordion, ukelele, and also sang with Sweet Adeline's Vocal Group. She will be forever remembered for her laid back attitude and life motto of "everything will work out". Gladys was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by sons, Gary (Tracy) Statema of Randall, MN, Kevin Statema of Bottineau, ND and Tim (Sandy) Statema of Cushing, MN; daughters, Linda (Doug) Davis of Foley, MN and LaVonne Harp of Humboldt, TN; sister, Betty Wirtjes of Alexandria, MN; 18 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and 2 great-great-grandchildren.

Gladys was preceded in death by parents, Axel and Matie Paulson; husband, Bert Statema (1976); son, Wally Statema (2012); granddaughter, Jennifer Weimer (2019); son-in-law, Rich Harp (2019) and sister, Lila Johnson (1991).

Cemetery Details

Randall Cemetery

22806 Dove Road
Randall, MN 56475

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Statema*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 06, 2020 at 02:01 PM



“ *Gladys Statema*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

MF

“ Our sympathy to the Statema family.
Gladys was an amazing woman with endless talents. She always had a positive attitude. She never let anything get her down. She was like a Mom to Steve and I and a Grandma to our daughters Amy and Tina.
We enjoyed every visit that we had with her, and meeting her wonderful family.
Her homemade bread & caramel rolls were the best ever. She always had something delicious to share with us over a cup of coffee.
She is now at peace in heaven with her family there. Take care and God Bless!
We will forever treasure and hold in our hearts all the wonderful memories she has given to us!
Good-bye Gladys! We will miss you!
Love Always! Mary, Steve, Amy & Tina Krueger

Mary & Steve Krueger family - February 08, 2020 at 08:44 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gladys Statema.



February 07, 2020 at 09:46 AM

BR

“ We loved having Gladys live with us at Bridgeway Estates. She was a real joy always sharing and helping others. We will truly miss her. She always had a smile on her face

Betty Rakow - February 07, 2020 at 09:34 AM



“ Tina Krueger lit a candle in memory of Gladys Statema



Tina Krueger - February 06, 2020 at 08:56 PM



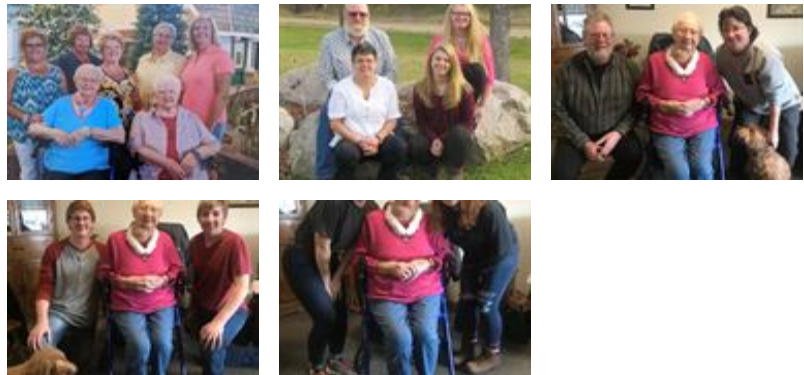
“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Statema.



February 06, 2020 at 03:48 PM



“ 12 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 06, 2020 at 03:36 PM



“ 47 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lemieux Funeral Homes - February 06, 2020 at 02:03 PM

BK

“ *Such a beautiful lady. I worked at Bridgeway. We had many laughs together. Always had the candy dish full. I will say a prayer and will keep her in my memory.*

Becca Kestner - February 06, 2020 at 12:23 PM

MO

“ *Marlys Olson lit a candle in memory of Gladys Statema*



Marlys Olson - February 06, 2020 at 10:15 AM

BJ

“ Have so many memories of Aunt Gladys. My thoughts and prayers for you all.

Love and prayers Niece Beverly (Kempenich) Johnson.



Beverly Johnson - February 06, 2020 at 09:47 AM

SF

“ You are in our thoughts and prayers, your Mom was such a wonderful lady, and will be missed very much. The Tim Feiler Family

Scarlett Feiler - February 05, 2020 at 08:35 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Statema.



February 05, 2020 at 08:06 PM

MA

“ My sympathy to the Statema family. My mother and Gladys were good friends.

Marilyn Fischer Anderson - February 05, 2020 at 07:53 PM

JB

“ Thoughts & Prayers in the loss of your Mother!!! Larry & Jeri(Michalek)Betts



Jeri Betts - February 05, 2020 at 07:16 PM

AA

“ Annie (Lapos) Adamski lit a candle in memory of Gladys Statema



Annie (Lapos) Adamski - February 05, 2020 at 05:43 PM

MW

“ Our sincere condolences to the whole Statema family on the loss of Gladys. She was always so upbeat and smiling. She never seemed to let anything get her down. We always had fun visiting her and the rest of the family. I hope you can feel God's presence with you in this difficult time, knowing she is with Him and many other loved ones.

Great-niece, Melissa (Ostrom) Whiting

Melissa Whiting - February 05, 2020 at 04:49 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Statema.



February 05, 2020 at 02:59 PM



“ Ken And Kathy Kloss sent a virtual gift in memory of Gladys Statema



Ken and Kathy Kloss - February 05, 2020 at 11:01 AM



I will miss our talks Gladys... share your beautiful laugh with the angels now in Heaven 🌹

Ken and Kathy Kloss - February 05, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ My sympathy to the family . I am sure going to miss the visits I had with Gladys she was such a wonderful person.



laurie ochoa - February 05, 2020 at 08:39 AM