



Gladys M. Thompson

April 25, 1931 - June 7, 2020

Gladys M. Thompson, 89 year old resident of Swanville, MN, passed away Sunday, June 7, 2020, surrounded by her family. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, June 12, 2020, at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN with Rev. Kevin Zellers officiating. Burial will take place in St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery in Swanville, MN. A visitation will be held from 4-7 P.M. on Thursday and one hour prior to the service on Friday at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Swanville, MN.

Gladys was born April 25, 1931 in Eagle Valley Township to the late Herman and Emilie (Daumke) Cluever on their farm between Eagle Bend and Clarissa, MN. She graduated from Clarissa High School in 1948 and was extremely proud to earn her 4-year degree from St. Cloud State College in her early 40s. She taught elementary school in Swanville for over 35 years. Many of her students were children of former students. She was united in marriage on July 19, 1952 to Herbert Thompson at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend, MN. They had three sons, John, Mark and Paul. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She and Herb enjoyed traveling throughout the United States and multiple trips to Europe. She was a devout Christian and led by example. She served as the church organist at St. Peter's Lutheran Church for over 34 years.

Gladys is survived by her husband, Herbert, of 68 years; children, Mark

(Tammie) Thompson of Prairie du Sac, WI, Paul (Kimberly) Thompson of St. Cloud; sister, Verna Carlson of Inver Grove Heights; and grandchildren Joy and Crystal, Jeynae and Mitchell, Kalley and Mason; 5 great-grandchildren, Kaiden and Vivienne, Charlie and Paige, and Grace.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Emilie Cluever; son, John Thompson and her sister, Elnora Busacker.

In lieu of flowers, Gladys requested that you consider a donation to The Lutheran Hour, The Salvation Army, Food for the Poor, or The Gideons International.

The family wants to extend a special thank you to the Swanville First Responders and the nurses on the 3rd floor at St. Gabriel's Hospital in Little Falls.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Lutheran Cemetery

Swanville, MN 56382

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 11. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville
502 Berkey Avenue
Swanville, MN

Visitation

JUN 12. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville
502 Berkey Avenue
Swanville, MN

Funeral Service

JUN 12. 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Swanville
502 Berkey Avenue
Swanville, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys M. Thompson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 10, 2020 at 03:29 PM



“ *Gladys M. Thompson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Every year Gladys would come to The Gideon picnic with Herb every year. We all knew it was difficult for her but she would always have such a beautiful smile. She will be greatly missed.*

Frank and Judy Rebnord - June 11, 2020 at 08:39 PM



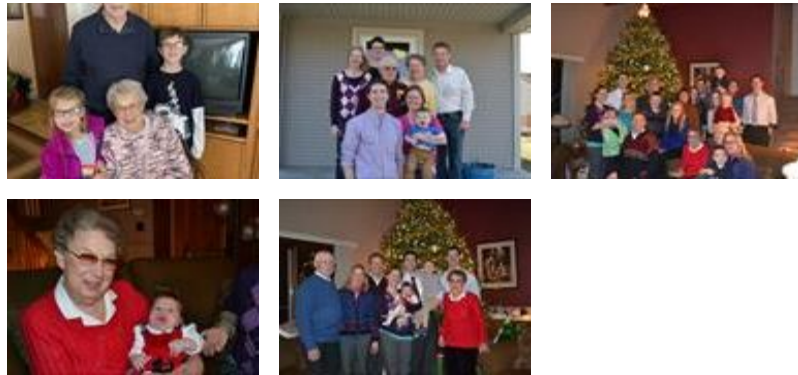
“ *LEE & BUNNY JOHNSTON lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Thompson*



LEE & BUNNY JOHNSTON - June 11, 2020 at 04:13 PM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 11, 2020 at 10:20 AM



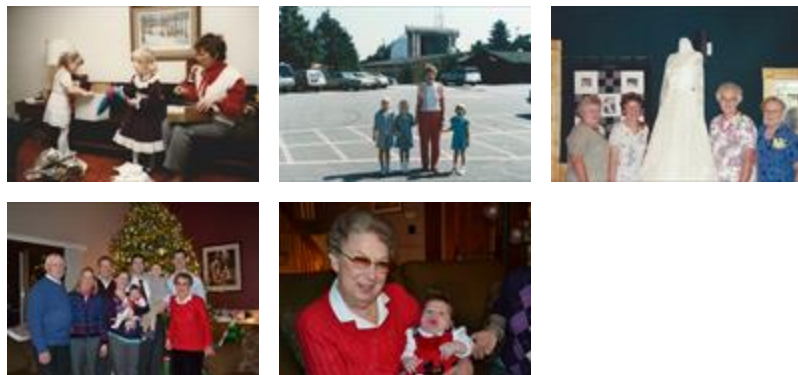
“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gladys M. Thompson.



June 10, 2020 at 10:59 PM



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Tammie - June 10, 2020 at 09:47 PM



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Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 10, 2020 at 03:28 PM

EJ

“ Gladys was always a beautiful, special person, and one of my favorite cousins, even though we didn't see each other very often. We had planned to attend the Memorial Service and/or the funeral. However, due to the virus and being careful with our health, we were happy to find out that the service will be streamed. Sending our sympathy to Herb and family members, from Elaine Cluever Johnson, Pelican Rapids, MN.

Elaine R Johnson - June 10, 2020 at 01:15 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gladys M. Thompson.



June 10, 2020 at 11:39 AM

LB

“ We were so glad when we saw them at our 40th wedding anniversary 2 years ago. I remember going to their home with my mom and dad, when I was young and playing cards with the boys.
Linda Cluever Beulke and Arnie.

Linda Beulke - June 10, 2020 at 11:36 AM

TM

“ *the Marhulas purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Gladys M. Thompson.*



the Marhulas - June 10, 2020 at 10:56 AM

KR

“ *Kim Rossum lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Thompson*



kim rossum - June 10, 2020 at 03:55 AM

MG

“ *Herb and family, so sorry. I will pray that you can get comfort from God at this time. We all know Gladys a christian and Loved God. I have so many good memories of all the things we did together. All the trips we went on with you guys. My boys used to drop in on you just like a second home. I love you all and will be praying for you.
Love Marvin.*

Marvin Goplen - June 09, 2020 at 08:48 PM

VG

“ I will miss you dearly Auntie Gladys!! GOD bless you!

Vicki Green - June 09, 2020 at 04:47 PM

EJ

Even though we didn't see Gladys very often, she was always one of my favorite cousins. We both shared having been teachers, and that gave a common bond between us. My husband Carey, and I will plan to attend either the memorial service or the funeral. I am so sorry to hear of her passing. Elaine Cluever Johnson, daughter of Henry and Esther Cluever

Elaine Cluever Johnson - June 09, 2020 at 11:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys M. Thompson.



June 09, 2020 at 01:48 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys M. Thompson.



June 09, 2020 at 01:41 PM

AC

“ All your friends in Graco CED purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gladys M. Thompson.



All your friends in Graco CED - June 09, 2020 at 11:09 AM

DP

“ Darlene Palm lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Thompson



Darlene Palm - June 09, 2020 at 10:00 AM

PM

“ Sending Prayers to the family 🙏



Pam Moore - June 09, 2020 at 07:15 AM

BB

“ Sending prayers to the family.



Brenda Baum - June 08, 2020 at 10:31 PM

Blaine
Kostreba

“ Thoughts, prayers and hugs to her amazing husband Herb.



Blaine Kostreba - June 08, 2020 at 08:03 PM

KM

“ Kim Mielke lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Thompson



Kim Mielke - June 08, 2020 at 05:41 PM



“ Lynn Nelson Duxbury lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Thompson



Lynn Nelson Duxbury - June 08, 2020 at 04:25 PM

CE

“ Rest in Peace Gladys. My sympathy to the family!!



Collette and Vern Ehrenberg - June 08, 2020 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our sympathy to Herb and family*



Karen Haaland - June 08, 2020 at 12:21 PM

MB

“ *Gladys was the sweetest person around, and have fond memories of her mostly from "Camp Thompson". Her caramel rolls were amazing. Even though I usually saw her just once a year, she made sure to have a sincere conversation that showed she always cared. Sending my condolences to the whole Thompson family!*

Maisa Boese - June 08, 2020 at 11:22 AM



“ *Rachael Marie lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Thompson*



Rachael Marie - June 08, 2020 at 10:51 AM

CL

“ *Cheryl Lambrecht lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Thompson*



Cheryl Lambrecht - June 08, 2020 at 09:22 AM

KK

“ Karen Koester lit a candle in memory of Gladys M. Thompson



karen koester - June 08, 2020 at 08:48 AM

RL

Rest in peace Mrs. Thompson, my 5th grade teacher.

Royal D. Loven - June 08, 2020 at 10:15 AM