



Phyllis Marie Gablenz

June 18, 1929 - October 24, 2016

Phyllis M. Gablenz, 87 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, formerly of Rice and Royalton, MN, passed away on Monday, October 24, 2016 at Quiet Oak Hospice in St. Cloud, MN. Funeral services will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at Graham United Methodist Church in Rice, MN with Rev. Ken Felska officiating. A burial will be held at Oakland Cemetery in Little Falls at 3 PM on Saturday. Visitation will be from 5-8 P.M. on Friday at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, MN and from 10-11 A.M. Saturday at the church.

Phyllis Marie Frost was born on June 18, 1929 in New Haven Township, Olmstead County, MN to the late Sydney and Beulah (Farrar) Frost. She grew up on the family farm and graduated from Pine Island High School in 1947. She attended the University of Minnesota Ag School and worked as a 4-H Club agent in Rock and Carver Counties. She was united in marriage to William C. Gablenz on June 27, 1953 at 1st Methodist Church in Kasson, MN. They farmed north of Little Falls until 1968, then near Rice until 1982. They were also partners in the United Farm Agency in Little Falls from 1968 through 1973. Upon retirement, they lived along the Mississippi River near Royalton and later moved back to Little Falls. Family was very important to Phyllis. She hosted many gatherings and reunions for her family and was also very active in her church. Phyllis was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

Phyllis is survived by her husband William; children, Gary Gablenz of St. Paul, MN, Kathleen (Raymond) Henderson of Longmont, CO and Gordon (Jill) Gablenz of Clear Lake, MN; sister Patricia Dutcher of Tenstrike, MN; grandchildren, Shane Gablenz (fiancé Becky Leibel) of Maplewood, MN, Stacia Henderson-Jones (John Jones) of Frederick, CO, Ryan Henderson of Delta Junction, AK, Katelyn (Robert) Morris of Frederick, CO, Neil Gablenz of Iowa City, IA, Erik Gablenz of Clear Lake, MN; great-grandson Ryder Jones of Frederick, CO; brother-in-law Roger Temanson of Stewartville, MN and sister-in-law Marilyn Frost of Byron, MN; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, David (Mildred) Smart of Orinda, CA; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Harold and David Frost; sister, Shirley Temanson; daughter-in-law, Shawn Gablenz; brother-in-law and sister-in-law Warren and Ina Nelson.

Cemetery Details

Oakland Cemetery

14820 138TH ST
Little Falls, MN 56345

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **29**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Graham United Methodist
2255 135th Street NE
Rice, MN 56367
(320) 393-2145

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Phyllis Marie Gablenz*



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“ *Phyllis Marie Gablenz*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM

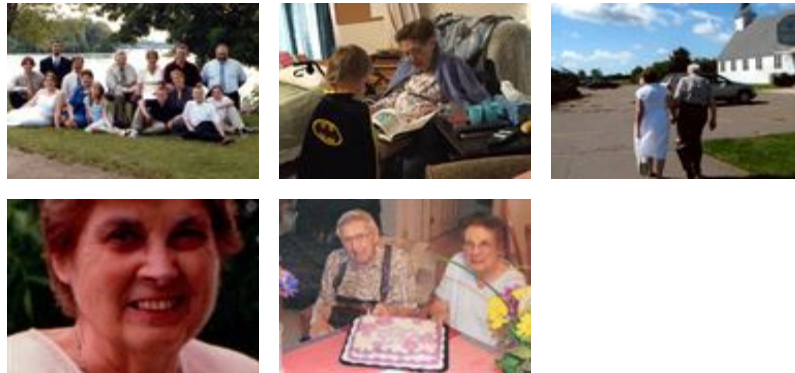


“ *Bill, I just learned of Phyllis's passing this afternoon, reading about her life and seeing the pictures, just brought back so many memories, of when Duaine (Cook) and I lived in Little Falls and were partners with you and Phyllis at the Real Estate Office. You and Phyllis were always such an encouragement to both Duaine and I, and always so help full. Praying for comfort and peace for you and your family. Judy and Jim Tarpley*

Judy Tarpley - October 31, 2016 at 05:15 PM



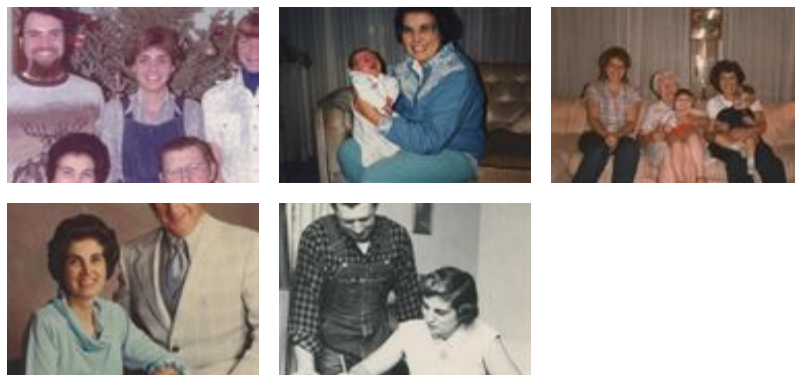
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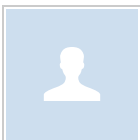
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Lemieur Funeral Homes - October 28, 2016 at 11:59 AM



“ *Pretty Please* was purchased for the family of *Phyllis Marie Gablenz*.



October 27, 2016 at 11:38 AM

RD

“ RMC Human Resources Dept. & Employee Health Dept. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Marie Gablenz.



RMC Human Resources Dept. & Employee Health Dept. -
October 27, 2016 at 09:44 AM

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“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Kent Smart - October 26, 2016 at 06:28 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of Phyllis Marie Gablenz.



October 26, 2016 at 03:54 PM



“ I will always remember her singing. She taught me to make so many things, on those summer days we spent with her and Grandpa at the river place. No matter how busy we were in the kitchen, she always found her way back to the sink since the window over it was almost always the best place to see the boys playing outside. When I close my eyes I see her there, the soft light on her face as she sang along softly to the radio or a favourite hymn.

Stacia Henderson-Jones - October 26, 2016 at 03:39 PM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall

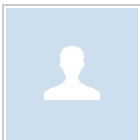


Stacia Henderson-Jones - October 26, 2016 at 03:11 PM



Great pictures!

Tonia Marie - October 26, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Marie Gablenz.



October 26, 2016 at 02:17 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis Marie Gablenz.*



October 26, 2016 at 12:21 PM



“ *Love Bud and Marcia purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Phyllis Marie Gablenz.*



Love Bud and Marcia - October 26, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *The Paradeis Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Phyllis Marie Gablenz.*



The Paradeis Family - October 26, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ *Every time I saw Phyllis at family gatherings, she was always happy and laughing. She loved her family immensely. I will always remember her smiling.*

Leslie Oredson - October 25, 2016 at 02:35 PM

BL

“ *Brenda Levinski lit a candle in memory of Phyllis Marie Gablenz*



Brenda Levinski - October 25, 2016 at 01:46 PM

JO

Sorry for your loss Bill...

Jim Ostrander - October 28, 2016 at 12:17 PM



I often think of the good ol' days at WFPMC. You were my favorite! Be strong and take courage...

Jim Ostrander - October 28, 2016 at 12:24 PM