

## Gay Marilyn Cleere

March 29, 1937 - November 14, 2017

Gay M. Cleere, age 80, of Saline, MI, passed away on Tuesday, November 14, 2017. She was born on March 29, 1937 in Windsor, Ontario, the daughter of Jack and Gladys (DeVille) Partridge. She was married to Gordon Cleere Sr. and he preceded her in death in 1986. Gay was kind and always positive. She loved her family and was very close to her grandchildren. Gay was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. Once, when the Tigers were in the playoffs, she put a huge sign on her garage door, rooting the Tigers on. The Saline Reporter came out to take a picture, which appeared on the front page. Gay enjoyed telling many colorful stories of her life growing up in Brantford, ON. She had a great sense of humor and was always up to mischief like blowing the straw wrapper across the table at a restaurant. Her love for all members of her family was evident in her words and deeds. Survivors include her children Gordon (Karen) Cleere Jr. of Tecumseh, MI and Kari (William) Norton of Rochester Hills, MI. Other survivors include her grandchildren Evan and Gabriel Norton, Kyla and Luke Cleere, and sisters Betty (Dale) Boudrie and Dorrie (David) Hill. A Memorial Service will take place on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 3:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline with Pastor Tom Schroeder officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Michigan Humane Society. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home where friends may join the family for a time of visitation from 1:00 P.M. until the time of service at 3:00 P.M. To sign Gay's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or

directions please visit [www.rbhsaline.com](http://www.rbhsaline.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **19**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 3:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gay Marilyn Cleere*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Gordie and Kari, I was sad when I heard of your mom's passing. She wrote me the nicest poem when I graduated from high school. It is a memory I will have forever. I can remember my father and your mother cheering on the Tigers (although your mom was a little louder). I can see your mom and my mom sitting at the kitchen table laughing about "who knows what?" My parents really liked your mom, and I did as well. Although I didn't meet her until I was fourteen, she will always be my Aunt Gay. My thoughts are with you, Linda Cleere*

Linda Cleere - November 20, 2017 at 02:56 PM



*Thanks so much, Linda. Mom always spoke fondly of you and your whole family. we had some great times with you. I'm sorry we didn't get in touch in time about the memorial, It all came together in just a few days and we have been overwhelmed.*

Kari Norton - November 20, 2017 at 05:46 PM



*Thank you so much Linda, just saw this now.*

Gordon - April 27, 2018 at 12:13 PM



“ *Kari and family ~ so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Wishing you all peace...*

Lisa Garr - November 19, 2017 at 04:49 PM

LM

“ I live in Mill Pond Manor and would sometimes meet Gay in the laundry room where we both worked through our weekly laundry or at the mailboxes picking up our daily mail. I enjoyed our brief little chats. We will miss her kind presence.

Linda Melnik

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**Linda Melnik** - November 19, 2017 at 04:22 PM

DB

*In the 90's I had the pleasure on meeting Gay to another passion of hers, blue grass music. With Barb Zille they were our fan club. She was at all our shows for many years. She was a classy lady and I miss her. Don Barrett of the old Blue Velvet band.*

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**DONALD BARRETT** - February 19 at 01:29 AM

SO

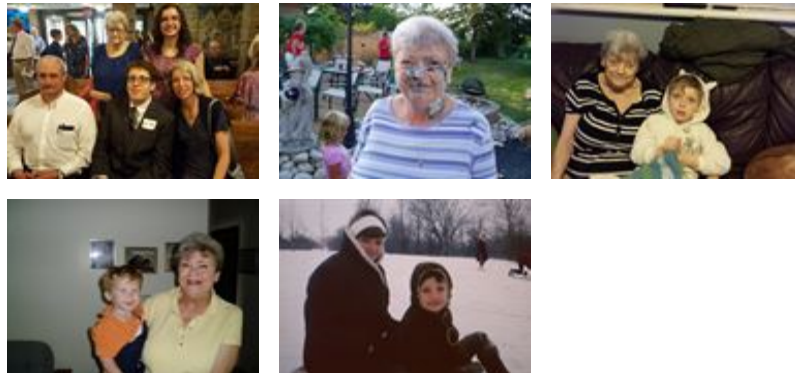
“ I always had a great time sitting in Gay's living room while she watched the Tiger Games. She would get just as animated as I would. Although I haven't seen her in years, I'll remember her as an awesome person who loved her family and friends. Being at a party with Gay and her equally as 'crazy' sisters was always a highlight of my summer. Rest in Peace Gay!! Prayers to Kari, Gordie, Dorrie, and Betty Boop.

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**Steve O'Keefe** - November 17, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ 29 files added to the album Life Tributes



Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services - November 17, 2017 at 11:44 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gay Marilyn Cleere.



November 17, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ Just when you think memories cannot get any sweeter, something happens that makes you cherish them even more. You will see her again :) God Bless.

Heidi B - November 16, 2017 at 09:41 PM

BB

“ Gay was a wonderful resident here at Mill Pond Manor. Always right on top of anything that was asked of her by management. We had great talks in my office regarding resident issues as well as more often than not family comments. She loved her family so much and bragged on them whenever she could. I will miss her sweet smile which she put forward even when I know she was not feeling her best. God's Love, Belinda Booker, Manager, Mill Pond Manor.

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**Belinda Booker** - November 16, 2017 at 11:40 AM

SS

“ Gay and I were Residents of Mill Pond Manor, Saline, for many years. She was on first floor and I on third, but we met often at the mail boxes She was a gentle, quiet person, but we became better acquainted after she stopped driving and rode the bus or van, with us to go grocery shopping. We had so many chats about mutual health issues, family and local events. I will greatly miss her smile and greetings in our Residence, here.

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**Shirley Slagle** - November 15, 2017 at 02:52 PM

  
Jessica  
Lyne

“ Kari and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. We are thinking and praying for you right now. We hope that you know if there is something we can do you can call on us. Love, the Lizardis.

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**Jessica Lyne** - November 15, 2017 at 11:54 AM