



Marguerite Mae Gutekunst

July 12, 1928 - October 22, 2018

Marguerite Mae Gutekunst (Smith), age 90, passed away on Monday, October 22, 2018 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a brief illness. She was born on July 12, 1928 in Maybee, MI, the daughter of Lloyd Vernon and Hazel (Lentz) Smith. On July 1, 1950 in Milan, MI she married Walter R. Gutekunst Jr. and they celebrated 60 years of marriage together. He preceded her in death on August 26, 2010. During her lifetime Marguerite was the proud owner of Marguerite's Beauty Salon in Saline for over 20 years. She also liked to volunteer at the Older Adult Recovery Center in Chelsea and at Saline Social Services. During the last 5 years she attended the Brecon Memory Support Center in Saline. Marguerite and Walter also loved to travel, especially to Florida, and they loved to play cards together with Euchre being her favorite. They even visited Las Vegas to try their hand in the casino. Above all else she loved to spend as much time as possible with her family. Survivors include their children Douglas (Karen) Gutekunst, daughter Sandra Gutekunst Sheats, grandchildren Ashley Sheats, Tracey (Becky) Sheats, and Lucretia (Banner) Rowley, and great-grandchildren Evan and Lucas Sheats, and Mariah and Damian Rowley. Other survivors include her niece Carolyn (Roger) Olds, brother and sister-in-law Jerry and Bonnie Gutekunst, sister-in-law Betty Smith, a very special caregiver Dana Jarrett, a special adopted family member Sue Ann Quinn, and many nieces and nephews. Marguerite was preceded in death in addition to her husband by two brothers and three sisters. Funeral Services will take place on Friday, October 26, 2018 at 11:00

A.M. at St. Paul United Church of Christ in Saline, MI. The family will greet friends at the church from 9:00 A.M. until the time of service at 11:00 A.M. Following a luncheon at the church, burial will take place in Washtenong Memorial Park. Memorial contributions in her name may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ and envelopes will be available at the service. To leave a memory you have of Marguerite, to sign her guestbook, or for directions please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Cemetery Details

Washtenong Memorial Park

3771 Whitmore Lake Road
Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<http://washtenongmemorialpark.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **26.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline
122 W. Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI

Funeral Service

OCT **26.** 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Church of Christ Saline
122 W. Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI

Luncheon

OCT **26.** 12:00 PM - 1:50 PM (ET)

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Saline, MI

Committal Service

OCT **26**. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Washtenong Memorial Park
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Ann Arbor, MI 48105
<http://washtenongmemorialpark.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Marguerite Mae Gutekunst*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *From Your Horse Barn Family purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Marguerite Mae Gutekunst.*



From Your Horse Barn Family - October 25, 2018 at 08:04 AM



“ *My deep sympathy to the Gutekunst Families. I have so many memories of Payeur Road Card Parties and even remember sharing a phone "party-line" with the Family back in the early 60's. The loud laughs and memories at the monthly Euchre parties, a la cigar smoke, are etched in my mind. Walt and Marguerite are sharing a Euchre party with the bunch in Heaven! May they have many 'trumping' moments together again.*
Diane (Payeur) Sturman

Diane (Payeur) Sturman - October 24, 2018 at 03:53 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Marguerite Mae Gutekunst.*



October 24, 2018 at 12:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marguerite Mae Gutekunst.*



October 23, 2018 at 11:28 PM



“ *Sandee your mom was always so proud of you.
I'm sure your Dad is helping her & grateful to have her with him again.
I'm also sure she is smiling down on you Sandee & saying thank you for the selfless care you've given me.
God Bless!❤️*

Gail Sheats - October 23, 2018 at 04:56 PM



“ *Julie/paul Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Marguerite Mae Gutekunst*



julie/paul reynolds - October 23, 2018 at 04:35 PM