



## Mary Grace MacDonald

October 16, 1922 - October 13, 2018

Mary Grace MacDonald, age 95, passed away on Saturday, October 13, 2018. Mary was born in Clyde, Ohio, on October 16, 1922 the daughter of Walter J. and Grace G. (Jones) Gilbert. On October 12, 1947 in Ohio, she married Billie Keith "BK" MacDonald and he preceded her in death on February 6, 2016. Mary served in the United States Navy as a Commissary Cashier during World War II. Later in life she worked at First Savings Association in Saline as a Teller for over 11 years. Mary loved to garden and had a deep love for nature. She was a talented artist and was the best at painting fine china. Mary was also a Life Member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter #311. B.K. and Mary also enjoyed camping in their motor home and enjoyed the company of their Masonic camping club. Survivors include their three children, Robert (Diane), Dennis (Ronda), Susan (Joseph) Keister, and grandchildren Bradley, Charlie, and Kylie. In addition to her husband, Mary was preceded in death by five siblings and her granddaughter Robin. Funeral Services and Order of the Eastern Star Services will take place on Friday, October 19, 2018 at 2:00 P.M. at the Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home in Saline with Helen Lauterwasser officiating. Military Honors will be provided under the auspices of the Washtenaw County Veterans Honor Guard. Cremation will follow the service and burial will take place at Elkland Twp. Cemetery in Cass City, MI, in the future. Memorial contributions may be made to the Order of the Eastern Star – Saline #311. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home where friends may begin calling on Friday,

October 19, 2018 from 12:00 Noon until the time of service at 2:00 P.M. To sign Mary's guestbook, to leave a memory, or for more information or directions please visit [www.rbfhsaline.com](http://www.rbfhsaline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Elkland Township Cemetery

6897 Cass City Road  
Cass City, MI 48726

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 19. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
301 E Michigan Ave  
Saline, MI 48176  
(734) 429-9760  
rbfhsaline@hotmail.com  
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## Funeral Service

OCT 19. 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM (ET)

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## Honor Guard Presentation

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OCT 19. 2:45 PM - 2:55 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Grace MacDonald*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Grace MacDonald.*



October 19, 2018 at 08:53 AM



“ *Sue, I am thinking of you during this time of loss for your family. What a nice collection of photos of your mom and her life. Almost 96 years of memories that you will be able to keep close to your heart and cherish for a long time.*

*Jean Burkhart Farmwald*

**Jean Farmwald** - October 18, 2018 at 07:40 PM



“ *I just looked at the wonderful photos of your mother...she was indeed blessed with a full and happy life! The photo of her on the beach with five other bathing beauties is fabulous!*

*Lynette*

**Lynette Renner** - October 18, 2018 at 02:06 PM

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“ I never knew your mom, but her obituary leads me to believe that she was a lucky woman to have lived a long, happy and fulfilling life. My thoughts are with you all as you make the transition from a relationship with her on earth to one made of memories. Cherish those memories and talk about them often with each other in the years ahead and your mom will live on in your hearts.

*In deepest sympathy,*

*Lynette Renner*

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**Lynette Renner** - October 18, 2018 at 01:41 PM



“ My wife and I (Kip & Sue Jackson) rented a house for 4 years from Mary and Bill which was next door when they lived at 318 North Ann Arbor Street in downtown Saline in the early 80's.

*They were both wonderful landlords! They allowed us to use their swimming pool (an above ground model that broke one day while we were in it, quickly flooding their entire back yard with water!) and we rented a whole house they owned for next to nothing. We shared their driveway and would often see Bill come home from work on his white Harley Davidson motorcycle. I was always impressed with his military countenance; always stood erect and looked me directly in the eye. A very proud man.*

*For years Mary made the most whimsical and originally designed and created Christmas cards we've ever seen; each year she constructed a poetic synopsis of past 365 days for all to read, including her own artwork as a cover. We still have a Christmas ornament she hand-made and gave to us over 40 years ago. It is hung every year on our tree.*

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**Kip Jackson** - October 17, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary Grace MacDonald.*

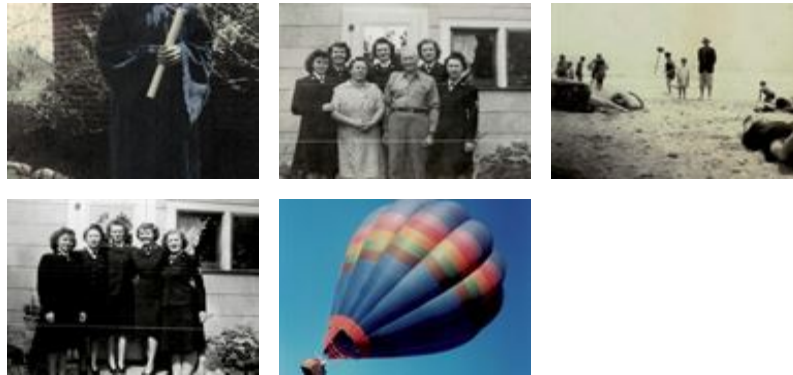


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October 17, 2018 at 02:37 PM



“ *38 files added to the album Life Tributes*



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**Robison-Bahnmler Funeral Home & Cremation Services** - October 17, 2018 at 12:48 PM



“ *I have fond memories of Mary from my childhood and her many years working with my Mom, Helen Starling, in Eastern Star. Sending hugs to the family. You are in my thoughts. Fondly, Nancy Starling Ross*

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**Nancy Starling Ross** - October 17, 2018 at 12:08 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. "Grandma Mac" as I lovingly called her, a treasure indeed. I will miss this beautiful lady from Linden. It was a true blessing to have been able to meet and care for her. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time. Trudi H



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**Trudi Haddell** - October 16, 2018 at 08:50 AM