



## Grace Elaine Goniwicha

August 7, 1946 - August 12, 2020

Grace Elaine Goniwicha, 74, of Owendale, was called home to our heavenly father on August 12, 2020 in her home, with her husband by her side, to be reunited with their daughter Tina.

Grace was born on August 7, 1946 to the late Arlene Eaglen. Grace was a proud Catholic convert having been welcomed into the Church shortly before her wedding. On November 30, 1963 at St. Joseph's in Rapson, Grace was united in marriage to Dennis Goniwicha. Together, the two of them, for over 56 years, have endured the many blessings and hardships that life often brings. Grace was able to enjoy many things through that time, but always mentioned how she will miss her bowling friends, Breakfast Club, playing poker with her grandchildren, and especially her husband Denny.

She is survived by her husband, Dennis Goniwicha; brothers, Joe (Sharon) Eaglen and Doyle Eaglen; sister, Sherry (Terry) Lewis; children, Sheila Errer, Derek Goniwicha, Dana (Ronnie) Irion, and son-in-law Troy Smith; grandchildren, Scott (Crystal Blackstock) Langley, Michael (Krystal) Smith, Ashley (Zachary Fritz) Errer, Brandon Errer, Devin Irion, Kendal (Jayci Dorland) Irion, Ryan Irion, and Alexis Phillips-Goniwicha; and many great grandchildren; all of whom she loves and misses dearly.

She was preceded in death by her sisters, Peggy Rush, Linda Denton; brother, Dale Eaglen; and daughter, Tina Smith.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Saturday, August 15, 2020 at 3 pm at Good Shepard Parish – St. Columbkille Catholic Church. Visitation will be held on Saturday at the church from 1 pm until the time of service at 3 pm.

Face masks will be required in the church along with social distancing practices.

In respecting Grace's wishes, the family asks that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital or the family discretionary fund.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **15**. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Parish-St. Columbkille Church  
Sheridan Corners  
Ubly, MI

## Funeral Mass

AUG **15**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Good Shepherd Parish-St. Columbkille Church  
Sheridan Corners  
Ubly, MI

# Tribute Wall

JT

“ Sorry to see in the paper that Grace passed. I enjoyed painting with her and family and getting to know her. She was a special lady. Prayers going out to you all.

*Jenny Turner*

Jenny Turner - August 20, 2020 at 04:22 PM

DB

“ Denny and family our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Dave and Sue Bouck*

Dave Bouck - August 15, 2020 at 06:40 AM

KP

“ I had the pleasure to get to know Grace through working with, and as a resident at Courtney Manor. She had a smile that could light up a room. Heaven has welcomed a new Angel. Her presence will be missed by many. Condolences to her family and friends.

*Kay Peruski*

Kay Peruski - August 14, 2020 at 02:20 PM

DL

“ Her name fits her personality. Grace was the sweetest, most kind person I knew. I will miss her for a very long time.

Deb Lenard - August 14, 2020 at 09:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Grace Elaine Goniwicha.



August 13, 2020 at 07:33 PM

DL

“ We had our bowling meeting yesterday and I was wondering how she was doing. Funny how things happen...I sure will miss her at bowling but even more seeing her beautiful smiles in church. I know God will surely take care of her and my prayers go out to your family.



Doreen Lackowski - August 13, 2020 at 05:59 PM

LW

“ I was so surprised to hear of her passing. I will always remember the good times we had bowling for many years. My prayers go out to all of her family. 🙏🙏🙏

Linda Wehner - August 13, 2020 at 01:20 PM

LG

“ I am so very sorry to hear of Grace passing away. Sending all my love and prayers to the whole family.

Liz Mellendorf Garascia - August 13, 2020 at 12:33 PM