



Geraldine Briolat

November 27, 1937 - May 8, 2016

Geraldine Briolat, age 78, of Minden City, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her loving family, on Sunday, May 8, 2016, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Geraldine was born in Tyre, Michigan on November 27, 1937, daughter of the late August and Theresa (Osentoski) Grifka. She married Eugene Briolat on July 13, 1957 at St. John's Catholic Church in Ubly.

In addition to being a homemaker, she worked at Hamill Manufacturing for 10 years and Deckerville Die Form for 21 years. She enjoyed gardening, sewing and crocheting.

Geraldine is survived by: Husband-Eugene Briolat of Minden City.

1 Son-Dan Briolat of Minden City.

1 Daughter- Doreen (Bill) Toby of Phoenix, AZ.

4 Brothers: Eugene (Dorothy) Grifka of Bad Axe.

Chester (Sylvia) Grifka of Durand.

Virgil Grifka of Capec.

Duane (Connie) Grifka of Bad Axe.

2 Sisters: Elaine Fiege of Romeo.

Judy (Terry) Sheridan of Warren.

1 Grandson- Ted Glaza of Washington.

2 Brothers-in-law: Marshall (Kathy) Briolat of Flushing.

Harold (Ranea) Briolat of Clio.

4 Sisters-in-law: Delphine (Jim) Peruski of Deckerville.

Chris (Richard) Peruski of Ubly.

Glor (Mike) McCarty of Ubly.

Jean (Kevin) Anthony of Ubly.

Geraldine was preceded in death by: 1 brother-George Grifka of Ubly.

1 Sister-in-law-Jeanette (Jack) Peruski of Minden City.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday, May 13, 2016 at 11 am. at St. Isadore Parish-St. Mary's Catholic Church of Parisville. Officiating will be Fr. Charlie Hammond, pastor. Friends may call at the church for visitation on Friday from 9 am until the service time at 11:00 am. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery of Ubly.

Cemetery Details

St. John Church Cemetery

Ubly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 13. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Cathoic Church
4191 Parisville Rd
Parisville, MI

Funeral Mass

MAY 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Cathoic Church
4191 Parisville Rd
Parisville, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Briolat*

January 28, 2023 at 01:32 PM



“ *I remember your Mom's great smile and twinkling eyes. She was always looking at the brighter side of everything ! She will truly be missed. I know she will always be with us in heart, we are sorry for your lose. Bill and Cora*

Cora Franzel - June 06, 2016 at 11:47 AM



“ *Doreen, Ted and Family~*

I was sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom and Grandmother. I was visiting my 91 year old Mom on Saturday and happened to come across the notice. My sympathy to you all and prayers for your hearts.

Someone mentioned awesome desserts ~ I happen to remember an oreo dessert that didn't quite make it to the location intended in the same shape it left your home ~ but none the less it was awesome.

Caring for your hearts!!

Janice Stonewall

Janice Stonewall - May 23, 2016 at 09:30 AM

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“ Doreen and family,

We are saddened by the passing of your Mother. We joined St Mary's Church as Ubly stopped having Sunday morning mass, we went to Saturday evening a few times and saw your Mother. A few weeks ago we were praying for her at mass but didn't realize that she had been sick for awhile. We will be keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers.

I remember you picking a boatload of strawberries in June and making jam and pies, you also made totally awesome desserts with your Mother. You spoke often of Grandma Theresa and I know that she was very important to you as well. Great memories.....lots of great times to help heal your heart.

Know that I think of you often and hope all is well for you and your family in AZ.

Love John & JoAnn

JoAnn Rutkowski - May 16, 2016 at 05:42 PM