



Gloria Jean Mackewich

February 6, 1942 - January 7, 2023

Gloria Jean Mackewich, age 80, of Davisburg, passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 7th, 2023 at Saint Joseph Hospital (Trinity Health) in Pontiac. She is preceded in death by her husband, Donald W. Mackewich, and is survived by three children, Matthew, Amy, and James, along with three grandchildren. Gloria taught elementary school for 37 years and will be remembered fondly not only by her many students, but also by everyone in her life who was touched by the same patience, kindness, and generosity she brought to teaching. She was an avid quilter and crafter and used her talents to benefit various children's hospitals and animal shelters. She loved the Lord and her church-family, adored her grandchildren, cherished her children, and spoiled her dog (Bailey), and cat, (Princess). She will be sorely missed.

Please join us to remember and celebrate her life on Thursday, January 12th, 2023. Visitation will be held from 10a.m-1p.m at Dryer Funeral Home, 101 First St. Holly, MI, with a memorial service starting at 1p.m. Gloria will be laid to rest next to her beloved husband at Great Lakes National Cemetery at 2pm. Luncheon to follow.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Memorial Mass

JAN 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Dryer Funeral Home
101 First St
Holly, MI 48442
(248) 634-8291

Burial

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Rd
Holly, MI 48442-9444
(248) 328-0386

Tribute Wall

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“ We have fond memories of Gloria and husband Don, they were always so friendly and could not have asked for better neighbors. We could always count on her to dress up our neighborhood for each holiday. Will be missed for sure.
Robert and Augie Longrie

Robert & Augie Longrie - January 12, 2023 at 11:14 AM

SR

“ Sue Rick lit a candle in memory of Gloria Mackewich



Sue and Rick - January 11, 2023 at 07:20 PM

LH

“ Gloria and I became friends in our first year of college(1960) We have been friends forever. We did a lot of things together. In our retirement years we often went shopping and had lunch. I couldn't have ask for a better friend.

Linda Hinman Hodges - January 11, 2023 at 07:19 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to the Mackewich family. - Lamar & Jamie Ellison

Lamar & Jamie Ellison - January 11, 2023 at 06:11 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Mackewich.*



January 10, 2023 at 04:33 PM



“ *Until we meet again, Love. Peggy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Gloria Jean Mackewich.*



Until we meet again, Love. Peggy - January 09, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ *Miss Hinnefeld was my first grade teacher. Mrs. Mackewich was my second grade teacher! She was a wonderful teacher and had many innovative teaching methods. I remember having an incubator in the classroom and peeling the eggshells back at various stages and most often I see her paper drummer boys marching around the top of the room with different letter combinations on them. To this day I see the letter combinations when playing word games. Prayers to all.*

Bonnie (Callahan) Nickels - January 09, 2023 at 08:30 PM



Was this 1973 when she got married? We found her wedding quilt that her students gave to her. It had their initials on it.

Matt Mackewich - January 11, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Mackewich.



January 09, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of Gloria Jean Mackewich.



January 09, 2023 at 03:31 PM