



Gladys Brouillette

October 18, 1922 - July 29, 2016

Gladys Bernice Brouillette, formerly of Mundelein and Rogers, Arkansas, passed away in peace on Friday, July 29, 2016 at the age of 93 having succumbed to complications related to Alzheimer's. Her final years and days were spent in the loving company of those who survive her.

Gladys was born October 17, 1922 to the family of Franklin and Gertrude Wright and 5 siblings in Fort Madison, IA, where she graduated from Fort Madison High School, Class of 1940. Moving to Chicago to graduate then from Augustana Hospital Nursing Class of 1952.

Gladys there met Wilfred Brouillette with whom she shared 54 happy years of marriage until he preceded her in death in February of 2009.

She spent over 40 years in compassionate service for the suffering as a psychiatric nurse, many at North Chicago VA Hospital, before enjoying a long and peaceful retirement in Arkansas with her husband. A talented seamstress, Gladys expressed her creativity through fashion and was always eager to impart this skill to her grandchildren or the neighborhood kids. Finding joy in the beauty of words and knowledge they hold-she cultivated in her family this same belief in the importance of life-long learning. Gladys, herself, never ceased in her pursuit of life's deepest mysteries, having studied many faiths before finding solace in her later years as a devout and studious Mormon.

Gladys, whose notorious smallness of stature was comparable only to her notorious largeness of heart and indomitability of will, led a joyful life that touched those of many others with wisdom, caring, and infectiously loving smile that did not leave her face until her final days. Her absence will be felt as deeply as the presence of the change she wrought in us all.

She is survived by three sons, Barry Brouillette of Palatine; Jacques Brouillette of Mundelein and Rob Brouillette of Dallas, TX; five grandchildren- Monique, Nicholas, Jacques A., Danielle and Gabriel; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral Services for Gladys Brouillette will be Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 2:00 pm at Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home. Visitation will be from Noon until the hour of service. Interment will follow at the Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Service

AUG 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
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Tribute Wall



“ *Gladys Brouillette*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Gladys always had a happy outlook and lived her life joyfully, spreading that joy to those around her. I have sweet memories of serving with her in various church responsibilities. She was kind and took an interest in my children, and was always happy to help someone out. Gladys was graceful and refined, yet humble and anxious to learn. I love this picture of her smiling face! ~Mary Dunn*

Mary Dunn - August 21, 2016 at 10:14 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gladys Brouillette.*



August 09, 2016 at 10:35 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Brouillette.*



August 08, 2016 at 11:31 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Brouillette.*



August 06, 2016 at 05:31 PM



“ *From your family at Bridgestone Firestone purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gladys Brouillette.*



From your family at Bridgestone Firestone - August 06, 2016
at 09:12 AM