



Gladys Freeze

September 11, 1924 - November 8, 2019

Gladys Freeze, 95, of Anna, passed away at 11:45PM, Friday, November 8, 2019 at Heartland Regional Medical Center.

She was born on September 11, 1924, in Jonesboro, Illinois to Rolla and Pearl (Lynn) Hunsaker. She married William Bernoid Freeze on May 30, 1943 and he preceded her in death on June 9, 1984.

Gladys was a member of Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna and a member of Delta Theta Tau Sorority. She was instrumental in the formation of River to River. Gladys was a 4th grade teacher at Davie School in Anna, then was the Librarian at Stinson Memorial Library and Choate Center Library. She was involved with the PTO and Girl Scouts. She volunteered for the Red Cross, Hospice, the Union County Hospital Auxillary, and at St. Francis Medical Center Intensive Care Unit. She was on the board of RAVE for seven years.

She is survived by her daughter, Pearletta Kocher of Marion, her son, William (Sara) Freeze of Clarksville, Tennessee, her grandchildren, Mikele (David) Grabbe of Ft. Mill, South Carolina, Tim (Teresa) Kocher of Jonesborough, Tennessee, Kristin Medina, of Charlotte, North Carolina, Craig Freeze, and Lucas (Amber) Freeze of Clarksville, Tennessee; great grandchildren, Sophia, Emma, Aidan and Chloe Kocher. Charis, Danielle, Isaac and Megan Grabbe, Vera Medina and Audrey Freeze. Cousins, Golda Kesler and Hazel Davis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a grandson, Matthew Kocher, her parents, and her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Margie and Ray Coffman.

Visitation will be from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, at Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church in Anna. A Celebration of Life for Gladys Freeze will be at 1:00 P.M. with Pastor Mark Hasty officiating. Interment will follow at Anna Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church. Envelopes will be available at the church.

Crain Funeral Home in Anna-Jonesboro is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Anna Cemetery

E Davie St
Anna, IL 62906
(618) 833-4083

Previous Events

Friends and Family Gathering

NOV 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Moriah Lutheran Church
Anna, IL 62906

Celebration of Life

NOV 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Gladys Freeze

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ Glad to have good memories of Mrs. Freeze. She was my fourth grade teacher, and NEVER forgot my name...even into adulthood. Deepest sympathies to her family.

Chris Tucker Brumleve - November 19, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ I have many good memories of Gladys through the years. She was a friend of my mother, Eloise Bean, and they played bridge together. I also have memories of her working at Stinson Library, after her retirement from teaching. Gladys always had a kind word and a sweet smile. She contributed much to our community and will be sadly missed. With sincere sympathy, Shirley Harris

Shirley Harris - November 16, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys Freeze.



November 13, 2019 at 03:28 PM

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“ Randy and i are so saddened to learn of this dear friends passing. Gladys was such a loving person who never had an unkind word about anyone. Gladys and my mother(Greta Roberts) drove back and forth to S.I.U. for years to complete their educations. They both talked about that drive for years and how it sealed their life long friendship. There is not enough time to tell all of our rememberances, just know they are many and all good. We love you Gadys!! R.I.P.

Randy and Christine Bridges - November 12, 2019 at 12:30 PM

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“ Gladys is a part of so many of my childhood memories. She was my fourth grade teacher as well as my next door neighbor. She was always smiling and quick with a hug and kiss. My thoughts and prayers are with her family at this time.
-Gina Roberts Engelhardt

Gina Roberts Engelhardt - November 12, 2019 at 09:46 AM