



## Gladys L. Geshay

February 23, 1930 - May 23, 2023

Gladys L. Geshay, age 93, met her Lord and Savior face to face on May 23, 2023. She was surrounded by her loving family. Gladys was born to her parents Gladys and Frederick McFarland in Racine, Wisconsin on February 23, 1930. She had an older brother, Frederick "Junior". During the Great Depression the family lived with maternal grandparents, A.B. and Mary White. Later, the family relocated to Eau Claire, Wisconsin where Gladys "Micky" graduated from Eau Claire High School. Gladys met John Geshay while they were both employed at Johnson Wax. They married in 1950 and shared nearly 69 years together. Raising five children was her life's focus and joy. She was a room mother, Sunday school teacher, devoted granddaughter and daughter, pie maker extraordinaire, and writer. She was a faithful correspondent to many missionary friends and composed poems for birthday cards and many a comedic skit. Gladys was a welcoming and gracious hostess, often opening her home to a large extended family, furloughed missionaries, and many, many backyard picnics and reunions. Gladys was an avid golfer and was a 45-year member of the Washington Park Golferettes and had an early tee time every Thursday morning. She and John were Kenosha Country Club members for many years. They traveled with dear friends on many golfing vacations. Gladys and John were members of Fellowship Baptist Church for over 60 years and later joined Racine Bible Church. She was preceded in death by her devoted husband, John, her brother Fred, parents Gladys and Frederick McFarland, grandson Jonathan

Moore and daughter-in-law, Julie Geshay. She is survived by son Jeffrey (Katy) Geshay, daughters Gail (Lawson) Snyder and Barbara (Roger) Murdock, and sons Jim (Julie) and Joel (Shelby) Geshay. She was a loving grandmother to Amy Geshay, Carrie (Chris) Morris, David (Caitlin) Geshay, Katie (Matt) Hall, Laura (Shawn) Smith, Lisa (Mike) Valentine, Annie Moore, Emily Snyder, Peter (Melissa) Murdock, Meghan Murdock, Anna Larson (Aaron), and Maddy Johnson (Garrett). Gladys adored her 22 great-grandchildren and was a favorite Auntie to many nieces and nephews. Her surviving sisters-in-law, Juliana Geshay and Carol Geshay will miss her phone calls and cards as will her brother-in-law, Thomas Anspaugh. Gladys and John enjoyed winters in Florida at Word of Life RV Park and will be missed by her dear friends. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Word of Life Florida or Racine Bible Church missionary fund. Interment services will be at Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery with family and close friends on June 9, 2023, at 9 a.m. Friends are welcome to join family in the backyard starting at 4 p.m. to share hugs and memories.

# Cemetery Details

## Southern Wisconsin Veterans Memorial Cemetery

21731 Spring Street  
Union Grove, WI 53182

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUN 9. 9:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

AS

“ We will always remember Little Gma and all the summers Corbin spent with her. We love you all!



Ashley Sheehan - June 09, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gladys L. Geshay.



June 09, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gladys L. Geshay.

June 05, 2023 at 04:06 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gladys L. Geshay.



June 05, 2023 at 04:06 PM

JR

“ Gail, Barb, Jeff, Jim and Joel,  
I am thinking of all of you and sending prayers for peace and  
comfort in the days ahead. I have many fond memories of your  
mom from the Green Ridge Drive neighborhood, She was a very  
kind and generous person.  
May she rest in peace.  
Judy Renish (formerly Troeger)

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**Judy Renish** - May 30, 2023 at 10:36 PM

DK

Love and Prayers from the Washington Park Golferettes. Gladys was  
fun to golf with, our league champ, and good friend.

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**Diane D Kelly** - June 04, 2023 at 08:50 AM

RD

We were saddened to learn of Gladys passisng. She was a wonderful  
friend, always with a smile on her face. We have many fond memories  
of golf trips together with our families, and for the many times we just  
got together for coffee. Our sincere condolences to her entire family,  
with the assurance that she is in a better place.

*Bob and Ellen Drisner*

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**Robert Drisner** - June 07, 2023 at 12:11 PM