



## Mrs. Gladys U. Hansen

March 19, 1927 - October 18, 2015

Gladys U. Hansen, 88 a lifelong resident of Lyon Mountain joined the lord on Sunday, October 18th at her home, under the loving care of her family, hospice, and special caregivers LaDonna Irby and Anita Golovach. She was born in Lyon Mountain on March 19, 1927. Gladys was the first of nine children born to the late Louis and Velma (Salvin) Gonzales. After graduating from Lyon Mountain High School in 1945 she attended Loretta Business School in Plattsburgh. She dedicated herself to raising five children until 1967. Gladys then worked as a housekeeper at Clinton Correction Facility until her retirement in 1990. Gladys was an active member of the community. She participated in events at St. Bernard's and the Memorial Methodist Church, The Catholic Daughters, The Fireman's Auxiliary, and organizing trips for the Senior Citizens. Her passions included playing cards, Bingo, Scrabble, gardening, and socializing with friends. Gladys adored spending time with her family. You could often find her preparing Sunday dinners for her children and their families. Over the past 20 years she traveled to North Carolina to spend time with her two sons. During this time she treasured walks in the sun, reading on the porch, and visiting with friends. Gladys was the matriarch to her younger siblings and children. Throughout her life's journey, she "walked the talk" by caring and doing for others. She is survived by one brother, William Gonzales of Lyon Mountain, her five children Charles and Daisy Hansen of Oakboro NC, Diane and Stephen Petrashune of Saranac, Margaret and Gary Carter of Chateaugay, Chris Hansen of Queensbury, Michael and

Lois Hansen of Hendersonville NC, her beloved grandchildren Scott and Jolie Petrashune, Fred and Natasha Carter, Eric and Alyssa Hansen, GianCanale, and great grandchildren Seth Petrashune, Kaeden and Ethan Carter, and many special relatives and friends. Gladys was predeceased by her husband of 44 years, Charles "Chuck" Hansen. They were married August 4, 1947 at St. Bernard's Church in Lyon Mountain. She was predeceased by seven siblings Valencia Gonzales, Delores "Leta" Giroux, Thomas Gonzales, Louis Gonzales, Patricia Vorbetz, David Gonzales, and Mary Bassett. Those wishing to show expressions of sympathy may donate to St. Bernard's Church or the American Legion Post 1623. Calling hours will be on Thursday, October 22 from 4-7pm at St. Bernard's Church . A Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, October 23 at 11am in St. Bernard's Church. Burial will take place in the parish cemetery. A reception to celebrate Gladys' life will be held following the services on Friday at the American Legion in Lyon Mountain.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ We were so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. We always thought so much of your mother and recently were thinking about your mom and dad's anniversary party at Chris's house and how much fun we had that day and Donnie was saying Gladys was like a second mother to him. She will certainly be missed. She always seemed so happy to see her friends and family. Judy & Donnie

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**Don & Judy Bilow** - August 09, 2016 at 10:48 AM

BG

“ We wish we could be with all of you in this sorrowful time. I especially wish I could be there to give each one of you a hug and to tell you thank you for letting me and my family be part of your mother's life. I can't come up with any one particular memory, there are too many to mention. Not only did she help with my upbringing but also with my children. Miss Glad will be missed but will always be remembered in our hearts. Again I wish we could be there but send our prayers and our thoughts to all. Love from the Guzmans Pete Beth Peter and Shannon

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**beth guzman** - August 09, 2016 at 10:48 AM

AB

“ I would like to express my sincere condolences to all of Gladys relatives. I'm sorry that Alyssa and I could not convey our condolences in person. Gladys was very important in Alyssa's life and their relationship (mostly through phone and letters lately due to the current 10.000 km separating them) always brought me joy and memories of how wonderful was having a grandma (mine past away almost 10 years ago, in 2005).

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**Alexis Bellani** - August 09, 2016 at 10:48 AM

LB

“ Thoughts and prayers with the family during this difficult time.

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**Larry Brooks** - August 09, 2016 at 10:48 AM

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“ I will always remember Gladys with love as she helped our family through all our troubles growing up. She always love her little "Mikey". Hope she is at peace now with her beloved Chuck.

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**Donna Engel** - August 09, 2016 at 10:48 AM

DV

“ To Margaret and the family of Gladys, my condolences, may your sorrow be short-lived, Delores

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**delores varin** - March 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM