



Margaretta A. Rita Gilmer

April 23, 1923 - September 16, 2015

Margaretta Augustine (Rita) Gilmer of La Plata, Maryland, formerly of Indian Head, died peacefully on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at her home where she lived with her daughter. She was 90 years old.

Born April 23, 1925 in Monongahela, Pennsylvania, she was the daughter of the late Lena Ducoli and the late John Augustine. During World War II, Rita worked at C & K boxing rations for the war effort. She was a propellant worker at N.O.S. in Indian Head for ten years. She was a past member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Ladies Auxiliary and a member of TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly). She enjoyed baking cookies at Christmas time, reading Christian liturgy and devotions, but most of all, spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harry F. Gilmer, and four brothers and four sisters.

She is survived by her daughters Dee Stoner and her husband Art of Fredericksburg, VA, Becky Sammons and her husband Mike of Eden, MD, and Lynne Price and her husband O'Brien of La Plata, MD; her sister Antoniette Panseri of New Eagle, PA; 9 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, September 23 from 2PM to 4PM and

from 6PM to 8PM with Rosary at 3PM and Wake Service at 7PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. 5635 Washington Avenue La Plata, MD 20646.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday September 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church 201 St. Mary's Avenue La Plata, MD 20646 beginning at 10AM.

Interment to follow at Trinity Memorial Gardens in Waldorf, MD. Pallbearers are Dave Sammons, Jason Sammons, Randy Davis, Bryan Blankenship, Jeff Windsor, Rusty Gill and Glen Gragasin.

Memorial contributions may be made to American Cancer Society, Tribute Giving, 8400 Silver Crossing, Oklahoma City, OK 73132 or to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 201 St. Mary's Avenue, La Plata, MD 20646.

Cemetery Details

Trinity Memorial Gardens

3165 Mattawoman Beantown Rd.
Waldorf, MD 20601
<http://trinitymemorialgardens.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **23**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Margaretta A. Rita Gilmer*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Margaretta A. Rita Gilmer*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Such a beautiful soul. Best Aunt ever. I will never forget the kindness and fun she shared with me. Aunt Rita was a big part of my life and I will miss her and her calls. Her and mom are together now, and I am so sorry we could not attend her final celebration. I will NEVER forget her. Really Mom and Aunt Rita ONE DAY APART.*

Joanne Weizen - September 26, 2015 at 07:07 PM

RJ

“ Lynne --

Sorry to hear the news of your mother's passing. I know that a big reason for deciding to retire from GSA when you did was to spend time with your mother in her last days. Looking back, I am certain you know you made the right decision. You put family first -- as you should always do.

Now all you have is memories. Enjoy remembering those good times with your Mom as I do with mine.

Enjoy the family that your mother left behind as I am sure she would wish you to do.

Roman Jr.,

Roman J.Marciniak, Jr. - September 24, 2015 at 12:25 PM

DD

“ *Dyneene Wamsley Dutton lit a candle in memory of Margaretta A. Rita Gilmer*



Dyneene Wamsley Dutton - September 23, 2015 at 04:31 PM

DD

“ You will be greatly missed. We still use to exchange Christmas cards every year, which I looked forward to doing. I remember all the good times at your house in Pisgah and the trips to PA with the family. Your daughter, Lynne, was a very good friend to me. I enjoyed Christmas at your house with all the different types of cookies that we use to make. Thank you for allowing me the pleasure of having a second family. May you now be happy with your husband and the Lord. To each of the girls, I will keep you in my prayers and thoughts. Remember all the good times you had with your mom. I know that she was very proud of her family. Love always, Dyneene Wamsley Dutton

Dyneene Wamsley Dutton - September 23, 2015 at 04:28 PM

KY

“ K. Andrew & DeLee Ann Yaukey purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Margaretta A. Rita Gilmer.



K. Andrew & DeLee Ann Yaukey - September 23, 2015 at 04:10 PM

RN

“ Lynne and family, my sincere condolences at the passing of your mom, grandmother, and friend. May God comfort you now and in the days ahead. God Bless.

Renita Nowlin
GSA

Renita Nowlin - September 23, 2015 at 02:48 PM

JS

“ Dear Lynne, O'Brien and Family - We are so sorry to learn of your dear Mother's passing. She is now in Heaven with your Dad and they are rejoicing together! You always had such wonderful stories to tell of your Mom and I enjoyed listening to them all. She will always be with you and always talk to her - she is listening! I pray that you and the Family will get through these tough days with great ease! I know the closeness you shared with your Mom and it is so hard to lose a loved one, especially a Mother! We are here for you if you ever need a shoulder to lean on or an ear to listen! Be strong and we are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers! Love you!



Joyce and James Spalding - September 22, 2015 at 02:24 PM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Margaretta A. Rita Gilmer.



September 21, 2015 at 09:32 PM

DF

“ I remember going over to her house when Angie and I were in High School and she would hand us food and say "Mangia Mangia !" What a sweet lady.....So sorry for your loss.... Deanna Kittle Frederico

deanna Kittle Frederico - September 21, 2015 at 05:01 PM

WM

“ Wayne, Bruce, Brenda, Patricia and Michael purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Margaretta A. Rita Gilmer.



Wayne, Bruce, Brenda, Patricia and Michael - September 20, 2015 at 12:26 AM

SB

“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to the family.
Sherri Bowie

Sherri Bowie - September 19, 2015 at 07:52 AM