



Ann (Gibbons) Geranen

November 14, 1934 - October 19, 2011

Ann (Gibbons) Geranen of Cadillac passed away Wednesday, October 19, 2011 at her home. She was 76. She was born on November 14, 1934 in Detroit to Francis J. & Ruth A. (Richardson) Gibbons and they preceded her in death.

Ann was a devoted charge and private duty nurse following in her mother's footsteps (who was a military nurse). She had also volunteered a lot of her time to her family, community and church and was instrumental in bringing the Divine Mercy Devotion to both St. Ann Catholic Church and St. Stephen's Catholic Church.

On May 2, 1959 in Detroit she married Franklin D. Geranen and he survives her along with their children: Maria (Tom) Burger of Muskegon, Gary Geranen of Traverse City, Regina Barnes (Earl Clark) of Manton, Joseph (Mary) Geranen of Kingsley, Marquerite (Fred) Dorrell of Broken Arrow, OK, Roseann (Michael) Watkins of Loveland, CO, Michael (Emily) Geranen of Little Rock, AR, and Christine (Darrin) Lonas of Cadillac; 23 grandchildren; 2 great grandson; and a sister, Marguerite Giusti of Rhode Island. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by three brothers: Bernard, Jerome and Mark Gibbons.

The Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, October 24,

2011 at St. Ann Catholic Church in Cadillac with Reverend Father Francis J. Murphy as celebrant. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be at 10:00 a.m. Monday at the church. Burial will be at Mount Carmel Cemetery in Cadillac. Friends may meet the family from 5-7 PM Sunday with the rosary prayed at 7:00 PM at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Ann School or to the family. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JY

“ Gary;
Sorry I couldn'
t make it-hope you got my card.

Judith York - October 25, 2011 at 01:03 PM

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“ Dear Gerenan family, I remember Ann as a devoted woman who loved her family dearly and honored our blessed mother. We are having a mass and rosary said for her at St Alexanders Church in Farmington. Our deepest sympathy on your loss. We are sorry we were unable to be with you during your time of sorrow. May God be with you.
Love,
(ma) Tuite, Kevin & family.

Claire-Marie Tuite - October 24, 2011 at 11:40 PM

MB

“ Our deepest sympathies to your entire family! Mrs. Geranen was a wonderful caring woman full of love for our lord and inspired others to be loving christians. I feel priviledged to have known her! I remember praying the rosary with her and my mom. We will be praying the rosary in honor of her and praying the chaplet as well. We wish we could have attended the funeral. We will be thinking of all of you. Love Always, Michele

Michele (Tuite) Bonner - October 23, 2011 at 08:41 PM

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“ Geranan Family. So sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful lady. Know that you are all in my prayers.
Love, Char

Charlene Swanson (Boris) - October 23, 2011 at 08:15 PM

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“ To Uncle Frank, all my cousins and their families, my warmest sympathies go out to you. I know your dear wife/mother will be dearly missed. I am sorry that the distance keeps us from being with you all. I am so thankful for the last visit we had with you. Marguerite and I will be attending the 9am Mass at our church tomorrow to unite our prayers for Aunt Ann with all of yours and we will pray the chaplet since it was a devotion so close to her heart. Much love to all of you.

Loren Robenhymmer - October 23, 2011 at 05:48 PM

SW

“ Geranen Family, So sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was truly an amazing woman with such a giving, loving, kind and sacrificial spirit! Loved having you guys as neighbors back on Howard Street. Good memories. I will certainly be praying for your family during this loss, but rejoicing as she is with Jesus and no longer in any misery. Hugs to you all. Sue

Sue (Ashbay) Whipple - October 22, 2011 at 05:28 PM