



Glee Y. Fenby

April 3, 1946 - May 9, 2026

Glee Y. Fenby, born April 3, 1946, to Vern and Regina Nelson, passed away on May 9, 2026 leaving behind a legacy of kindness, creativity, and compassion.

Glee was first and foremost an artist. She expressed her love for life through drawing and painting, working beautifully in both acrylic and watercolor. Her creativity touched many and reflected the warmth she carried into every part of her life.

She devoted many years to education, teaching students throughout the Cadillac, Manton, and Lake City school systems. Though much of her work was as a substitute teacher, the impact she made on children was lasting. Known affectionately by many as “Mrs. FUNby,” Glee brought a bright and cheerful spirit wherever she went, creating welcoming classrooms filled with encouragement and joy.

Glee endured profound loss in her lifetime. Her first husband, Jerry Martin, passed away in a helicopter accident while serving in the Army. Her second husband, and the father of her only child, also preceded her in death.

She always introduced herself as the same spelling as Glee Club as if to solidify herself with both creativity and happiness, while she hid her own

sadness.

Through all of life's hardships, Glee believed deeply in forgiveness. She taught those around her that it is better to forgive than to hold onto bitterness and allow it to poison one's life. That message became part of the legacy she leaves behind.

She was preceded in death by her brother, Paul, and is survived by her sister Julie and her son Randolph, and his wife Maria and daughter Leia.

Glee will be remembered for her artistic spirit, her love of teaching, and the lighthearted joy she shared so freely with others.

Graveside services will be held 1:00 PM, Friday July 17, 2026 at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac with Pastor Chad Zaucha officiating.

An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Upcoming Events

Graveside Service

JUL 17. 1:00 PM (ET)

Maple Hill Cemetery
Mitchell Street
Cadillac, MI 49601