



Geraldine Ann St. John

January 27, 1943 - March 3, 2011

Geraldine Ann St. John

68, of Richmond, passed away Thursday evening, March 3, 2011, at home following a courageous battle with cancer.

She was born in Detroit, Wednesday, January 27, 1943, the daughter of the late Willis and Ann (Dupuis) Umloff.

Her marriage to Edward St. John was May 21, 1966, in Centerline. They moved to Richmond in 1975.

Gerry served on St. Augustine's parish council as president and chairperson for Blue Water Vicariate for many years. She also served on the Richmond city council as planning commission officer. Most weekends and weeks during the summer were spent selling produce and later eggs and mushrooms at local area farmer's markets where she became affectionately known as the "egg lady". She retired from Art Van Furniture where she was a sales woman and was known by her co-workers as "Gamma". She took great pride and joy in spending time with her four children, 10 grandsons and her brother and his family. She loved playing cards and meeting new people.

Surviving in addition to Edward, her husband of 44 years, are two daughters and a son-in-law, Margaret St. John of Kimball Township and Denise (Scott) Dalecke of Marysville; two sons and daughters-in-law, Joseph (Luanne) and Daniel (Amee) St. John, both of Memphis; 10 grandsons, Andrew, Michael, Matthew, Bradley, Adam, Aaron, Devin, Jacob, Brady, and Vincent; brother and sister-in-law, Joseph (Marilyn) Umloff of Adair; nephew, Joseph Umloff

and a niece Bethany Umloff and many friends.

Her family honors the memory of Geradline and invites you to visit and share memories Saturday 4:00 to 8 p.m. with rosary at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Richmond, with scripture service at 7:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a.m. Monday at St. Augustine Catholic Church, Richmond, with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Fr. Joseph Plawecki, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Richmond. Memorials are suggested to "Wishes of the Family".

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Augustine Catholic Church
68035 Main Street
Richmond, MI

Tribute Wall



“ WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY SYMPATHY TO GERALDINE'S FAMILY. I WAS A CLASSMATE OF HERS AT ST. CLEMENT. I WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF HER PASSING JUST BEFORE OUR 50TH REUNION. I WILL REMEMBER HER IN MY PRAYERS. AL HESSELL##imported-begin##ALBERT HESSELL ##imported-end##

March 10, 2011 at 01:05 PM



“ We are grateful that we got to know and work with Gerry at St. A.'s over the years. She was generous with her time and talent, and she was always a force to be reckoned with. Both Craig and I valued her opinions and freindship.
Our love and prayers are with her family.##imported-begin##Craig & Lynn Pattison##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 08:40 PM



“ Hi Ed, I am so sorry to hear of Gerry's passing. I remember our 25th reunion from St. Clement that you both worked so hard on our booklet and I want to thank you for that. We were so hoping to see both of you at the 50th this year. But we see that isn't possible. Our prayers are with her and especially you Ed. You are the one who is left behind and it will be hard to carry on without her. I know you will do your best, but our condolences and be sure she is in a much better place than this. Love, Marilee and Harold##imported-begin##Marilee & Harold Juricny##imported-end##

March 09, 2011 at 12:34 PM



“ Mr. St. John, Margaret, Joe, Denise and Dan I am truly sorry for your loss. I just found out this evening; my heart goes out to all of you at this time and the days ahead. Mrs. St. John was always so very kind to me and I LOVED her frosting! Having to let someone go that is so close to us is difficult. Someone told me "life is not about waiting for the storm to pass...it's about learning to dance in the rain". My prayers & thoughts go out to all of you. Sincerely, Dawn Martindale/Kemezis##imported-begin##Dawn (Martindale) Kemezis##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 08:17 PM



“ To the her family she was a very loving person she will be missed.##imported-begin##Carla Eldridge##imported-end##

March 08, 2011 at 01:29 AM



“ My sincerest condolences on the passing of Gerry. I graduated with her from St Clement School.

My sincere wishes go out to her husband and children##imported-begin##Ken Bania##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 11:06 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of Gerry's passing. She was a wonderful person and I enjoyed working with at Art Van.##imported-begin##Larry & Connie Burdick##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 06:02 PM



“ My sympathy to you and your family, Mr. St. John. I was a classmate of Gerry, and graduated with her from St. Clement. All of you will be my prayers this Lenten season.##imported-begin##Barbara Chmielewski Wayne##imported-end##

March 07, 2011 at 04:40 PM



“ So sorry for Gerry to leaves us now. No more suffering and she is up with God and the angels lookings down at us helping us get though this time.##imported-begin##Micael, Annetta Prill##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 10:11 PM



“ Ed and family; we are very sorry to hear of your loss and our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##greg forest & kim renard##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 09:22 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Gerry's passing.
Wayne & Janis Gorlick-Asmus
North Carolina##imported-begin##Wayne Gorlick-Asmus##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 12:46 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the St. John family. I enjoyed working with Gerry at Art Van and seeing her most recently at the PH farmers market. Gerry was a sweet lady and will be missed dearly. The Howie Family##imported-begin##Kristen Howie##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 12:08 PM



“ I am so very sorry that we lost our dear Gerry. My husband Ed and I send our deepest condolences to you Ed, her loving husband, to her children, Joseph, Daniel, Margaret and Denise, to her brother, Joseph Umloff, and her 10 loving grandchildren.

There are many aunts, cousins, and friends grieving for Gerry.

We all grieve together and remember the many great memories shared with Gerry.

We are heartbroken that we are very far away in Las Vegas and cannot be there for the services.

Gerry was a loving, caring and kind person who was always there to lend a hand and brighten your day with a smile. Gerry had a great sense of humor and loved life, family and friends. She will be missed every day. The pain and sense of loss will never go away. She touched everyone who knew her and she will be remembered with joy and love as that is the way she would want to be remembered.

*With deepest love,
Doris and Eddie Birung##imported-begin##Doris and Eddie
Birung##imported-end##*

March 06, 2011 at 03:43 AM



“ Edward, I am so sorry for your loss. Death of a mate can be emotionally devastating (especially one of 44 years). I hope you find encouragement in reading the account recorded in the Bible at Acts 9:36-41 and 24:15.##imported-begin##CP##imported-end##

March 06, 2011 at 02:22 AM



“ Denise, Scott and family. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sorrowful time. Please know I will be praying for you. Love, Fran##imported-begin##Fran Master##imported-end##

March 05, 2011 at 11:51 PM



“ I had the privilege of having Gerry as a friend. She was an in your face person who never had a problem telling you what was on her mind. We shared loads of laughs, tears and joys. I will miss my half of the pint size dynamic duo. Love to her precious family, Judy a.k.a Bobby##imported-begin##Judy Wilson##imported-end##

March 05, 2011 at 08:12 AM



“ I worked with Gerry for many years on St. A's projects. I came to love her as a dear friend and respect her judgement. She was a very bright person. I will miss her dearly and will pray for Ed and her family as they suffer through this time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Bob Fillhart##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 07:30 PM



“ Maggie, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. If you need anything please let me know.##imported-begin##Linda Ball##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 02:49 PM



“ Gerry was a wonderful person who touched many lives. We will miss her very much!! She was a great cousin and I will always remember the fantastic cake she made for my wedding!! I will also remember how she told the toll booth man on her way to MA to see Jim that she didn't want to "buy" the road she just wanted to use it! She was full of life and I know she is home now!!##imported-begin##Wallis Family##imported-end##

March 04, 2011 at 02:13 PM