



Geraldine A. Faulhaber

September 18, 1922 - May 21, 2011

“Oh I Have Slipped
The Surly Bonds of Earth...
Put Out My Hand
And Touched the Face of God ”

From a poem by John Gillespie Magee, Jr. and quoted by President Ronald Reagan after the 1986 Challenger disaster.

Geraldine (Geri) Audrey Casey-Faulhaber, age 88, a resident of Independence Village in Grand Ledge, Michigan went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, May 21, 2011. Geri passed away peacefully while in the compassionate care of her family with support from staff members at Hospice Advantage and Senior Home Care Solutions.

The family will receive friends during visitation at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home in Grand Ledge on Tuesday, May 24 from 6 – 9 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will also be available on Wednesday at 10 a.m. prior to a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Michael Catholic Church in Grand Ledge. The Mass will follow at 11:00 a.m. with The Reverend Father Jim Eisele officiating. Interment will be at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

Geri was born on September 18, 1922 in Muskegon Heights, Michigan, one of five daughters born to Andy and Ann Wember. When Geri was very young, the Wember family moved to Chicago where she graduated from Parker Pine High School in 1940. As a child of the

depression she grew up in a happy and energetic home on the south side of Chicago with her parents and sisters. She shared many stories of hard work, tough times and joy during a period that challenged all Americans. Her perseverance, attitude and appreciation for God's blessings and her country were an inspiration to her family and friends. Geri's interest included: creating art, engaging in political discussions, watching classic films, writing poetry, traveling the country and laughing at good jokes. Her sense of humor and wit will be missed by all that knew and loved her. Geri's greatest love was reserved for her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ and her family.

She was a loving wife of 44 years to Bill Faulhaber; mother of Thomas (Kathy) Casey of West Branch, Iowa, Patrick Casey of Boise, Idaho, Pamela Casey of New Port Richey, Florida and Joni (Jim) Sandy of Delta Township; grandmother of eight: great grandmother of seven and great-great grandmother to one. Also surviving are two sisters, Winifred Zuris and Patricia Crowder both from California.

She was preceded in death by her parents, first husband Thomas Casey, Sr, and two sisters, Margie Thompson of California and Dorothy Hallman of Chicago, Il.

For those who wish, memorial contributions can be made to St. Vincent Catholic Charities & Home for Children, 2800 West Willow Street, Lansing, MI 48917.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **24.** 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Service

MAY **24.** 7:30 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Michael Catholic Church
345 Edwards Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Tribute Wall



“ *Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Geraldine A. Faulhaber*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I will always remember my Aunt Geri for her amazing smiling face. She was a happy woman and so beautiful! I also loved her voice. All my mothers sisters had such wonderful voices. I remember going to her place in Michigan when I was little and having so much fun! I said she was beautiful already, but I meant it in every way. I will miss her and I know my mother and Aunt Pat miss her as well. For her family, I know how hard it is to lose a parent, and I am so sorry for your loss. With love, Jane (Zuris) Ahlswede*

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