



## Joyce Marguerite Gibbons

November 17, 1931 - December 17, 2021

Joyce Marguerite Gibbons, a caring mother, grandmother, sister, and friend, passed away on December 17, 2021 at the age of 90 after fighting a constellation of illnesses for many years. She was cared for and is missed by her loved ones, who will continue to honor her legacy by living their lives to the fullest and buying organic vegetables, which she always said were the healthiest, as long as they're on sale.

Born to Thomas and Marguerite Quick on November 17, 1931, Joyce is survived by her two children, Bill (Donna) Gibbons and Cindi (Robert) King; three grandchildren, Chris (Beth) Gibbons, Sarah Gibbons and Audra (Will) Beesley; and her beloved great-grandson, Ciarán Gibbons; as well as her sisters, Pat and Judy Demick, and brothers, Donnie and Danny Quick. She is preceded in death by her parents, her sister Shirley Lambert, and her brothers Ronnie, Bud, Gerald, and Thomas Quick.

Joyce loved spending time shopping for the best bargains, playing cards with family and friends, and investing in her healthy lifestyle. From conquering Detroit real estate in the 1980s to defeating her opponents in games of Hand-and-Foot shortly before she passed, she never backed down from a single challenge. She was tenacious, headstrong, resolute, frugal, solicitous, and absolutely devoted to the ones she loved. There will never be another one like her.

A memorial service is scheduled for family and close friends on Saturday, May 14, at Joyce Park in Grand Ledge, Michigan. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the City Rescue Mission of Lansing, 607 E. Michigan Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48912 ([www.bearescuer.org](http://www.bearescuer.org)), a charity very dear to Joyce's heart, or to Friends of Joyce Park, 417 S. Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, [www.fojp.org](http://www.fojp.org), an organization maintaining a small private park in her honor. Arrangements by the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY 14. 12:30 PM (ET)

Joyce Park  
115 E. Lincoln Street  
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

# Tribute Wall

WJ

“ Greetings,

*As a point of information for anyone who might visit these pages, we have created the Joyce Marguerite Gibbons Memorial Park on the lot where my mother had intended to build her house. The park is overseen by a small non-profit we set up called Friends of Joyce Park. The park is located at 115 East Lincoln Street in Grand Ledge, Michigan. The office of the 501c3 non-profit is at 417 South Bridge Street, Grand Ledge, Michigan, 48837. More information, with photos of Joyce, and Joyce Park, is available online at our website [www.fojp.org](http://www.fojp.org).*

*God's peace,*

*William Edward Gibbons Jr*

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**William Edward Gibbons Jr** - June 22, 2023 at 04:42 PM

JL

“ I just was going through some old paper work and had a return address for Joyce so I looked her up and am saddened to see she has passed. She was our realtor for the house we are now living in for almost 30 years. During that time of looking for a house we spent over a year with Joyce looking for a home we loved and could afford. NEVER did she grow impatient with my husband and I. Many times she functioned as a marriage therapist for us. We used to say she should bill our insurance for coverage. We grew to love her and kept in touch with her for a few years later. I don't know how we lost touch but I believe it was when she left the Rochester area and moved to Grand Blanc. She was an amazing woman, a caring soul, and so very good to my husband and I. Wishing your family memories that will help comfort all of you in the loss of your mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She holds a special place in our hearts. Our deepest sympathy. Mark and Janet Perwerton

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**Janet Lombardi-Perwerton** - September 17, 2022 at 10:54 PM