



Mary C. Gutch

September 28, 1923 - November 2, 2016

LEXINGTON- Mary C. "Lina" Gutch, age 93, of Lexington passed away quietly Wednesday November 2, 2016 at home with her family by her side and content in the knowledge she was one with God.

Mary was a strong supporter and active member of Ave Maria Parish, St. Denis Catholic Church in Lexington and the Ave Maria Altar Society, until illness prevented her from attending meetings, making cakes and sandwiches for the Knights of Columbus, and her biggest passion attending Mass.

She is survived by her 6 grateful children: Robert, Joseph, Rita, Mary Anne, Deborah and Lisa; daughter-in-law Sharon; 15 grandchildren, 21 great grandchildren, 3 great great grandchildren; countless nieces and nephews; good friend Maria Impemba; and scores of adoptive children and young adults who passed through the doors of Lexington Plaza Market in the 70's, 80's, and 90's who called her Mom.

Mary was preceded in death by her loving husband Joseph of 53 years, a grandson Robert William, her four siblings and four nephews.

All are invited to come say goodbye to Mary and reminisce with family. Her funeral will be 11:00 AM Monday November 7, 2016 at St. Denis Catholic Church, Lexington. Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock and Rev. George Askar will

officiate. Burial will be in Lexington Cemetery.

Visitation will be 1 – 8 PM Sunday and 9:30 – 10:30 AM Monday at Pomeroy Funeral Home, Lexington. Vigil 7 PM Sunday.

A Celebration of her life will follow with a luncheon at St. Denis Parish Center immediately following the service. Everyone is welcome.

Cemetery Details

Lexington Cemetery

Dennison St.
Lexington, MI 48450

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 6. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pomeroy Funeral Home - Lexington
5635 Main St.
Lexington, MI 48450
(810) 359-7700
pomeroyfuneralhomes@gmail.com
<https://pomeroyfuneralhomes.com/>

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Service

NOV 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Denis Catholic Church

5366 Main St.

Lexington, MI 48450

(810) 359-5400

<http://www.avemariaparishmi.com>

Tribute Wall

 Sefora-Sefi Gillies

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Sefora-Sefi Gillies - November 07, 2016 at 09:11 PM

 Sefora-Sefi Gillies

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Gutch family at this time of sorrow. I met Mary many years ago when she had the Lexington Plaza store and then through the church activities where she was always willing to participate and help where ever she was needed. But it wasn't until she was unable to attend Mass any longer that I had the opportunity to know her in a different level. We spent time together in prayer and her faith and love for the Eucharist was an inspiration to me. She was always calm and confident regardless of her health problems and in our conversations I could sense her incredible faith in God and her love for her children. A true Christian mother, and a true Christian friend setting an example for those who had the privilege to know her. I'll miss her sweet friendly smile. May she rest in peace.*

Sefora Gillies

Sefora-Sefi Gillies - November 07, 2016 at 09:08 PM

Sefora-Sefi Gillies

“ *Sefora-Sefi Gillies lit a candle in memory of Mary C. Gutch*



Sefora-Sefi Gillies - November 06, 2016 at 08:59 PM

MC

“ *We met Mary and Joe when they had the grocery store. Both were always sweet and kind. May they be together again now. Please accept my sympathy.*

Margie Campbell - November 06, 2016 at 04:56 PM

SG

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Sefora Gillies - November 06, 2016 at 03:07 PM

SG

“ *1 file added to the album Altar Society*



Sefora Gillies - November 06, 2016 at 03:05 PM

SG

“ I had the opportunity to know Mary for many years through the church activities where she always participated and was ready to help where needed. But it was not until she was unable to attend Mass that I had the privilege to spend time with her in prayer. Her faith, her love for the Eucharist and her love for her family was so evident. Her life was an example of what Christian life is. She inspired me and I will always remember her sweet and kind smile. May she rest in peace.
My deepest sympathy to her children at this time of sorrow. All of you are in my prayers. Love, Sefora M. Gillies

Sefora Gillies - November 06, 2016 at 02:58 PM



“ Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary C. Gutch.



November 05, 2016 at 05:10 PM

KB

“ I wish to tell all of you wonderful children of Nane and Nanue (spelling), how great you are. As long as I can remember you always come together when nessasary In times of need. You always made me feel welcome and appreciated. You took good care of your Moma and now Mom and Dad are reunited. I am so sorry for your loss and will be praying for all of you in this time of need. I love you and hope to get up there Sunday to pay my respects and see you all. Kelly Berish 1-810-941-8427 call if you need anything or just need to talk.

Kelly Berish - November 05, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary C. Gutch.*



November 05, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ *Gutch family,
So sorry for your loss, Mary was a wonderful woman, kind and generous. Our family will remember her with love.*

Sue Ladoski & family

Sue Ladoski - November 05, 2016 at 08:40 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary C. Gutch.*



November 04, 2016 at 07:50 PM

FE

“ *My sympathy and prayers to the Gutch Family in the loss of their loved one. I pray and say as we have been doing now for centuries: "Eternal rest give to her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine on her forever. May she rest in peace!. May her soul and all the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.*

Sincerely

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock, RC-Priest

Ave Maria Parish/St. Denis Church

Lexington, MI 48450-0202

Fr. Donald J. Eppenbrock - November 04, 2016 at 02:27 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary C. Gutch.*



November 04, 2016 at 01:04 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mary C. Gutch.*



November 04, 2016 at 10:12 AM