



## Gladys Ethel Olney

March 19, 1933 - September 1, 2011

Age 78 of St. Paul, MN. Passed away Sept. 1, 2011. Preceded in death by husband, Robert. Survived by daughters, Christine (Jeff) Bogut, Kathryn (Ansel) Sutherland and Roberta (Scott) Wrobel; 7 grandchildren; brother, Jim Erickson; cousin, Gene Davidson. Graveside Service Tuesday, (Sept. 6, 2011) at 9:30 AM at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery, meet in Assembly area #5.

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ I'm am going to miss spending time with my grandma. She would read me stories, & show me how to draw. My grandma always made me feel good about myself because she always said how sharp I was. I love you grandma and will miss you.

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**Terrill** - September 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ED

“ Dear Christine, Kathryn and Roberta,  
I am so sorry to hear about Gladys' death. I will always remember her as an intelligent, strong, beautiful person with such a generous heart. I enjoyed seeing her when we would come to MN to visit family. My mother (Helen Davidson DeZarn) always loved Gladys like a sister too. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.

*Cousin Eileen*

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**Eileen Davidson** - September 05, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ How sad this makes me feel. Gladys has been my friend since sophomore high school days. We shared so much in our younger days. I am so grateful for all of the memories stored in my heart. We send our prayers and condolences to the family. God Bless you, Gladys!

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**Coral Clement** - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ Dear Chris, Kathryn and Roberta,  
We are sad to hear of your mom's passing. Gladys was an example  
of  
a loving wife and mother as you are a compliment to her.  
a quote from an Irish headstone  
"Death leaves a heartache no one  
can heal, love leaves a memory  
no one can steal."  
This is true and you will especially remember the good times.  
Love,Hugs,and Prayers,  
Aunt Diane and Uncle Gordon

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**Diane and Gordon Paulson** - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ You will never know the impact you had on my life, grandma. From  
the moment you discovered Mom was expecting me, you were my  
biggest cheerleader. Growing up, you were my playmate, my friend  
and my confidant. No matter how great my mistakes, you always let  
me know I was still perfect in your eyes. Your laughter, intelligence  
and understanding helped me through the ups and downs of  
growing up.

Until the very end, you always gave  
whatever you could to make us happy. I  
will never forget your zest for life, your  
passion for the arts and your love affair  
with all things sparkly. Our walks to the  
library, lunches, shopping trips and late-  
night phone calls will live in my heart  
forever.

Thank you for all you did for me, Mom and our whole family. I will  
never forget you, granny. Love you, Lucy.

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**Liz Bogut** - September 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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*Until the very end, you always gave whatever you could to make us happy. I will never forget your zest for life, your passion for the arts and your love affair with all things sparkly. Our walks to the library, lunches, shopping trips and late-night phone calls will live in my heart forever.*

*Thank you for all you did for me, Mom and our whole family. I will never forget you, granny. Love you, Lucy.*

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**Liz Bogut** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KA

“ My mom was so strong in so many ways. She was a feisty, strong willed woman born in the wrong generation. She worked hard all her life and was still working at 76 when cancer struck her from her feet. I respect her strength, and am grateful i share this trait with her. My mother grew as an adolescent without a mother, she lost her own mom when she was only 12 years old. I am often sadden that she missed out on the gentleness of a mother's touch, voice and laughter. I pray eternal peace for her in heaven and want to believe she will have the chance to rest, laugh and cry in her mothers arms again. I will miss you mom, I am happy your battle is over and you are at rest with dad. I love you, and will think of you often!

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**Kathryn** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Mom is finally at peace. She fought hard for over a year fighting a brain tumor. Hopefully she will find dad, who passed away last summer, and her mother who died when she was just 13. She will be missed most for always having "goodies" to give us. Her part-time job at Herberger's was fun for her because her favorite hobby was shopping. Your 7 grandchildren will miss her. She missed meeting your first great grandchild by one month! Abbey and Alex will always have fun Como Zoo memories. We all love you, mom. You can rest now.

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**Roberta Olney Wrobel** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ It's still hard to believe she's gone. She was my mom and mostly my best friend, so the words are not easy to come by. There are so many great memories of lunch and garage sales with the kids and Grandma aka "Mrs. Treat", with candy dishes all over the house. And really BIG Christmas's. You taught us kids to treasure the arts and gardening. There was no adversity my mom couldn't conquer. Even with cancer, she fought to stay with us longer than anyone thought possible & gave us a few more memories.

*I know that she has found long deserved peace and freedom from pain. I was fortunate to have you for my mother. We will always miss and love you.*

*Chris*

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**Chris (Olney) Bogut** - September 02, 2011 at 12:00 AM