



## Dana Gay Goudreau

March 27, 1929 - March 25, 2021

Dana Gay Goudreau, age 91, passed away on March 25, 2021 at her home in Trout Lake, Michigan. She was born on March 27, 1929 in Traverse City, Michigan, to Forest and Ina Mae (Haskin) Clark.

Dana grew up in Garnet, Michigan and graduated from LaSalle High School in 1947.

She began working for Michigan Bell shortly after graduation. She married her high school sweetheart, Donald J. Goudreau on September 30, 1947 in St. Ignace, Michigan.

After working and raising 11 children, she retired from Michigan Bell. During her career, she earned many recognitions, one of the most cherished was the award for her seventeen years of perfect attendance.

In addition to working and being a mother, Dana was very active as a volunteer in the community. This includes serving as a Hospice volunteer, Cub Scout Leader, Ecumenical Minister, Engadine Band Booster member and working on the

local elec-tion

board. She also volunteered to drive folks to their hospital appointments when they

were unable to drive. Her children/grandchildren continue to follow her path and build

on her legacy of service to others.

Dana is survived by her husband of 73 years, Don Goudreau; sons, Donald J. (Patty)

Goudreau Jr., Gary (Gwen) Goudreau, David (Cathy) Goudreau; daughters, Michele

Paquin, Sandra Thornton, Susan (Marshall) Vich, Andrea (Ted) Tamlyn, Mary (Kelly)

Morairty, Aimee (David) Swanson, and Laura (Wayne, Jr.) Flatt; twelve grandchildren;

and four great-grandchildren (and one on the way); brother, William(Robin) Clark; and

sister, Carol (Tom) Fish; cousin and best friend, Betty Smith

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Dana is preceded in death by her parents; son, Bernard Goudreau; brother, Michael

Clark; and sisters, Doris Soeltner and Ann Glazer.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held at St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church on April 9, 2021 at 11:00 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mackinac Straits Health Systems - No Patient Left Behind Program, 1140 N. State St., St. Ignace, MI 49781 or Immaculate

Conception Church of Moran, Michigan. Please send donations to the main office

located at 120 Church St., St. Ignace, MI 49781

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# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Ignatius Loyola Catholic Church  
120 Church  
St. Ignace, MI 49781

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dana Gay Goudreau*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Dana Gay Goudreau*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Dana Gay Goudreau*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. I did not have the pleasure of getting to know Dana but knew her Husband Don quite well when he worked on Drummond as an appraiser. He tried to explain to me how I was related to him thru marriage I still can't recall exactly there are so many Goudreaus! Please pass our sincere condolences to him and the rest of your family. Charlotte & Jesse Goudreau*

**Charlotte Goudreau** - April 19, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dana Gay Goudreau.*



April 07, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Dana Gay Goudreau.



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April 04, 2021 at 10:33 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dana Gay Goudreau.



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April 04, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Dana Gay Goudreau.



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April 01, 2021 at 07:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Dana Gay Goudreau.



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March 31, 2021 at 10:10 PM

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“ *What an awesome lady! She had the patience of Job. It's crazy to think she raised 11 kids.*

*I spent a lot of weekends out there, she was always so kind and caring, busy doing something or reading. There was never a want for anything. Praying for you during this time of loss, as Mom will be missed. We all know she is in a much better place. Thinking of you and praying for you, Don, Mary, Amy, David, Andrea....and all the gang. Hugs!! ❤️*

*Love you guys*

*Pamela Bigelow- Davis*

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**Pamela Bigelow- Davis** - March 31, 2021 at 09:18 PM

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*Thank you so much for the kind words and thoughtful comment! I can't imagine being without my Mom but I am happy knowing she is no longer suffering. She has definitely earned her angel wings!*

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**Mary** - April 07, 2021 at 06:48 PM