



## Geraldine Andrzejewski

September 29, 1927 - September 22, 2018

Geraldine Andrzejewski, age 90, of Pickford, Michigan, died September 22, 2018 surrounded by her family, at her home on Munuscong Bay. She was born on September 29, 1927 to John and Margaret Mary (Dombroski) Lubinski in Detroit, Michigan.

Geraldine grew up in Detroit. When she was 16, she went to work binding books for Burkhardt Book Binding Company. She met Albert Socia at the roller rink, when they literally fell for each other. She married Al in April of 1947 at St. David's Catholic Church in Detroit. They made their home in Mt. Clemens, Michigan and raised their seven children there. Al retired from Serra Excavating as a heavy equipment operator in 1969. They bought Dan's Resort on Munuscong Bay in Pickford in 1972. Al died February 24, 1995 and Geraldine continued to operate the resort. Several years later she met Ron Andrzejewski. They enjoyed driving the backroads of the Upper Peninsula and always "took the long way home" together. On August 11, 2000, they were married at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Goetzville, Michigan. Ron helped Geraldine operate the resort until he died on December 13, 2016.

Geraldine was a member of St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church, St. Valeries Catholic Church in Mt. Clemens, and St. David's Catholic Church in Detroit.

Geraldine liked to bake, crochet, roller skate, and bowl. She enjoyed spending time with her family and hosting family dinners. She loved snow, winter, and Christmas. She especially loved chocolate and playing Bingo.

Geraldine is survived by her lifelong best friend, Dorothy Hallman; children, Karen Lacklin, Dan (Kathy) Socia, Denise (Darrell) Harp, and Gail Kovack all of Pickford, Michael (Paula) Socia, of Oscoda; daughter-in-law, Brenda Socia of Tennessee and son-in-law, Robert Reinhardt of Chesterfield Township, Michigan. She is further survived by fourteen grandchildren, Robert Reinhardt, Jay Reinhardt, Jimmy (Belinda) Lacklin, Darrell (Liz) Harp, Leighann (Michael) Ryckegham, Kristie (Chris) Leavitt, Eric (Krista) Socia, Julie Socia, Joseph (Jamie) Socia, Sara Socia, Kari Socia, Jordon (Sasha) Moore, Jamie (Matthew) Hamilton, and Heather (Michael) Jerricho. Also surviving her are twenty two great-grandchildren, Stosh, Kain, Tyler, Alexis, Ashley, James, Ryver, Landon, Tanner, Nadyne, Raymond, Joseph, Quinn, Annie Mae, Hayden, Nathan, Auston, Makayla, and Jeromy.

Geraldine was preceded in death by her first husband, Albert Socia; second husband, Ronald Andrzejewski; son, Gary Socia; daughter Susan Reinhart; brother, Harry Lubinski.

Services will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2018 with visitation from 5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. at R. Galer Funeral Home. Geraldine's Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 A.M. on Friday, September 28, 2018 at St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church in Goetzville, Michigan.

Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery in Pickford, Michigan.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rgalerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rgalerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774  
(906) 647-3400  
flfh@familylifefh.com  
<https://www.familylifefuneralhomes.com/>

## Mass of Christian Burial

SEP **28**. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Stanislaus Kostka Catholic Church  
12841 E Traynor Road  
Goetzville, MI 49736

# Tribute Wall



“ *Geraldine Andrzejewski*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Geraldine Andrzejewski*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Geraldine Andrzejewski*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Mom Gerri, forever you will remain in my memory and in my heart,  
I'll miss you!! ❤️  
With love, your adopted daughter Linda*

**linda tilney** - September 29, 2018 at 08:15 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Geraldine Andrzejewski.*



September 27, 2018 at 12:30 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Geraldine Andrzejewski.*



September 26, 2018 at 09:17 AM



“ *WHAT AN AMAZING LADY, THEY JUST DO NOT MAKE THEM LIKE HER ANYMORE, SHE WAS A SAINT FOR SURE, REST IN PEACE JERRY, IN OUR HEARTS FOR EVER*

**CHERYL** - September 25, 2018 at 08:18 PM



“ *Love, Mike, Anita, Landon and Alex Amigliore purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Geraldine Andrzejewski.*



**Love, Mike, Anita, Landon and Alex Amigliore** - September 25, 2018 at 07:37 PM



“ *The Dombrowski and Bommarito families purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Geraldine Andrzejewski.*



**The Dombrowski and Bommarito families** - September 25, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Geraldine Andrzejewski.*



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September 25, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *Linda Logrande sent a virtual gift in memory of Geraldine Andrzejewski*



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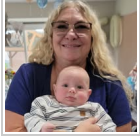
**Linda Logrande** - September 25, 2018 at 08:35 AM



*Anyone who ever met Gerry was blessed by her loving ways,so caring and giving! Everything about her was beautiful! When I received a card from her I was so impressed with her handwriting! It was the absolutely beautiful. In spite of all her work with seven children, she always wore a smile,lovely earrings and always had time for hugs! At 90 years of age she had beautiful skin, no wrinkles for this angel!! I want to thank her for her daughter Denise who has been such an awesome wife to my brother! God bless her family who I hope will be comforted by her strong faith.Love never ends...never*

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**Linda Logrande** - September 25, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ Gerry was like a grandma to me. I spent every summer growing up at Dan's Cabins with my grandma and grandpa Reinhardt who had a cabin next door. We (my girl cousins) spent many hours visiting Gerry and I'll never forget being able to run the bait shop one time, I was sooo excited. She knitted me a blue sweater vest when I was probably about 5 years old and I STILL Have It! LOL She was a very very kind and loving lady and she will be greatly missed. My thoughts and prayers to all the family! Hugs and Love, Shelley Kalich Janulis.

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**Shelley Kalich Janulis** - September 25, 2018 at 07:51 AM

DF

“ Our deepest condolences to all your family, your mom was a very sweet genuinely nice person. God Bless all of you, and may she rest in peace.



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**Doug Harp & Family** - September 25, 2018 at 07:05 AM

MT

“ Gerri was my best Bingo Buddy at the Raber Bay Am Vets Bingo - My husband, Melvin, Gerri and myself braved winter storms to play bingo. She always told me she knew it was time to start playing when she saw me putting on my lipstick!  
She was a great cook and made the best lemon pie I ever ate - She always had coffee and my husband and I enjoyed many cups at the kitchen table with her and Al.

*In later years, we sent cards to each other at holidays and on birthdays to stay in touch and I always told her that her handwriting was so beautiful.*

*She the genuine person - the one in a million and I will miss her.*

*Rest in Peace, dear Gerri.*

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**MARY E TURNER** - September 24, 2018 at 05:20 PM

CM

“ Gerri was a great person - very kind and gentle with a warm, genuine glow. I will always remember the sparkle in her eyes. She was always concerned about someone else and always told me to "take care of her", meaning my mother, Mary Turner - another transplant to the .U.P. from lower Michigan. They shared a love of good cooking and BINGO!

*She will be missed and remembered for ever. Rest in Peace, Gerri. I know you are with the Lord in Heaven.*

*Cheryl Masker*

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**Cheryl Masker** - September 24, 2018 at 05:01 PM

SK

*spent many time with Gerri when we were up at my mom and dad place, she is a great friend and I will miss her dearly, God Bless you and we will meet again. love always sherri kalich*

sherri kalich - September 25, 2018 at 10:37 AM

DB

*Rest in peace dear Gerry. You were pure pleasure to know and added a whole new dimension to everyone you met. That most sincere sweet smile to greet everyone you came in touch with was such a comfort, you will be missed. Donna Burden, your St Florence gal pal,*

Donna Burden - September 25, 2018 at 12:43 PM

BB

“ *So Many Memories, living next door to her growing up, She & my Mom were best friends, Dad & Mom fished with Al always. It was the best of the best time of my life. Once she called my Mom over and said Chata, chata (I think she said (bug or spider) & she' kill it for her~~Other Favorite saying I remember & use myself often, "YaNi Ko Honi" (spelled wrong of course) With Loving Memories, With all you Guys forever!!!! Richard & Barb too!*

Barb Brower - September 24, 2018 at 04:34 PM

BF

“ *Barb, Richard & Roland & Carolyn & Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Geraldine Andrzejewski.*



Barb, Richard & Roland & Carolyn & Families - September 24, 2018 at 04:20 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of  
Geraldine Andrzejewski.



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September 24, 2018 at 01:38 PM