



Gloria Ann (Carley) Plis Batho

February 1, 1932 - February 19, 2026

Gloria Ann (Carley) Plis Batho, age 94, of Rudyard, Michigan, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at Hearthside Assisted Living in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan. She was born on February 1, 1932, in Sault Ste. Marie, to William and Gertrude (Townsend) Carley.

Gloria married Stanley Plis on December 29, 1951, and they shared many years together before he preceded her in death in 1978. She later found love again and married Mike Batho in 1984.

Gloria loved the Lord and faithfully served Him throughout her life. She was a devoted prayer warrior and a member of First Church of Christ in Sault Ste. Marie. She belonged to the Christian Women's Fellowship, where she joyfully used her talents decorating tables for gatherings and events.

Gloria loved cats, and her most recent companion was named Carley. She was an avid bird watcher and took great pride in her beautiful flower gardens. Sunflowers were her favorite.

Gloria is survived by her children, Valli (Tom) Lawlor of Rudyard, Crystal (Daniel) Petersen of Dafter, Michigan, Christine (Eddy) Clark of Fort Valley, Georgia, and Stanley Plis of Bushnell, Florida; grandchildren, Daniel (Debra) Petersen, Danielle (Jamie) LeBlanc, Thomas (Alicia) Lawlor, Trevor Lawlor, Jennifer (Jason) Winters, and Megan (Jake) Mitchem; great-grandchildren,

Jadon, Kallen, and Ashlynn Lawlor, Atlee and Hudson LeBlanc, Lily and Brianna Petersen, Jake and Emily Willis, and John Winters; and great- great-grandchildren Oaklynn Willis, Kodie Kate Willis, and Gator Mitchem; and her sisters, Carol Plouff and Sharon Lawrence.

Gloria was preceded in death by her husbands, Stanley Plis and Michael Batho; parents, William and Gertrude; brothers, Bob Carley, Elmer (Isabelle), Harold Plouff, and Wayne (Mona); and her brothers-in-law, Harold Plouff and Don Lawrence.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the staff of White Wiles Home, Star VanDusan, the caregivers at Hearthside Assisted Living for their compassionate care, as well as McLaren RN Shana Beyer and CNA Tina Proctor for their love and dedication to Gloria.

A Memorial Gathering will be held on Monday, March 16, 2026, from 10:00 AM. to 11:00 AM. at Family Life Funeral Homes, 4951 S. M-129, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. The Memorial Service will follow at 11:00 AM.

DUE TO THE INCOMING WINTER STORM, Gloria's Memorial Service has been postponed to March 26, 2026, from 10:00 AM. to 11:00 AM. at Family Life Funeral Homes, 4951 S. M-129, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. The Memorial Service will follow at 11:00 AM.

Memorial contributions may be made in Gloria's honor to Chippewa County Animal Shelter, 3660 South Mackinac Trail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Gloria's final resting place will be at Donaldson Cemetery in Dafter, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Donaldson Cemetery

3156 E 12 Mile
Dafter, MI 49724

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAR **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

GA

“ Gary, Terry, Dean, Lana, Bill, Joan, Mary purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Gloria Ann (Carley) Plis Batho.



Gary, Terry, Dean, Lana, Bill, Joan, Mary - March 18 at 09:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gloria Ann (Carley) Plis Batho.

March 01 at 10:01 PM

LK

“ Hey Stan ~ Sorry for your loss. Sincerely Lynda Kelly

Lynda Kelly - February 26 at 02:29 PM

DB

“ Gloria was a fun person to know. I always enjoyed visiting with her. I m sorry she's gone but happy for her to be with Jesus.

deb berkompas - February 26 at 09:20 AM

BM

“ *The first day I met Gloria I already felt as if I had known her for years. She held my hand and told me to never take no crap from nobody and dont ever let no one treat you poorly. She talked to me like I was her own child and from that day on I loved and adored her. She was so happy when I asked if I could paint her nails and she said would you please. i asked what color and she said hot pink . She loved having them painted and we talked while I was doing it about her always getting her nails done and how happy it made her.. I know to most of you these are not great memories but yo me they were aa I loved her if she was my own grandma.. Rest in peace Gloria I love you*

Brenda Marcotte - February 25 at 07:28 PM