



Gladys Alta Maas

January 31, 1923 - November 19, 2021

Gladys A. Maas, 98, passed away peacefully Friday, Nov. 19 after a short stay at Pinnacle Specialty Care.

Gladys Alta Beck was born January 31, 1923, the fifth child of Philip and Josephine (Klein) Beck. She graduated from St. Mary of Mt. Carmel High School and shortly after graduation married Kenneth Diamond on Oct. 19, 1940. PFC Diamond was killed in action March 27, 1945, on Luzon Island, Philippines. She then met and married Johnnie W. Maas on Dec. 31, 1946.

Gladys was employed at several locations throughout the years, retiring from the Security Office at UNI in 1989. After retirement, she was an avid golfer, pro gardener, made quilts for her family, and always willing to play a game of Wrap Rummy. She had an indomitable spirit and was a beloved mother, grandmother and great grandmother and an inspiration to everyone who knew her.

Gladys is survived by sons Dale (Janann) Diamond, Chatham, IL; Dean (Margaret) Diamond, Janesville; daughter Mary Bienfang, Cedar Falls; daughters in law Mary Jo Olinger and Paula Schlosser; 10 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by husbands Kenneth and Johnnie, her sons Mike,

Merv and Ron Maas, parents and siblings Marcella Sheldon, Hazel Murphy, Dorothy Schneider and Paul Beck.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, November 27, 2021 at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Cedar Falls. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Richardson Funeral Service and also one hour prior to the services at the church. Rosary service will be at 4:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be directed to the family for future designation. Online condolences may be left at: www.richardsonfuneralservice.com

Previous Events

Rosary

NOV **26**. 4:30 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 266-3525
richardsonfuneralservice@gmail.com
<http://richardson.funeralplan2.com>

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<http://saintpatrickcf.org>

Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Mary and family,
I was out of town and was so sorry to see your mom's obituary in
the paper today. Please accept my deepest condolences on your
loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. May she rest in peace
and I pray that your memories bring you comfort.*

*Thinking of you,
Maureen (Mo) Nicol Beckman*

Maureen Beckman - November 29, 2021 at 12:02 AM

MA

“ *Thinking of you all!*



Manette Anderson - November 28, 2021 at 01:50 AM

KL

“ *I'm sorry sorry to see that Glady has passes away. I have thought
many of the times that Tony and I would come and visit Glady with
Mary and Jay. I have always looked over
at her home when going to downtown Cedar Falls remembering
those times. I always admired her. My thoughts and prayers are
with your families.*

Karen Augustson LaVelle

Karen LaVelle - November 27, 2021 at 06:04 PM

JR

“ I'm so sorry to hear about your mama.
She was a very special person and will be missed by so many.
After you met Gladys you never forgot her. You always remembered
her smile and great personality.
So sorry for your loss.
Sincerely
Jacque Retz

jacque retz - November 26, 2021 at 12:22 PM

CR

“ Children of Earlene Diamond Rosauer purchased
the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of
Gladys Alta Maas.



Children of Earlene Diamond Rosauer - November 25, 2021 at
09:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Gladys Alta Maas.



November 24, 2021 at 06:34 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of
Gladys Alta Maas.



November 24, 2021 at 03:18 PM

BB

“ *Glady was our next door neighbor back in the sixties. I can recall her laughter and her smile. She was a special women to be sure. My symapathy to her family.*

Bob Burns

Bob Burns - November 23, 2021 at 07:34 PM

CS

“ *I admired Glady's exuberance and positive charge to life. My visits to her charming garden were always filled with her insight, knowledge of gardening and her delight in sharing.*

Crit Streed

Crit Streed - November 23, 2021 at 04:08 PM

JW

“ *Gladys was a wonderful example for all who knew her at St. Patrick. We will miss seeing her at Mass but somehow we know she will be there.*

Dave & Judy Weekley

Judy Weekley - November 23, 2021 at 10:52 AM

 Tom
Kirkle

“ *Glady is an inspiration to my family. Our mom's neighbor for 50 years, I remember her for always being upbeat and active. She 's one of those people you turn to for help or encouragement, someone to emulate. She will always be held in the highest regard in our hearts and minds. Bless you, Glady.*

Tom Kirkle - November 23, 2021 at 08:50 AM