



Marie Ellen Gee

December 6, 1925 - January 29, 2022

Marie Ellen Gee, a woman with a heart of gold, passed away on January 29, 2022. Marie, 96, was born on December 6, 1925 in Lansing, Michigan, to Dick and Fern (Northrup) Pratt. Marie grew up on a farm and learned how to run a farm, including driving horse teams. She was a decisive, stubbornly independent, and strong-willed lady and was always willing to help anybody with anything when they were in need. She enjoyed mowing the lawn and snowblowing the drive! Marie worked at Auto Owners, at the Old Orchard Cider Mill, and at various other small jobs at various places. She enjoyed baking cookies using her mother's recipes and teaching her daughters and granddaughters how to make them. The secret was adding extra flour for the right feel. Marie enjoyed the company of her family. She enjoyed taking care of her chores, home, and all the necessary tasks.

Marie is survived by her loving family, daughter, Pamela (Richard) Martin and sons Barry (Rose) Gee and Neal (Diane) Gee; three sisters, Dorothy Jones, Fern Dilley, and Faye Eacker; 11 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

Marie was predeceased by her husband, Lawrence; sister, Vivian Drumheller; brother, Dick Lyle Pratt; and her parents.

Friends are encouraged to support Marie's family at graveside services on Friday, February 4, 2022, 2:00 PM, at Deepdale Memorial Park in Lansing, with Chaplain Lloyd Scharer officiating. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online in Marie's Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Sparrow Hospice. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Deepdale Memorial Gardens

4108 Old Lansing Road
Lansing
Lansing, MI 48917

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 4. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I have so many memories with my Aunt Marie. She was sassy, stubborn, and always made me laugh. From having garage sales, to going to visit her at her house with my grandma and grandpa, always so pleased to have the company. She loved to remind me of the time when I was maybe 4 or 5, peeling potatoes in my grandparent’s deck and I said “Do YOU know how to peel potatoes?” Or when I was younger and she dropped some food on her shirt during lunch, she said “I hope no one saw that.” And I said “I DID!” So many moments of laughter and love. And of course me always wanting to know when Pam was coming too. “I miss Pam” sending love to all today. I love you, Aunt Marie! Can’t wait to peel potatoes together again one day!

Kody Speirs - February 04 at 12:09 PM

TH

“ My deepest sympathy to Pam, Dick, and family. Marie was just the most sweetest woman and even though I had never seen her in person, only through e-mail I knew her, I always felt I've known her forever. She differently had a special place in my heart. Rest in peace sweet friend. With love. Tracy Holt

Tracy Holt - February 02 at 08:16 AM

SA

“ Aunt Marie was always so friendly, and caring. Her last email on her birthday she said she didn’t feel any older. She was so independent. I appreciated her sympathies she sent in the death of my brother Orville Jr., and her sentence But guess when it’s our time we go. So true. Praying for Peace and Comfort for the family in this time of sadness. She will surely be missed and thought of often.
Love, Sandy (Gee) and Louie Benedict

Sandy - February 01 at 09:40 PM

MM

“ Grandma Gee was a monument of strength, patience and reserve. She was steady with everything she did...even keeled. She was very patient...I was a wild child and she was a magical element that could calm me and get me to do the right thing. Her cooking was out of this world, made with love would be a serious understatement. Eat her daughter or grand daughter's cookies and you'll know what I mean...they carry on her legacy exceptionally well. She was warm, loving and caring and if you were a wild child she could be stern...well cause you deserved it (speaking from experience) and somehow with love (hence the calming effect). She cared about everyone. If you were in her life you were deeply loved and it showed. Our love for her will never pass as her love for us will always live on. One of the greatest pillars of love and strength that helped shape my world and I am forever grateful.

Matthew Martin - February 01 at 12:25 PM

CS

“ God speed Aunt Marie. Your presence will be missed. I can close my eyes and reflect on our many camping trips, wipping the motor home along the highways. It seamed every time we stopped by for a visit, she was making cookies. Always involved in the funny hat contest. Sending prayers we will miss your smile. Love you, Aunt Marie, Connie Steadman

Connie Steadman - February 01 at 05:34 AM

DG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Diane Gee - January 31 at 11:39 AM

DG

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Diane Gee - January 31 at 11:33 AM

PR

“ I met Marie at Meijer in Charlotte, the first time I waited on her I fell in love with her she was a very sweet lady. Marie would always tell me when her daughter Pam would be in town she brought her in the store to meet me. For my birthday one year she gave me a plaque that said (Friend's Are Special and You Are A Special Friend). I have it in my kitchen I look at it everyday and think of Marie. Rest In Peace my special friend. Love you. 🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏 Phyllis Mathias Rhoades.

Phyllis Mathias Rhoades - January 30 at 07:30 PM

PM

Mom loved making her way into Meijer keeping an eye open for you. You were a bright spot for her. How special for you to remember me (Pam). ❤️

Pam Martin - January 30 at 09:33 PM

DJ

Marie was the best sister anyone could have. She always had time to listen. She always helped if she could. Dorothy m. Jones

Dorothy M. Jones - January 31 at 12:29 PM

KV

She was a very caring loving Aunt, will miss her smilies and her cookies and crafts. you will be missed. Karen Steadman VanAlstine

karen steadman VanAlstine - February 01 at 07:40 PM