



Ardean Lorraine Gonser

December 11, 1941 - December 30, 2025

Ardean Lorraine (Rounds) Adrianson Gonser, of Vermontville, Michigan, passed away peacefully on December 30, 2025, at the age of 84.

Ardean was born on December 11, 1941, in Vermontville, the daughter of Floyd and Margaret (Barber) Rounds. She graduated from Vermontville High School in 1960, where she was well known and admired-being crowned the Homecoming Queen and on the Vermontville Maple Syrup Court in 1959.

In 1961, Ardean married Peter K. Adrianson, and together they welcomed two children, Holly and Peter. Later in life, she found love again and married Archie Gonser in 1984, blending their families and sharing 41 joyful years together.

Ardean worked for Hastings Manufacturing for many years, retiring in 2003. Retirement only deepened her dedication to serving others. She was a devoted volunteer, especially known for her involvement at the Eaton Senior Center and her faithful participation in local blood drives, where she not only volunteered but also generously donated many pints herself.

Creativity was at the heart of Ardean's life. She was an avid cake decorator, proudly crafting countless cakes for family celebrations. Her crocheted and knitted creations were made with love and remain treasured keepsakes.

Ardean also had a delightful doll collection and found great joy in crafting alongside her sisters and grandchildren, creating memories as beautiful as the items they made together.

Ardean is survived by her loving husband, Archie Gonser; her children, Holly (Tom) Payne, Peter (Bobbie Jo) Adrianson, Todd (Karen) Gonser, and Tammy (Barry) Lewellyn; her grandchildren, Laurence (Jill) Adrianson, Hildie Adrianson, Ryan Coburn, Nicholas (Amelia) Coburn, Adam (Sarah) Gonser, Ashley (Evan) Ziegler, Austin (Alexis) Gonser, Chloe (Alex) Lewellyn, and Desiree (Dexx) Lewellyn; and her great-grandchildren, Braivon, Ceiley, Lainey, Grayson, Maddison, Molly, Josie, Adalynn, and Theodore.

She was preceded in death by her father, Floyd Rounds; her mother, Margaret Rounds Wineman; eight sisters; two brothers; and many beloved nieces and nephews.

Friends are encouraged to support Ardean's family by attending services or sharing memories on her Tribute Page at www.prayfuneral.com. Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 3, 2026, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., followed by funeral services at 1:00 p.m. at Bellevue First Baptist Church, with Pastor Don Francis officiating. The funeral service will be webcast and may be viewed from any computer, smartphone, or mobile device with internet access by visiting Ardean's tribute page and selecting Photos and Videos (or Media on mobile devices). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Bellevue First Baptist Church, Compassus Hospice or Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch in Shelbina, MO. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

Cemetery Details

Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery

1459 S. Ionia Rd
Vermontville, MI 49096

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bellevue First Baptist
122 S. Main Street
Bellevue, MI 49021

Funeral

JAN 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bellevue First Baptist
122 S. Main Street
Bellevue, MI 49021

Burial

JAN 3. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Hillside (Kalamo) Cemetery
1459 S. Ionia Rd
Vermontville, MI 49096

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Ardean Lorraine Gonser



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 03 at 10:24 AM



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Ardean Lorraine Gonser



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 02 at 06:41 PM

TC

I so loved a mother's love video! She loved her family & friends so much! So glad all the sisters made it a priority to get together with family & celebrate each other. Hated it; when I was a kid, but so thankful they made it happen! We will miss you so much Ardean. As we will miss all your sisters & brother! We love you, Terrie & Dave

Terrie Graham & Dave Currin - January 03 at 09:04 AM



“ 123 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - January 02 at 06:20 PM



“ Nancy and Larry Jensen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ardean Lorraine Gonser.

Nancy and Larry Jensen - January 02 at 04:05 PM



“ Nancy and Larry Jensen purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Ardean Lorraine Gonser.



Nancy and Larry Jensen - January 02 at 04:05 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ardean Lorraine Gonser.*



January 02 at 02:55 PM



“ *Al, Brenton, and Brandon Rugg purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Ardean Lorraine Gonser.*



Al, Brenton, and Brandon Rugg - January 02 at 12:12 PM



“ *The Jessica Roll family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Ardean Lorraine Gonser.*



The Jessica Roll family - January 02 at 10:47 AM



“ *Ardean was the cornerstone of the Vermontville Class of 1960. She planned every class reunion single-handedly, making sure everyone was invited and assuring them they were welcome. Her generosity and enthusiasm was surpassed only by her love for her family and friends. She will be missed by everyone fortunate enough to have known her. RIP Ardean*

Virginia Lackscheide - January 02 at 09:24 AM

TR

“ Tom and Lori Rowley purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Ardean Lorraine Gonser.



Tom and Lori Rowley - January 02 at 09:19 AM

TR

“ Tom and Lori Rowley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ardean L Gonser.

Tom and Lori Rowley - January 02 at 09:19 AM

RR

“ I sure appreciated all of her sincere chats 💕

Ronda Roll - January 02 at 08:03 AM

KV

“ Thoughts and prayers to the family. She was a very nice lady.

Kim Varney - January 02 at 05:43 AM



“ Holly, I'm so very sorry for your loss. I remember your mom fondly! I especially remember the sourdough bread she would make. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

Cyndy Rearick - January 01 at 10:01 PM

BM

“ Bea Armijo Meinke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ardean L Gonser.

Bea Armijo Meinke - January 01 at 06:59 PM

BM

“ *Bea Armijo Meinke purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Ardean Lorraine Gonser.*



Bea Armijo Meinke - January 01 at 06:59 PM

MF

“ *Todd and Tammy, so sorry for your loss.*

Michael Fuller - January 01 at 03:19 PM

JL

“ *Archie, Holly and Peter:*

My heartfelt condolences to you and your extended families.

I have so many fond memories from the 1960's through our lives together with every milestone throughout the years. I have always considered Mom Ardene as my Aunt, even though she was my cousin through marriage.

I can only express my love to her ... knowing she is at peace now.

My love to you all ... take time for yourselves to grieve and reach out if you need anything.

Respectful Jeffrey Lord

Jeffrey Lee Lord - December 31, 2025 at 10:00 PM



MW

Ardene was my Cousin by marriage to my cousin Pete years ago. Ardene rest in peace you will certainly be missed. You have always been a very sweet and caring person to me..love,Marjean (Jeanie)

Marjean(Jeanie) Wahl - January 01 at 06:14 PM



Even though I am married to her ex-husband, she was always friendly and nice to me. I am sad that she had to suffer with cancer, and leave this world so soon. RIP Ardean.

Barbara Adrianson - January 02 at 03:45 PM