



## Gladys Nieland

February 23, 1933 - September 5, 2023

Gladys Nieland, age 90, of Breda, died Tuesday, September 5, 2023 at Hansen House in Harlan, Iowa.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 9, 2023 at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Schott. Music will be by Jane Heithoff. Lectors will be Amanda Scherer, and Samantha Kruse. Gift Bearers will be Gladys' great-grandchildren: Leo, Alex, Tanner, and Emma. Casket Bearers will be Corey Gramowski, Cody Bahrke, Brett Gubbels, Aaron Nickman, Kevin Kruse, and Brandon Scherer. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. The Breda Legion Auxiliary will form and honor guard for the funeral mass.

Visitation will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday at St. Bernard's Church in Breda. A Christian Wake Service will be held at 7p.m. Additional viewing without greeting the family will be held at the church from 9-9:45 a.m. on Saturday morning.

Funeral arrangements are under the guidance of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Gladys family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Gladys was born on February 23, 1933 in Carroll County, Iowa, the daughter

of Peter and Teresa (Goecke) Oswald. She graduated from St. Bernard's High School.

On February 12, 1955 she was united in marriage to Norman Nieland at St. Bernard's Catholic Church in Breda; to this union three daughters were born. The couple made their home south of Breda where they were engaged in grain and livestock farming. In addition to being a devoted homemaker and farmwife, she worked as a C.N.A. and a telephone operator. They moved into Breda in 1996. She later moved to Garden View in Carroll. After declining health due to Dementia, Gladys moved to Hansen House in Harlan.

Gladys enjoyed traveling especially her favorites Okoboji and Europe, keeping an immaculate home, quilting, and participating in St. Bernard's Dinner Theaters. Most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. Her house was always open and welcoming to anyone. She was a member of St. Bernard's Parish, Red Hat Ladies, Card Club, Christian Mothers, Order of Foresters, Breda American Legion Auxiliary.

Gladys is survived by her daughters: Cindy (John) Wilson of Breda, Brenda (Bill) Bahrke of Neola, and Sharon (Glen) Gubbels of Harlan; her grandchildren: Corey (Kari) Gramowski of Emmetsburg, Laura (Aaron) Nickman of Council Bluffs, Amanda (Brandon) Scherer of Neola, Cody (Erin) Bahrke of Laguna Niguel, CA, Samantha (Kevin) Kruse of Redfield, and Brett Gubbels of Harlan; eleven great-grandchildren: Alex, Tanner, and Emma Gramowski, Leo, Maizie, and Charlie Nickman; Blake, Brock, and Ava Scherer, Quinn and Harrison Kruse; her siblings: Marge (Robert) Tigges of Carroll, and Leon (Florence) Oswald; sisters-in-law: Virginia Oswald of North Platte, NE; Marita Bruning of Carroll; as well as many nieces, nephews, and other extended relatives.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Norm in 2014, granddaughter

Megan in 2019; her parents, Peter and Teresa; siblings: Rita Reicks, Maizie Soyer, Dorothy Vogl, Lola Heim, Arthur, Paul, Charlie, Bill, and Lou Oswald.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St Bernard's Church  
206 N 2nd St  
Breda, IA 51436-7738  
(712) 673-2351

## Wake Service

SEP 8. 7:00 PM (CT)

St Bernard's Church  
206 N 2nd St  
Breda, IA 51436-7738  
(712) 673-2351

## Mass of the Christian Burial

SEP 9. 10:00 AM (CT)

St Bernard's Church  
206 N 2nd St  
Breda, IA 51436-7738  
(712) 673-2351

# Tribute Wall

MM

“ *Cindy, Brenda, and Sharon, I am so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I have special memories of her. I enjoyed visiting her when we were back "home" for family vacation. She used to babysit me and my brother Jim and was was a very good friend to my mom. Prayers and hugs to you girls. Marilyn Oswald Millhollin*

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**Marilyn Millhollin** - September 09, 2023 at 08:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Nieland.*



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September 08, 2023 at 11:27 AM

MR

“ As a child growing up in a large family a birthday might bring a birthday cake but was never a large celebration, unless you had a God Mother like my Aunt Gladys.

*I'd anxiously wait by the window and watch as she'd exit her car carrying a gift wrapped present to my door with this huge smile on her face and twinkle in her eyes. She would never forget my birthday. She was like Santa Clause. She always made me feel loved and like one of her own.*

*She had a way to bring joy and happiness into the room and into your heart. She truly is an angel.*

*While my heart breaks knowing I can't pick up the phone and talk to her, I know she is smiling down on all of us and the twinkle in her eyes has become even brighter.*

*I am so very sorry I will not be able to attend the services with all of you but please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Mark Reicks*

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**Mark Reicks** - September 08, 2023 at 09:42 AM

MR

“ Mark Reicks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys Nieland.

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**Mark Reicks** - September 08, 2023 at 09:02 AM

MR

“ Mark Reicks purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gladys Nieland.



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**Mark Reicks** - September 08, 2023 at 09:02 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gladys Nieland.*



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September 07, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gladys Nieland.

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September 07, 2023 at 09:27 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you. 🙏  
It was always a joy to visit & golf with Gladys.*



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**Marv & Kristi Pudenz** - September 07, 2023 at 08:38 PM



“ *John & Luisa Oswald and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gladys Nieland.*



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**John & Luisa Oswald and family** - September 07, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Gladys Nieland.*



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September 07, 2023 at 04:37 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy to you Cindy, Brenda, Sharon and your families. Aunt Gladys was always willing to lend a hand or just sit and listen. So many memories in my heart growing up with her and you three. I will say that her many giggles and smiles will for sure outweigh the scoldings we got when we were in trouble. She had the kindest heart and did a wonderful job passing that on to the three of you. She held a special place in our hearts and her love for family continues and we will make more memories. Love and hugs. Doreen and Ken*

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**Doreen and Ken Berg** - September 07, 2023 at 04:36 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gladys Nieland.*



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September 07, 2023 at 04:09 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gladys Nieland.*

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September 07, 2023 at 04:09 PM

CS

“ *My deepest Sympathy to Gladys' family. May she rest in Peace!*

*Carleen (Nieland) Schwieso*



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**Carleen Schwieso** - September 07, 2023 at 10:57 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gladys Nieland.

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September 07, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Nieland.*



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September 07, 2023 at 10:34 AM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys Nieland.*



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September 06, 2023 at 07:57 PM

BH

“ Cindy, Brenda, Sharon and families, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Aunt Glady will always be remembered. Love and hugs.

*Bill and Kathie Heim*

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**Bill & Kathie Heim** - September 06, 2023 at 06:18 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Gladys Nieland.



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September 06, 2023 at 06:02 PM

DJ

“ May You rest in God's arms and know you will be missed by all.

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**Daryl Oswald & Joan** - September 06, 2023 at 04:46 PM

BV

“ May you rest in God.s loving arms aunt Glady. You were always very special to us all. We will miss your happy face and always welcoming arms!

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**Bruce & Mae Vonnahme** - September 06, 2023 at 04:20 PM

KB

“ My sympathy to the Nieland family.



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**Kim Boeckman Bauman** - September 05, 2023 at 11:45 PM