



Gladys M. DeYoung

May 9, 1931 - October 29, 2025

Gladys Mae DeYoung, 94, of Bourbonnais, passed away Wednesday, October 29, 2025.

She was born May 9, 1931, in Wichert, the daughter of Peter and Effie Koster. On December 18, 1953, she married Arthur G. DeYoung in Wichert, IL. She was a homemaker and a member of First Reformed Church of Wichert. She enjoyed being involved in church activities. Gladys also loved crocheting, cross stich, sewing, and quilting.

Gladys is survived by her children, Alan (Laurie) DeYoung, Gary (Vicki) DeYoung, Steve (Lisa) DeYoung, and Karen (Doug) VanHoff; 11 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren plus one on the way.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur; her parents and brother, Melvin.

Visitation will be held Saturday, November 8, 2025, at First Reformed Church of Wichert from 10 a.m. until the funeral service at 11 a.m. with Pastor Oord officiating. Burial will immediately follow at Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorials may be to Uplifted Care or Words of Hope, 700 Ball Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503, [who.org/donate](https://www.who.org/donate)

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

Wichert, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
7697 E 4500S Rd
St Anne, IL 60964-4092
(815) 427-6723

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gladys M. DeYoung.*



November 06, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Proof Civil planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys M. DeYoung.*

Proof Civil - November 06, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Gladys M. DeYoung.*



November 06, 2025 at 12:03 PM



“ *Sherry A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys M. DeYoung.*

Sherry A. - November 06, 2025 at 12:03 PM

LK

“ Love- Harrion, Erin & Kids purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Gladys M. DeYoung.



Love- Harrion, Erin & Kids - November 06, 2025 at 07:45 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gladys M. DeYoung.



November 05, 2025 at 09:19 AM

KM

“ Kate & Mike, Sandy & Clark, Marcia & Mark purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gladys M. DeYoung.



Kate & Mike, Sandy & Clark, Marcia & Mark - November 04, 2025 at 02:57 PM

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“ Kate & Mike, Sandy & Clark, Marcia & Mark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gladys M. DeYoung.

Kate & Mike, Sandy & Clark, Marcia & Mark - November 04, 2025 at 02:57 PM

HO

“ I always appreciated Gladys, including that bright, warm, smile.
Such a beautiful angel here on earth.

Heather Oosterhoff - October 31, 2025 at 07:06 PM

ID

“ In Jesus, Donna Dionne purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gladys M. DeYoung.



In Jesus, Donna Dionne - October 30, 2025 at 10:53 PM