



## Helen "Maggie" Giltmier

April 11, 1943 - March 4, 2026

Helen "Maggie" Giltmier, 82, of the South Suburbs, passed away surrounded by family on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, at South Suburban Hospital, Hazel Crest.

Maggie was born April 11, 1943, in Chicago, the daughter of Clarence and Helen Gertrude (Kelley) Graham. She enjoyed a long and fulfilling career as an Interior Designer, dedicating 40 years to creating beautiful and welcoming spaces. On December 13, 1989, she married Gerald C. Giltmier in Orland Park. As a devoted member of the Church of God Worship Center, she found great joy and strength alongside her church family and remained deeply committed to her spiritual life. She loved baking, reading, and entertained all with her singing and dancing and beautiful spirit. Maggie's favorite holidays were Christmas and St. Patrick's Day, and her happiest days were spent with her family and friends celebrating everything in life.

Maggie cherished her large family and is survived by her husband, Jerry Giltmier of Tinley Park; children, Kelley (Mike) Butler of Tinley Park, April (John Sidbeck) DiSandro of New Lenox, Sylvia (Jerry Otero) Maldonado, and Michelle (Gordon) Phillips; grandchildren, Amanda (Eric) Cichanowski, Ryan Butler, Alan (Bridgett) Didier, Sean DiSandro, Nicky DiSandro, Joey DiSandro, Jackie (Skyler) Fenn, Kylee Phillips, Jace Phillips, and Blayre Jackson; great grandchildren, Liam, Nolan, Kalina, Brady, Parker, Cameron, and Lucy.

She is preceded in death by her son, Daniel "Danny" Fenn; granddaughter, Alicia DiSandro; parents; and brother, Sam Graham.

Visitation will be held Sunday, March 8, 2026, from 2:30 until 4:30 followed by the funeral service at 4:30 at Church of God Worship Center, Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will follow.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to Lightways Hospice in Joliet, St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital or Pacific Garden Mission Homeless Shelter in Chicago.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 2:30 PM - 4:30 PM (CT)

Church of God Worship Center  
420 Cardinal Drive  
Bourbonnais, IL

## Funeral Service

MAR 8. 4:30 PM (CT)

Church of God Worship Center  
420 Cardinal Drive  
Bourbonnais, IL

# Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Sending you love and prayers as you go through a difficult time.

gary mattson - March 10 at 11:45 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Helen "Maggie" Giltmier.



March 07 at 12:57 PM

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“ Grace Suzanne Hanania purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Helen "Maggie" Giltmier.



Grace Suzanne Hanania - March 07 at 10:32 AM

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“ Grace Suzanne Hanania planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen "Maggie" Giltmier.

Grace Suzanne Hanania - March 07 at 10:32 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Helen "Maggie" Giltmier.*



March 07 at 10:29 AM



“ *Maggie was loved. She helped me choose perfect fabric for window treatments! May her memory be a blessing.*



**Tim and Connie Eaker** - March 06 at 10:17 PM



*Truly, a welcoming, cheerful, with the gleam of Jesus in her eyes, smiling person you've ever met. "Helen", a Blessing to everyone's lives.*

**Eliseo Betancourt** - March 06 at 10:38 PM



*Maggie was a beautiful person with a very kind heart. She was a wonderful friend and neighbor to my late mother Gay. I hope they are both laughing, crying, and telling stories to each other as they are both now in God's hands together. Hearfelt prayers to all of her family.*

**Janet Smith** - March 06 at 11:13 PM



*Maggie was a wonderful person! And Angel's to everyone! Always helpful and loving! Prayers to all her family! Will miss her so much!*

**Grace Hanania** - March 07 at 10:35 AM