



Mildred "Millie" Gander

January 10, 1937 - November 19, 2015

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Millie, 78, was born January 10, 1937 in Ottumwa, Iowa to Benjamin and Lucille DeSelm Davis. She passed away peacefully on November 19, 2015 in Des Moines, Iowa.

She was active and spent time traveling, she loved watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren participating in numerous events, as well as spending much of her time reading, and enjoying history, ancestry and poetry.

Millie is survived by her children, Ron (JoAnn) Gander of Maxwell and Chris (Ann) Gander of Owatonna, Minnesota; grandchildren, Jennifer (Jon) Waters, of Collins, Benjamin (Kyli) Gander of Marion, Michael Gander of Greenville, NC., Corey Gander, Ryan Gander both of Owatonna; great grandchildren, Jackson, Joel, Jocelyn, Julianne, Brynna and Braylan; a sister, Marty Burke of Oskaloosa. She was preceded in death by her parents, Benjamin and Lucille Davis; and her husband, Dean Gander.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held 10:30 AM Tuesday, November 24, 2015 at the Elkhart Christian Church, 252 S. Washington Ave., Elkhart, Iowa.

Following services burial will take place at the Elkhart Cemetery. A visitation with the family present will be held 5pm -7pm Monday, November 23, 2015 at the Elkhart Christian Church.

In lieu of flowers the family would like contributions for the Owatonna All Inclusive/Miracle League to be made in loving memory of Millie.

All flower deliveries may be made directly to the church.

Cemetery Details

Elkhart Cemetery

NE 126th Ave
Elkhart, IA 50073

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Elkhart Christian Church
252 NW Washington Ave.
Elkhart, IA

Celebration of Life

NOV **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Elkhart Christian Church
252 NW Washington Ave.
Elkhart, IA

Burial

NOV **24**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Elkhart Cemetery
NE 126th Ave
Elkhart, IA 50073

Tribute Wall

SC

“ Dear Family of Millie, my heart goes out to all of you along with prayers I know how much you will miss her. I am so sorry I didn't know or I would of been there for her. After twenty years of working with her, lunches, or breakfast after retirement I will miss her, and not to mention the great things she sent in e-mails. God Bless you all!

Sharon Collins - November 29, 2015 at 10:04 AM

JT

“ Dear Ron, Chris and family,

We send you our "Deepest Sympathy and Condolences" for the loss of your Mom...Mother-in-law...Grandmother.

Please know in times past, Millie was a very dear friend. (I especially have many fond memories of time spent with her. I remember one time when I went with her to Gov. Branstad's to baby sit for him when she was then Secretary to the State Auditor.) As you know, we also have extensive wonderful memories of when we spent many times with both your Mom and Dad. And, I might add...they both were wonderful cooks!

It was great talking to her on several recent calls when she checked on Jim. At that time, I told her as soon as things were somewhat back to normal, that I would be out to see and have coffee with her. My heart is saddened I didn't get to keep that date.

We know she is in a much better place, at PEACE and REST with her LORD. No more pain, no more suffering. Wouldn't wish her back for anything! I will miss her.

We are sorry we were not able to be there, but know you all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Blessings and love,

Jim and Jayne Tuttle

Jayne Tuttle - November 24, 2015 at 11:53 AM

CS

“ Dear Gander family,

My sincere condolences to you all. Your mom was a very nice lady.

Chris Michalski Schumacher

Chris Schumacher - November 23, 2015 at 08:49 PM

RP

“ Rose & Alex Pence lit a candle in memory of
Mildred "Millie" Gander



Rose & Alex Pence - November 23, 2015 at 03:46 PM

RO

We did not know Millie, but we know a little of her granddaughter Jennifer and her family. We think they are fabulous people, and we know that Jennifer absolutely loved her Millie, so we believe that Millie was a wonderful person - because Jennifer is a wonderful person-and she came from the same family tree that Millie was on. We pray that the family will always think in HUGS AND KISSES when they think of Millie Gander. God Bless

Rose - November 23, 2015 at 03:48 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the
family of Mildred "Millie" Gander.



November 23, 2015 at 10:01 AM