



## Gladys "Gladie" Eileen Rossi

June 28, 1919 - October 9, 2019

Gladys "Gladie" Rossi, 100 year old Yreka, California resident, was born on June 28, 1919 in Berkeley to John and Leonora Bartolomei. She passed away at Madrone Hospice in Yreka on October 9, 2019. She married Michele "Kelly" Rossi on June 4, 1944. They were married 55 ½ years. The couple had two children, Gary and Karen. They lived in Oakland until November, 1967 when they moved to Walnut Creek. In 2009, Gladie moved to Siskiyou County to be close to Gary and his wife, Bobbie.

Gladie's love of baseball started at age 7. Her father took her to the Oakland Oaks games (Pacific Coast League). She followed the San Francisco Giants and Oakland A's with enthusiasm. Gladie graduated in 1938 from Saint Joseph's Presentation Berkeley. She was in constant mischief with the nuns. She was an avid freelance writer all of her life. She was also a great Italian cook. She loved her family and cherished friends.

Gladie was preceded in passing by her parents, husband Kelly, daughter Karen, sister Irene and brother-in-law Bob Maillard. She is survived by her son, Gary Rossi and his wife, Bobbie. Cherished grandmother of Vince Rossi and his wife Tracy, and great grandson Dylan. Cherished grandmother of Vikki Rossi. Cherished grandmother of Meghan Reese and her husband, Garrett, and great grandmother of Riely Reese and Aubrey Reese. She is also survived by her niece, Janice Mumford, and many cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 10:30 AM at St. John Vianney Church in Walnut Creek. Interment will follow at Queen of Heaven Cemetery in Lafayette. Memorial contributions may be made to Madrone Hospice, 255 Collier Circle, Yreka, CA 96097, (530)842-3160. Their compassionate care to Gladie was unsurpassed.

# Cemetery Details

## Queen of Heaven Cemetery

1965 Reliez Valley Road  
Lafayette, CA 94549

# Previous Events

## Mass of the Christian Burial

OCT **24**. 10:30 AM (PT)

St. John Vianney Church  
1650 Ygnacio Valley Road  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

# Tribute Wall

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“ Well I never had the privilege or honor to meet Gladie but was able to chat with her on the phone a couple of times. What an uplifting experience that was. She was in her later 90's and I could not believe the energy and sharpness she displayed! Simply amazing!!!

*I have known Gary and Bobbie for many years so I feel like I have know Gladie for a long time as well. We share the Italian Heritage and the love for family, friends and cooking. She had a great run at life and I feel blessed to have been touched by her and her family.*

*To the entire Rossi Family I send my heartfelt condolences on behalf of Famiglia di Nardi. Rest in Peace Gladie... "Sempre Famiglia" -- "Always Family"  
Salute to a life well lived.....*

*Dave Nardi*

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**Dave Nardi** - October 22, 2019 at 08:03 PM

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“ *Requiescat in Pace, dear one.  
How I loved being your friend!  
I will miss our visits, both in person and on the phone. I will miss your notes. They always managed to arrive in my mailbox on a day when I needed a boost.  
Most of all I will miss your warmth and affection, and that wonderful laugh.*

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**Rory** - October 12, 2019 at 10:33 AM

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*Such a beautiful lady. I loved our Ravioli Dinners we had once a month. Prayers for Gary and Bobbi. I'm honored to have known her. Rest in Peace sweet one.*

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**Trish Howard** - October 15, 2019 at 09:56 PM

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*Mrs. Rossi was such a lovely lady! Find memories of a time gone by when my parents Clem and Archie Klaiss, Vivian Richardi, Mabel Murphy, Mr. & Mrs. Scott all the wonderful folks from St . Augustine's in Oakland. What a grand reunion they are all having in heaven! Rest In Peace Mrs.Rossi certainly a life well lived and loved!*

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**Patty Klaiss Milner** - October 21, 2019 at 07:06 PM