



Anna Wachendoefer Gibbs

March 14, 1928 - October 7, 2017

Anna Elizabeth (Wachendoefer) Gibbs, age 89, passed away peacefully at St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday. Anna was born March 14, 1928 in Geisenheim, Germany. The family was with her as she passed to be with her beloved husband Gerald who passed away on July 26, 2013. They were married for over 65 years and had 6 children; Gerald G. (Eileen) Gibbs III of Beaufort, SC, Jeffrey B. Gibbs of Syracuse, Stanton C. (Carol) Gibbs of Syracuse, Steven C. (Sharon) Gibbs of Clay, NY, Mary S. (James) Gapski, and Kevin A. Gibbs of Mexico, NY. Anna had 15 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Anna supported the family as a homemaker and was also a cook at Grand Island High School from 1969 to 1981 and Syracuse University after her children were grown. Anna and Gerald moved many times over their career with Loblaw's grocery stores. They lived in Buffalo, Washington, PA, Akron, OH, Ravenna, OH and Grand Island, NY. They retired to Syracuse in 1981. Anna and Gerald enjoyed travel, especially to Canada for fishing trips and returned to the city of her birth multiple times to visit her family.

There are no calling hours and services will be private. Burial next to Gerald in Onondaga County Veterans Cemetery. Arrangements by B.L. Bush & Sons Funeral Home, Camillus.

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“ When my mom passed I was left with a hole in my heart that can never filled again until we meet again in heaven. My mother was one of a kind. She raised 6 kids with so much love that never wained, cooked hot meals and loved every minute of it, she was an extraordinary housekeeper as well. My mom was strong for such a tiny woman but don't let her size fool you as she kept her 5 sons and 1 daughter in check and we obeyed as well as adored her. Mom had patience a sweet kind heart, mom was a teacher, a nurturer a leader. I miss her comforting words of wisdom, her contagious laughter and sense of security she gave being in her presence, I thought she was invincible. Mom taught me to work hard no matter what I did, to be honest and kind but also to stand up for myself. She made me what I am today, hard working loving father and husband with a kind heart much like my dad. Mom was the catalyst, the nucleus the center of this family and we would not have had it any other way. My dad had the keeper of a lifetime and we were part of that wonderful journey as family. Birthdays, Christmases, Easter, Vacations in Canada, summers out back, at the beach, visits from far and wide, memories that will last forever. Our lives were enriched by this woman, this absolutely lovely angel I miss dearly, my Mom ❤️

Steven Gibbs - December 29, 2022 at 06:13 PM

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“ Very sorry to hear the loss of Anna.
Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family
during this difficult time.
Mark and Sharon Adkins



Mark Adkins - October 11, 2017 at 08:50 PM

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“ *Our condolences and prayers go out to the family.*

Mary & Bob Newton

Bob Newton - October 10, 2017 at 09:40 AM

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“ *she was a wonderful mother she enjoyed shopping and her family I
though of her as a mom I will miss her .I am so sorry for your lost I
loved her as if she was my mother. mary seippel*

mary seippel - October 10, 2017 at 07:32 AM