



Gladys Ann Loduha

February 4, 1925 - June 1, 2019

Gladys Ann (Pat) Loduha of Pulaski (formerly of Rhinelander, WI) passed away on Saturday, June 1, 2019 at the age of 94 at Maury Regional Hospital. She was born in Milwaukee, WI on February 4, 1925.

Gladys and her husband Frank Loduha built and ran the Crystal Rock Ballroom and Roller Rink located in Rhinelander, WI where many of the "greats" performed including Johnny Cash, Glen Miller, Buddy Holly and Minnie Pearl. She later became a caterer and then a florist before retiring and moving to her home in TN in 2003. She was a member of the Smokey Bears Ladies Auxiliary who assisted the local Rhinelander Fire Department with fundraising and support during emergencies. She was also a board member of the Crescent Lake Association in Rhinelander. She was a talented visual artist and upon moving to Pulaski, became part of the STAAR Theatre Family. Visitation will be Saturday, June 8, 2019 from 11:00am till 1:00pm with Services in the Chapel beginning at 1:00pm at the Bennett- May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory located in Pulaski. Pastor Ricky Keith of Pulaski Assembly of God will be officiating.

Memorial Donations for an Oak Tree and Creekside Memorial Garden by her Pulaski home are suggested in honor of her love for beautiful flowers and nature. Donations to, Tammy Pierchoski, 185 Long Lane, Pulaski, TN. 38478. Preceded in death by her parents, Ethel Catherine LesSard Draeger and William Frederick Draeger, her husband Frank Jacob Loduha, Karrie Sue Bongard (daughter), Russell Lee Loduha (son), Judy Loduha (daughter-in

law), Dorothy Mehrens (Sister), Byron Mehrens (brother-in-law), and Robert Draeger (Brother).

Survived by her daughter, Karen (Wayne) Wood of Elkmont, AI, son, Rodney Loduha (Diane) of Rhinelander, WI ,and Neal Bongard (son-in-law) of MN, 7 Grandchildren, Mike Loduha of Hazelhurst, WI, Brad Loduha (Nicki) of MN, Michelle Doan (Long) of MN, Ryan Loduha (Jaime McDonald) of Clearwater, FL, Missy Loduha of Sparta, WI, Cheri Volkin (Ron) of Madison, AL, and Tammy Pierchoski (Stan) of Pulaski, TN. Also survived by Butch Loduha (nephew) of Rhinelander, WI and Carol Czeczka of Neenah, WI, Son-in-law Al Morey (Julie) of UT, Son-in-law Jerry Stone (Carolyn) of Athens, AL, 15 Great Grandchildren and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Bennett-May & Pierce Funeral Home and Crematory is in charge of arrangements for Gladys Ann Loduha.

Tribute Wall

MH

“ I had the honor and privilege of knowing Mrs. Pat when I was a young man. She was always accepting, kind and loving. She was the truest sense of the word LADY. This world is a better place because of her and a sadder place today because she is gone. May GOD grant the family peace and understanding in this time of grief.
Fly high dear Lady and say hello to Mr. Frank.

Michael Herring - February 09, 2019 at 02:09 PM

PB

“ I'm sure going to miss you Pat. You were a joy to be around and a very dear friend.

Phyllis Beranek - February 09, 2019 at 02:09 PM

KW

“ That was soooo precious of you to write!!! Please let us know when you come up this way so you can come to house to spend some time with us. You have always been special and I would love to see you Karen

Karen Wood - February 09, 2019 at 02:09 PM