



Gerardine Grace Vogt MacLean

December 23, 1922 - December 11, 2022

Vernon- Gerardine Grace Vogt MacLean passed away peacefully on Sunday, December 11, 2022 with her family by her side. Gerry was the daughter of Charles and Margaret Vogt. She was born in Newark, NJ and graduated from Eastside High School. She received her Bachelor of Science from Douglass College in 1943 and worked as a nutritionist for the government. Gerry married George MacLean in 1944 and moved to Lyndhurst, NJ in 1945. She made lifelong friends who would shop together every Tuesday, was part of the North Arlington bowling league and served on the Lyndhurst PTA for more than 40 years. In 1948, she and George discovered a small lake in Vernon, NJ from an ad in the newspaper. This summer cabin in Lake Wallkill grew into additional properties, including those of her mother, sister, children and grandchildren, and a lifetime of beautiful memories from days by the beach, to card parties to Regatta. She made Lake Wallkill her permanent residence in 2013.

Just a few days shy of 100, Gerry lived a full and rich life as a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was the matriarch of her family and loved by all who knew her. Her home was always open and the lollipop jar on the counter was always full.

She is survived by her sister , Judy Kelly of Lake Wallkill, NJ; her three children, Carol (Peter) DeVita of Fredon, NJ, Robert (Karen) MacLean of Lake Wallkill, NJ and Debbie (Thomas) Lynch of Lake Wallkill, NJ; her seven grandchildren, Steve (Candice) MacLean, Christine (Brian) O'Connor, Katie

(Mike) Fiorentino; Danielle (Michael) McWilliams, Tom MacLean, Paul Lynch and Jayme Lynch and twelve great-grandchildren: Emma, Cole and Addyson O'Connor; Chase, Brielle, Aspen, Calla and Cooper MacLean, Arianna and Dominic Fiorentino, and Reese and Remi McWilliams.

Friends may pay their respects to the family on Thursday, December 15, 2022 from 5-8PM at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, December 16, 2022 at St. Francis De Sales R.C. Church, 614 Route 517, Vernon, NJ at 10:30AM.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Gerardine MacLean to the Washington School PTA (playground fund) - 709 Ridge Road, Lyndhurst, NJ 07071.

Online condolences may be offered to the family at www.pinkelfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pinkel Funeral Home, Inc.
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Mass of Christian Burial

DEC **16**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis de Sales R.C. Church
614 Route 517
Vernon, NJ 07462

Tribute Wall



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gerardine Grace Vogt MacLean.*



December 14, 2022 at 05:29 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerardine Grace Vogt MacLean.*



December 14, 2022 at 04:13 PM



“ *My Aunt Gerry was my Mom's best friend all their lives. Our families spent every New Year's Eve together my entire childhood. I'm so sad for my cousins, but amazed at what a blessed life Aunt Gerry had with family and love always surrounding her.*

Suzanne Hickey Galvin - December 14, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *To the MacLean Family, So sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman, always had a smile and a kind word for visitors. May she rest in peace after such a long and loving life. Take care, Tom and Gigi McKeever*

Tom McKeever - December 14, 2022 at 07:39 AM

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“ *Grandma MacLean never ceased to amaze me. She was so sharp and engaged in life - even as she got close to 100 years of age. It was always a pleasure to see her smile. She had such an obvious zest for life that was contagious and inspired everyone that knew her. Her generous spirit will be so missed but her influence on the family and those lucky enough to know her will continue. She was really one-of-a-kind and I am so glad to have had the honor to spend time with her and her wonderful granddaughter Danielle and daughter Carol!!!*

Christine Abbate - December 13, 2022 at 11:33 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gerardine Grace Vogt MacLean.*



December 13, 2022 at 06:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerardine Grace Vogt MacLean.*



December 13, 2022 at 03:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gerardine Grace Vogt MacLean.



December 13, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ To Carol, Bobby, Debbie and Families ...
I was so very sorry to hear of Mrs. MacLean's passing. I've know her since I was a kid growing up on Jauncey Avenue. Our Mom's were friends ..as were all the Mom's on the block at that time. She was a kind & caring person and a second Mom to all of us kids on the block, for we were always in and out of each other's homes playing together !!
Whenever I think of her I will always have fond remembrances of her & her time here on the block.
I am sure that God sent down his " Best Angels " to carry her home..and may she now Rest In Peace...for she'll now finally be with Mr. Mac Lean and I know that she missed him much over all these years !
My heartfelt condolences go out to ALL of you.
With Love, Thoughts, Prayers and Deepest Sympathy to All ...
Arlene Jacobsen



Arlene Jacobsen - December 13, 2022 at 01:12 PM

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*To Carol and Bobby,
Sorry for your loss of your lovely and kind mother. My father, Robert Kuehl, was her cousin. I remember fondly our visits to your beautiful home in Lyndhurst around 1960. There was always warmth and laughter. So glad you got to enjoy your mother for such a long time.
With thoughts and good memories to all,
Roberta Kuehl*

Roberta J Kuehl - April 23, 2023 at 03:37 PM