



# **Gladys E. (Petzold) Mannion**

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## **Gladys E. (Petzold) Mannion**

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**G**ladys E. (Petzold) Mannion, 93, a resident of the Nevins Nursing Home in Methuen, MA, passed away peacefully on Friday, November 26, 2010 at the Nursing Home after a brief illness. Born in Methuen, Gladys attended the Methuen Schools and was an attendant of St. Monica's Church. She was the last surviving Gold Star Mother of the Vietnam era from the Merrimack Valley area. Gladys was the president of several clubs which include the Koza Cafe in Methuen, and the Rocky and British Clubs in Lawrence. She enjoyed playing Mrs. Santa Claus for the Rocky Clubs Children's Christmas party. Gladys loved to be with her family. Gladys was the beloved mother of 12 children, 43 grandchildren, 50 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren. The wife of the late Phillip J. Mannion, she was predeceased by her sons: Dennis, Charles, and William Mannion, and by her daughter Shirley Bilodeau. Gladys is survived by her children: Patricia Allain and her husband Thomas of Ft. Myers, FL James Mannion and his wife Marie of Methuen, MA Carol Penny and her husband William of Brooksville, FL Edward Mannion and his wife Margaret of Canada Pamela Davidian and her husband James of Haverhill, MA Diane Wall and her husband Alan of Northwood, NH Thomas Mannion and his wife Leslie of North Andover, MA and Gary Mannion and his wife Sandy of Haverhill, MA she is also survived by daughter-in-laws Avis and Frances Mannion. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 9:00 A.M. in St. Monica's Church in Methuen. Burial will follow in the Immaculate Conception Cemetery in Lawrence. Family and friends may call on Monday, November 29, 2010 from 4 to 7 P.M. and Tuesday, November 30, 2010 from 5 to 8 P.M. at the John Breen Memorial Funeral Home, Inc., 122 Amesbury St., Lawrence. Memorial contributions may be made to Toys for Tots of MA., 36 MacArthur Ave., Bldg 686, Devens, MA., 01434. To send an online condolence, or for more information, please go to [www.breenfuneralhome.com](http://www.breenfuneralhome.com).



## Tribute Wall

**Gladys E. (Petzold) Mannion**

BB

**Barbara & Louann Bistany** posted:

Dear Mannion Family, We are very sadden to hear about your loss. My sister and I have fond memories of Gladys. We are family of the Norris'. We remember when living on Park Street. We took many bus trips to Atlantic City with Mom. We always had a good time and lots of laughs! Barbara and Louann Bistany

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GL

**George & Rachel Lacourciere** posted:

Sorry to hear of the Mannion families great loss.We are very old friends of Billy & Avis and children. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JB

**Joanne Feole Beliveau** posted:

just wanted to say how sorry i am for the loss of a wonderful wonderful lady she will be missed so much

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DH

**Deidre Harvey** posted:

For Debby Trovato, So sorry for the loss of your grandmother. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Jeff Moncrief** posted:

For Deborah Trovato, sorry for the loss of your grandmother Gladys. Prayers are with you and your family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

DP

**Don Parent** posted:

To the Mannion Family, I am sorry to hear of your loss. Gladys dedicated her life to her children. She will be missed. My sincerest sympathy to you all. Don & Rochelle Parent

March 7 at 8:00 PM



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BL

**Brenda Lee** posted:

Mrs. Mannion was one of the most cheerful people I've ever met. She always had a smile on her face. It was a gift to have known her and to have been a part of her "extended" family.

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GA

**Gail Allain** posted:

Pat, Tom & Family So sorry for your loss. She was such a joy to be around. Joe had many laugh's with her when we would get together at your house for Thanksgiving and Holiday's. Those are memories we will cherish forever now. A friendly face and a smile is never forgotten. Love you Both You are in my thoughts

March 7 at 8:00 PM

SU

**Susan** posted:

Nana, You were the life of all parties. We will miss you dearly. Whenever there was a function you were ready to go have fun. My heart is torn now for you are not here but believe me Nana you are still the amazing woman i will never forget Love You Susan

March 7 at 8:00 PM

LB

**Lisa Bell** posted:

Dear Diane and family I am sorry for your loss. I remember during my high school years we had lots of laughs at your house! Please accept my condolences. God Bless your mom!

March 7 at 8:00 PM

GH

**Gail (Gallagher) Harris** posted:

To the Mannione Family: I am so sorry for your loss. I had the honor of meeting Mrs. Mannion many, many years ago when my cousin Avis married Billy. She raised a wonderful family and will be greatly missed by all. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

March 7 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gladys E. by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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