



## Myrtle W. Gillies

March 29, 1932 - January 10, 2026

Myrtle W. “Chris” Gillies passed away peacefully in her home on Friday, January 10, 2026, following an illness. She was born on March 29, 1932, in Custer, Michigan to Ole and Luella (Parsons) Christensen and was 93 years old at the time of her passing.

Chris was a kind, simple, and gentle soul who lived her life with quiet grace. She retired after many years of dedicated service as the head secretary with Clark Equipment. On September 19, 1952, she married the love of her life, Kenneth Gillies, who preceded her in death. Together they shared many years of love and devotion.

She was a past member of the Walkerton United Methodist Church and was baptized there on January 28, 1962. She enjoyed the simple pleasures of life. Chris liked playing cards and board games with family and friends, and in her younger years, she especially enjoyed swimming. Above all else, she was a very kind and loving lady who cherished her family dearly.

Chris is survived by her two sons, Bradley Gillies and Greggry Gillies; four grandchildren, Jonathan Gillies, Amanda Martz, Sarah Ritzer, and Andrew Gillies; several great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Kenneth Gillies; and four brothers.

In keeping with Chris’ wishes, she was cremated. There will be no services held at this time. Her family will forever remember her warmth, kindness, and the love she shared so freely with those around her.



# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patricia L.Vorac lit a candle in memory of Myrtle W. Gillies*



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**Patricia L.Vorac** - January 18 at 02:44 PM

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“ *Brad, losing your mom is the hardest. you were a saint taking care of her. thinking of you, Diane Gjemre Johnson*

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**Diane Johnson** - January 15 at 10:04 AM