



## Frances Louise Gautz

September 6, 1933 - June 22, 2026

ADRIAN- Frances Louise Gautz, age 92, of Adrian, Michigan, passed away suddenly Monday morning, June 22, 2026, at her home.

Frances was born on September 6, 1933, in Adrian, the oldest daughter of Myron and Martha (Tiede) Spiegel. She graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1951.

On November 8, 1951, Frances married her sweetheart, Richard Gautz and they shared over 45 years together before his passing in 1997. Frances and Richard were blessed with two children during their marriage and they enjoyed their summers together at their cottage on Devil's Lake. Frances also enjoyed her animals, especially her cats. For many years, she made numerous lap robes for the VA hospital and served as past president of the Auxiliary for the American Legion Unit 97. In her later years she loved watching her children, grandson and great-grandchildren grow up, as well as her soap operas, the Detroit Tigers and anything on the Game Show Network.

Frances was a familiar face to many in the community, as she worked for the City of Adrian in the role of receptionist at Oakwood Cemetery for over 20 years.

She is survived by her daughter, Sue (Bruce) Stuart and son, Michael Gautz;

grandson, Chris (Anna) Gautz and great-grandchildren, Brandon, Sarah and Olivia Gautz. In addition to her husband, Richard, she was preceded in death by her parents and her sister Shirley.

All services are private and Frances will be laid to rest at Oakwood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Legion Unit 97 or the Lenawee Humane Society.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian, where online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Oakwood Cemetery**

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221