



## Lois Mae Gautz

May 12, 1924 - February 2, 2021

BLISSFIELD – Lois Mae Gautz, age 96 of Adrian, formerly of Raisin Township, passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021, at Charlotte Stephenson Manor under the care of Hospice of Lenawee.

Lois was born on May 12, 1924, in Palmyra Township to Emil and Ethel (Speller) Wellnitz. She was the youngest of five and enjoyed spending time with her siblings. Lois graduated from Blissfield High School with the Class of 1942.

On October 29, 1944, she married John C. Gautz and they celebrated 51 years together before his death on February 11, 1996. Lois loved being able to stay home with her children and was involved in their activities as a 4-H leader. In later years, Lois found pleasure in bird watching and doing crafts. She was a long-time member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Blissfield; and a past member of the Disabled Veterans Auxiliary and Holloway Sewing Circle.

She is survived by her children, Pamela (John) McClintic, Connie (Bill) Kreh and Conrad “CJ” Gautz; 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Lois was preceded in death by her husband, John; infant son, Robert Gautz and daughter, Marsha Gautz; daughter-in-law, Debra Gautz; and siblings, Verl Wellnitz, Alton Wellnitz, Norma Martolock and Herma Christensen.

At this time, cremation will take place and all services are private. Burial will be at Raisin Presbyterian Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Lois's honor may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. All arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield, where online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## **Raisin Presbyterian Cemetery**

Sutton Road & Rogers Highway  
Tecumseh, MI 49286

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois Mae Gautz*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *In July 2016 I have a very sweet visit with Lois in her kitchen. I was looking for information regarding the house that had been built by my great grandfather, Philo Lossing. The Schmidt's told me that I had to talk with Lois. Her parents, the Willnitz's, had bought the farm from Philo Lossing. I also was able to take a picture of her family sitting outside of the farm. She said that she taught school at the schoolhouse that had been on the corner. I wish my visit with her could have been longer. I am so sorry for your loss. Barbara (Lossing) Noch*

**Barbara Noch** - February 18, 2021 at 04:04 PM



“ *I have always had good memories of your mom. Every time, I would see her she remembered me. Your sister, Marsha, and I were best of friends in high school and at Ferris. I always admired your mom for her strength in adverse times. She was a strong lady. Condolences to your family.*

*Debbi Rogers*

**Debra G Rogers** - February 10, 2021 at 08:36 PM

LM

“ My sympathies to the whole family. I know from experience, no matter the age, it is extremely difficult to lose our Mom. My Mom and Dad enjoyed Johnnie and Lois so much. My prayers are with you.

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**Lynette Million** - February 04, 2021 at 01:38 PM

EG

“ Mrs. Gautz was always so good to me growing up. I remember the time they took me along on vacation at the lake or the time sledding and many other occasions.. I have so many good memories when Pam had me spend the night. Hearing Mrs. Gautz laugh. Always having a smile. Over the years I would see her doing things to help others. Mrs. Gautz was a Blessing to all that knew her. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Bob and Ellen Gust

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**Ellen M Gust** - February 04, 2021 at 11:15 AM

KJ

“ I work at Charlotte Stephenson Manor and Lois was my favorite resident! She had a fun sense of humor and if you wanted honesty, she definitely gave it to you! I worked in activities and would do crafts with her. I'd ask her how something looked and she'd say "well ..... I don't like it!" I would laugh and say "Oh Lois!! I simply adored this woman. She would say the kindest things to me and it would make my whole day! I will miss her tremendously!!! I love you Lois! God is lucky to have you now!!

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**kari Jackson** - February 04, 2021 at 11:04 AM

MM

“ *Pam, so sorry to hear about your mom. I remember her as a very kind lady. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Marlene Jackson McCann*

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**Marlene McCann** - February 03, 2021 at 01:19 PM