



## Mary Ann Britten

March 19, 1932 - April 7, 2025

CLARKSTON- Mary Ann Britten, age 93, formerly of Adrian, Michigan, and currently of Clarkston, Michigan, passed away on Monday, April 7, 2025, at Serene Gardens of Clarkston, under the care of her loving family, her favorite nurse there, and Absolute Hospice. She left this earth knowing her Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, was with her and for her.

Mary Ann was born on March 19, 1932, in Adrian, MI, daughter of Herbert and Lillian (Thompson) Clark. She graduated from Catholic Central in Adrian. On May 31, 1952, she married Gordon E. Britten at St. Mary of Good Counsel Catholic Church in Adrian, becoming a wife, a mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

During her lifetime, Mary Ann was employed as a telephone operator, real estate agent, and a secretary for both Tom Prange Auto Village and Lenawee County Public Schools for many years before retiring. She enjoyed being outdoors. In earlier years, she enjoyed scuba diving with Gordie. She, with her family, spent time tending to their garden, including canning their fruits and vegetables over the years. She was an avid reader, bargain hunter, and also belonged to a bridge club that she enjoyed for many years with her dear sisters-in-law and friends. She was an active member of the Audubon Society and the Nature Conservancy and went on many adventures with them across the country. She volunteered at Hidden Lake Gardens in the Irish Hills, was an

animal lover who cared for just about all the neighborhood strays and passed on her love of nature and animals to her children. She also volunteered as a caregiver at the Adrian Dominican Life Center at Siena Heights in Adrian.

She adored her grandchildren, whether watching movies while eating popcorn, hiking in our country's great parks, or bird watching in the backyard. Her travels to Italy and across Ireland with her sister-in-law were counted among her favorite adventures.

She is survived by her children, Susan (Michael) Mulski of Nashua, NH, Shawn Wells of Fremont, MI, Craig Britten of Port Orchard, WA and Diane (Charles) Burns of Clarkston, MI; grandchildren, Hunter (Zoe) Britten of Port Orchard, WA and Jessie Burns of Clarkston, MI; great grandchild, Charli Britten; sister-in-law, Marilyn Britten; brother-in-law, Keith Hurlbut; daughter-in-law, Cindy Britten; along with other extended family members. She was preceded in death by her parents, Herbert R. Clark and Lillian M. Clark, husband, Gordon Britten, son, Robert Britten; grandson, Reece Britten; brother and sister-in-law, Herbert and Jane Clark; brother-in-law, Darwood Britten, and sister-in-law, Murldean Hurlbut.

There will be a funeral Mass on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Parish, St. Mary Campus, with Father Jason Brooks, LC as celebrant. A visitation will be held at the church one hour prior to the start of the funeral liturgy. Burial to follow at Oakwood Cemetery, Adrian.

Memorial contributions in Mary Ann's memory may be directed to EWTN Global Catholic Network  
5817 Old Leeds Road, Irondale, Alabama 35210.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 30. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish, St. Mary's Campus  
305 Division Street.  
Adrian, MI 49221

## Funeral Mass

APR 30. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Family Parish, St. Mary's Campus  
305 Division Street.  
Adrian, MI 49221

## Burial

APR 30. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Oakwood Cemetery  
East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221



# Tribute Wall

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“*Mary Ann and I had many good times together. Fun days at farm auctions near Adrian, making sure we weren't bidding against each other and waiting around until an item we wanted finally came up for sale. She taught me a lot about flowers with her beautiful garden. I will always miss her.*  
*Judy Elzinga, Manistee, Mich.*”

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**Judy Elzinga** - June 05, 2025 at 02:26 PM

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“*I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. John 11:25-26*”

*Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*  
*Matthew 11:28-30*

*Love you Aunt Mary*

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**Todd Hurlbut** - April 29, 2025 at 10:27 AM

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“*Keith L Hurlbut lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Britten*”



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**Keith L Hurlbut** - April 29, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ Todd Hurlbut lit a candle in memory of Mary Ann Britten



Todd Hurlbut - April 29, 2025 at 10:16 AM

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“ Love, Your RC Healing Ministry Pals! purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mary Ann Britten.



Love, Your RC Healing Ministry Pals! - April 29, 2025 at 07:13 AM

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“ Cindy and Tom Hillabrand, Kurt Britten and Chris & Ann Britten planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ann Britten.

Cindy and Tom Hillabrand, Kurt Britten and Chris & Ann Britten - April 28, 2025 at 09:00 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Britten.

April 28, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Britten.



April 28, 2025 at 08:57 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Britten.



April 25, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Britten.

April 25, 2025 at 05:33 PM



“ Love Barb, Lynn, Nina, Jake, & Layla purchased the A Full Life for the family of Mary Ann Britten.



Love Barb, Lynn, Nina, Jake, & Layla - April 17, 2025 at 01:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mary Ann Britten.

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April 16, 2025 at 11:44 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Mary Ann Britten.



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April 16, 2025 at 11:44 AM