



Bertha "Bert" Gilmore

December 7, 1933 - May 8, 2026

Bertha (Bert) Regina Gilmore was delivered by her Grandma Kosloski (a midwife) on December 7, 1933, to her parents Carl and Lena (Kubbe) Kosloski at home in Herron, Michigan. Bert passed peacefully into her Lord's loving arms on Friday, May 8, 2026, at the age of 92 in Farwell. With her family's move to Lansing, Bert graduated from Lansing Eastern High School in 1952 and began her secretarial career with Consumers Power where she retired from in 1985. Bert met and fell in love with her sweetheart Leo Gilmore at an arcade and they married on April 28, 1962. Bert and Leo enjoyed their Farwell lake home in retirement, along with travel, camping, gardening, music, dancing and fun times with family and friends. She also enjoyed Sunday church, was a regular at Tuesday night bingo, trips to the casino, card games with family, and the cardinals at her bird feeder. She served as the family historian, creating books with pictures and keepsakes from family events and always attending family gatherings. We enjoyed her sense of humor and love for fashion, always wanting to look her best. She loved us immensely and we are blessed for it. Bert is survived by nieces Kathy (Jon) Reincke, Gay (Charlie) Miller, Tami Jackson, Kelli (Brett) Noxon, Diane (Wayne) Hoeve, and Karen (Steve) Martin, and nephew Jeff (Julie) Kosloski, as well as many great and great-great nieces and nephews. She is predeceased by her parents and her beloved Leo, her sisters Wanda Lee and Darlene Kosloski, her brothers Raymond, Douglas and Robert Kosloski, her niece Brenda Schieve and nephew Vince Foess. Services will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026, at 11:00

a.m. at Living Hope Lutheran Church, 2855 Cadillac Drive, Farwell, with visitation taking place from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. For those desiring, memorial contributions may be made to Living Hope Lutheran Church in memory of Bert. The family is being served by Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home – www.stephenson-wyman.com.

Cemetery Details

Surrey Township Cemetery

101 W. Ludington Dr.
Farwell, MI 48622

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Living Hope Lutheran Church
2855 W. Cadillac Drive
Farwell, MI 48622

Funeral Service

MAY 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ My heart goes out to each and everyone of you who loved Aunt Bert.
I actually am not Aunt Bert's niece by blood but I am by heart.
She had such a great soul and lots of love to give everyone and I am sure she received the same feelings right back.
If you knew Aunt Bert, you will never forget her and the same goes for Uncle Leo.
I feel that they took me under their wing as part of the family and Judy also back in the day.
She is a person who will always be treasured.
My condolences to the whole family and my forever friend Gay.
Hugs to all. Respectfully, Stretch.

Janice (Stretch) Baxter - May 13 at 07:31 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Bertha "Bert" Gilmore.



May 12 at 09:15 PM

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“ Judy Brace, Stevie Mulligan, Nancy Young purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Bertha "Bert" Gilmore.



Judy Brace, Stevie Mulligan, Nancy Young - May 11 at 09:12 PM