



Ursula Johanna Gaydosh

December 29, 1927 - September 20, 2023

Mrs. Ursula Johanna Gaydosh (Nee Maschewski) passed peacefully on September 20, 2023 at Lillian Carter Health and Rehabilitation Home in Plains, GA after a brief illness. Ursula was 95 years old.

Ursula first arrived in the United States from her home country of Germany in 1967. She moved to Melbourne, FL where she continued her nursing career until moving to Albany, GA in 1975. Ursula, known to friends and family alike as “Oma”, was an enigma. She spoke several languages, was a licensed RN, and owned multiple businesses throughout her career years. She was very involved in her community in Albany, GA. Although her favorite activities revolved around music and the theater, she had various interests and became involved in a number of community activities including Albany Bowl-A-Rama 300 club, Albany City Council, Peppermint Patties, Albang Chorale, Albany Choir, Albany Theater Member, Member of St. Teresa’s Catholic Church, Red Hat Society Member, Member of the Avalon United Methodist Church Choir, NICU Helping Hands angel gown program participant and most proudly a card-carrying Legendary Customer of the Longhorn Steakhouse.

She was well traveled and incredibly intelligent. Ursula could often be found having a coffee and intriguing conversations at her kitchen table. She was a staunch lifelong Democrat who stood proudly for her views. Her life story was varied enough to keep listeners riveted for hours on end.

Ursula is survived by her two children, 5 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by her husband

Steve F. Gaydosh and her great-granddaughter, Corinne.

Services will be held at Andersonville National Cemetery at 496 Cemetery Rd.
in Andersonville, GA on Friday September 29, 2023 at 2:00PM.

Cemetery Details

Andersonville National Cemetery

496 Cemetery Rd
Andersonville, GA 31711

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I am just seeing this, Oct 16. Ms Gaydosh was a long time customer of our's at Charlie's Paint & Body. There were a few times through the years that she would stop in just to say hello. She was always very sweet to me. A couple of years ago she stopped by close to Christmas time. She gave me an ornament that she said she had had for years. I will continue to remember her fondly every year when I hang her ornament on our tree. You are truly missed Ms Gaydosh. Sincerely, Tammy Mays

Tammy Mays - October 16, 2023 at 04:44 PM



“ Elena Taylor sent a virtual gift in memory of Ursula Johanna Gaydosh



Elena Taylor - September 29, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ Elena Taylor lit a candle in memory of Ursula Johanna Gaydosh



Elena Taylor - September 26, 2023 at 04:20 PM

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“ My dear friend Ursula. This lady welcomed me to the neighborhood when I bought my house. Electricity had not been turned on. She brought us delicious German food. She helped me with my landscaping. We have been friends over fifty years. We always kept in touch...especially after she moved from the neighborhood. I am going to miss her. She was a pillar of strength. Didn't like taking medicine. She broke her finger, Her dogs wouldn't let the paramedics in the house. They called me. I went over and locked the dogs up so they could take her to the hospital. When i saw her hand (after they git the refrigerator off it) i almost fainted. She had a cast put on her hand at the hospital without any anesthesia. Told me it was no big deal. I was in tears. Never in my life have i ever met anyone who could take so much pain without meds and laugh it off. To the family, my sincere sympathy. God knows...Trust Him. Love you Ursula, Irene ❤️

Irene Turner - September 23, 2023 at 05:56 PM

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“ Growing up in pre WWII Germany Ursula was well educated. She spoke several languages with a slight accent. As a young teen she was sent to Poland with a group of students who unknowingly were to be used to get local students to support Hitler’s planned German takeover of Poland.



Her WWII experience after being in Poland was to travel alone back through bombed Germany to find her remaining relatives. One alone lady allowed her a stay when she had no place to go. One German Soldier tried to steal what little food remained after finding no valuables. From a signal the lady had showed her, Ursula was able to slip a forbidden gun in her pocket & got it to the lady who caused man to run away.

As a Medical professional she worked in Europe & USA. I met her thru friends & was interested in how she got to Albany. She was a marvelous cook & when I got Pneumonia I survive on a large container of soup she fixed for me.

She was profoundly Catholic & lived near St. Teresa’s Church. She had firm opinions, but was constantly studying something and conversations were never boring especially at her kitchen table with a nice plate of delicious food.

I have missed her & sad she had to be in assisted living!

Elizabeth Champion - September 23, 2023 at 09:40 AM