



## Gwendolyn Gloria Isham

July 30, 1929 - April 5, 2020

Gwendolyn Gloria (Geisness) Isham, age 90, passed away peacefully at the Park Manor Nursing home in Park Falls Wisconsin on April 05, 2020. She was born in Baldwin, Wisconsin on July 30, 1929 the first of 7 children born to the late Helen and Alvin Geisness. In 1934 the family moved to a farm near Lugerville, Wisconsin where they raised their family.

Gwen graduated from Phillips High School in 1946, married Donald Isham in 1950 in Ggogebic, Michigan and then moved to Park Falls. They were married for 17 years before he passed away in 1967. She went on to raise their 4 children, had several jobs and ended her working career as a cook for the Park Falls Hospital.

Gwen especially enjoyed her flower gardens, going out dancing, playing games with her family, cooking, and watching the TV cooking shows. She also enjoyed visiting the family farm, taking long walks there, and playing cards with her mother. Winter wasn't her favorite season, except for the enjoyment she experienced from cross country skiing.

Gwen will be lovingly remembered by son Jim (Kathy) Isham, daughter Diane Isham, son Gary (Darla) Isham, and son Ron (MaryLou) Isham. Gwen also is survived by 13 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. She is also survived by her siblings: Pat Jensen, Gay

Christensen, June (Duane) Pohl, Alden Geisness and Janice (Ron) Kuhar.

Gwen is preceded in death by her husband, Donald; her parents Helen and Alvin Geisness; brother Duke Geisness.

A memorial service will be held at the :Birch Street Funeral Service Chapel in Park Falls on Saturday June 12, 2021 at 3:00pm with a visitation from 2:00pm until 3:00pm.

Birch Street Funeral Service is assisting the family.

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# Cemetery Details

## Nola Cemetery

Park Falls, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 12. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Birch Street Funeral Service  
350 Birch Street  
Park Falls, WI 54552  
(715) 762-3287  
[birchstreetfuneralservice@outlook.com](mailto:birchstreetfuneralservice@outlook.com)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gwendolyn Gloria Isham*

October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM



“ *Diane Isham sent a virtual gift in memory of Gwendolyn Gloria Isham*



**Diane Isham** - April 04, 2021 at 03:44 PM



“ *Diane Isham lit a candle in memory of Gwendolyn Gloria Isham*



**Diane Isham** - April 04, 2021 at 03:43 PM



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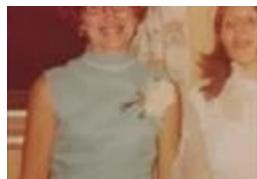


Diane Isham - April 04, 2021 at 03:39 PM



“ I am sorry for the pain my dear cousins and their families are in. I remember x-country skiing with Aunt Gwen, Aunt Gae and mom. We had a lot of fun and they all definitely out skiied me. I remember playing yahtzee and cards with her. How happy she got when she won. I can still hear her laugh and see her smile. She went through some hard times but handled it with grace. She had such strength and she still was one of the kindest souls I've ever known. I hope she is having fun playing a round of cards with Grandma and Grandpa, Duke and Joan, Bill and her husband Don. I was blessed to have known her and have her for a role model. She was a great aunt. xoxo Ishams and Geisnesses.

"Death ends a life, not a relationship. All the love you created is still there. All the memories are still there. You live on on the hearts of everyone you have touched and nurtured while you were here." -  
Morrie Schwartz



Cindy Jensen - April 10, 2020 at 09:34 PM

CH

“ I have fond memories of visiting Gwen with my mom. She was such a strong, independent woman. I admired that about her.

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**Candy Highsmith** - April 08, 2020 at 10:20 AM

DG

“ My deepest sympathy to Jim, Gary, Ron, and Diane. Will always remember Gwen and how she would always let me and Ron talk her into letting me stay over by her house for the night so we could play and go to the corner store to buy stuff like rubber balls and fireworks. Remembered her making scrambled eggs in morning for breakfast and betting Gary I could eat a heaping spoon of mustard, sooo much fun. Love you guys, God Bless, Duane

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**Duane Geisness** - April 07, 2020 at 09:50 AM

 Gail Boushon

“ Our sympathies to Gwen's family. I especially remember the Valentine-themed birthday parties she used to throw for Diane.

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**Gail Boushon** - April 06, 2020 at 09:49 PM

SF

“ I remember her most picking berries and canning. We would go up to Lugerville to see family but us grandkids were enlisted in the army of berry pickers. Gwen had a great laugh and you could hear her say “Well- and laugh thru the scrub and trees. Listening to her and the rest of the sisters chuckle while putting up the berries hold a special place in my heart. I'll always see them as 35 year olds clucking and telling stories. She was a great Aunt to have. I am so sorry for your loss.

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**Sherry Fraser** - April 06, 2020 at 02:45 PM

CJ

*I remember her saying "Well I don't know about THAT" and laughing when we said something silly. lol*

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**Cindy Jensen** - April 10, 2020 at 09:37 PM

RK

“*Janice and I along with our family send our condolences and prayers to the entire Isham family, Gwen will be missed. Ron Kuhar*

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**Ron Kuhar** - April 06, 2020 at 02:10 PM