



Goldie Marie McIntosh

October 24, 1934 - March 28, 2025

Goldie Marie McIntosh age 90, lifelong resident of Custer, passed away on Friday, March 28, 2025. Goldie was born on October 24, 1934 in Custer, the daughter of Kenneth W. and Dimple M. (Pahl) Rathburn and graduated from Custer High School with the class of 1954. On November 10, 1954 she married James S. McIntosh and they celebrated 46 years together before Jim preceded her in death in 2001.

Goldie was well known around the Custer community as the “Avon Lady” for over 25 years. She relished the visits and conversations with her customers as many were the friends she had known all her life. Goldie was a roller-skating fixture at Johnny’s Skate Center well into her 70’s and enjoyed polka dancing at the Custer VFW into her 80’s. Her greatest joy was found raising her family with her beloved Jim by her side.

Along with her husband Jim, Goldie was also preceded in death by her parents Kenneth and Dimple; her brothers Fred, Paul, and Harold Rathburn; and her sisters Donna Rathburn and Irma Walker Hall.

Goldie will be lovingly remembered by her sons James of Walhalla and Terry of Fountain; her grandchildren Melissa McIntosh, Anthony McIntosh, Rochelle Jochman, and Terra McIntosh; her great-grandchildren Colten and Sophie Jochman, and Flora McIntosh; her sister Rita Rathburn of Irons; her brother

Larry (Karen) Rathburn of Scottville; her sister-in-law Kathy Rathburn of Livonia; along with numerous nieces and nephews.

For anyone wishing to remember her with a memorial donation – Goldie's wishes were for you to take your family out for a nice dinner and enjoy yourselves!

Goldie will be laid to rest next to her husband Jim at Riverside Cemetery in Custer later this spring.

Cemetery Details

Riverside Cemetery

800 South Custer Road
Custer, MI 49405

Tribute Wall

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“ I welcome the opportunity to honor Goldie, this wonderful woman. My sister Goldie was always close, and I have so many memories of the things we shared. From birth she was always there for me. Being one of the four older siblings and my being number 8 she loved me and shared in my care. Turning five, I made my way up the hill to Jim and Goldie’s new home when they were first married just to spend time with her. When I was 12 I lived with Goldie and Jim while they worked and I helped take care of the two boys after school, and became part of the family for a time. I’ll never forget how she honored me and bought me this beautiful blue taffeta dress for 8th grade graduation and made me feel so special. Goldie always remembered the little things with unique gifts and thoughtful wishes on every birthday and holiday. Full of life and energy she was a strong and active woman all her life. These past years we grew close as we shared family memories, discussed life issues and just spent time together. She was a friend, sister, confident and really like a mom to me in so many ways. I loved her dearly and often joked that she was my sissy mom. I will greatly miss her and look forward to the day when I will join her in heaven.
Rita Rathburn

Rita Rathburn - April 02, 2025 at 07:28 PM

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“ There are special moments and memories that are yours alone, yet many share the loss. Memories of our dear Aunt Goldie of special occasions, pictures, mementos, favorite stories. Our minds will wander the paths of remembrance reliving joys and good times we had. Wherever a beautiful soul has been, there are a trail of beautiful memories. Aunt Goldie you will be deeply missed. All our love Rick and Sharon Grimard.

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“ *Jim, sorry for you and your families loss.*

Mike Johnson - April 02, 2025 at 02:23 PM

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