



## Mary Louise Goostrey

April 21, 1936 - September 17, 2025

It is with tremendous sadness that Mary Louise Goostrey, age 89, of Kalamazoo, MI passed away on Wednesday, September 17, 2025 surrounded by her loving family and under the care of Hospice. Mary Louise Goostrey, known to everybody as Louise, was born on April 21, 1936 in Gobler, Missouri. The daughter of Laretta and Bryan Grovenor. Louise was a kind and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother.

Throughout her childhood, Louise's family moved frequently, and she was always there to help and support her brothers and sisters. She graduated in 1954 from Hastings High School in Hastings, MI.

At the age of 18 she married Charles on June 26, 1954, and raised two sons. Louise loved to play volleyball weekly at Kellogg Elementary school. She worked at MSU's Kellogg Biological Station at Gull Lake for 25 years retiring in January of 1992. Louise and Charles loved to travel.

Following their retirement, they enjoyed traveling to many destinations, including Hawaii, Europe, Alaska, Australia, New Zealand and many others throughout the United States. She enjoyed Country and Western music. She loved to take long walks.

She is survived by her husband of almost 72 years, Charles, siblings Jim Grovenor, Lynda (Dave) Hayden, Charlotte Savacool and sons Larry Goostrey and Brian (Shawn) Goostrey. Grand children, Kayla (Mark) Rudy, Kendra (Adam) Goforth, Megan (Brian) Springer, and Mason (Meghan) Goostrey. Great grandchildren Norman, Arthur, Ava, Annebelle, Aiden, Brooklynn, Wesson, Oaklynn and Kaeson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother (Herb) and sister (Roxie).

# Cemetery Details

**Cremation**