



## Gisela B. Harrell

May 1, 1943 - June 1, 2017

Gisela Bauer Harrell was born on May 1, 1943 in Trostberg, Germany to the late Franz and Johanna Bauer. She departed from this life on June 1, 2017 in Mount Holly, New Jersey. She was preceded in death by her husband David Lee Harrell. As a child, Gisela received her education in the Catholic school system in Trostberg, Germany. After graduating, she worked in Munich, Germany. She later moved to Neu Ulm, Germany where she met and fell in love with David Harrell. Gisela returned to the United States with David where they were married in Washington, DC on July 11, 1964. From this marriage, one child was born, David L. Harrell, Jr.

Gisela worked for Rancocas Valley Regional High School for over 27 years. She retired in 1999 as manager of the school cafeteria. She started in an entry level position as a cook and was promoted throughout the years, obtaining the management position from which she retired. She was a dedicated worker who loved her job. She befriended many people at work and maintained those friendships long after retirement.

Gisela loved her family and enjoyed preparing meals for them. She kept plenty of snacks in her home for all of her family. She loved taking long walks throughout her neighborhood. In her earlier years, she would be seen walking with her grandchildren. Gisela was a member of Sacred Heart Parish in Mount Holly. Her faith was a source of strength in her life.

Gisela leaves to mourn her son, David L. Harrell, Jr; daughter-in-law Angela Harrell; grandchildren David T. Harrell, Lauren Harrell and Danielle Harrell;

sisters Sofie Williams, Hildegard Dandl (Robert); brothers Alois Bauer (Crystal), and Franz Bauer (Elli); nieces Ramona Dehoff (Cliff), Sabine Ostkamper (Thorsten), Roswitha Paul, Elke Bauer, Julia Tolbert, Genetta White, Vanessa Harrell and Constance Harrell; nephews Sebastian Dandl and Vincent Harrell and a host of other family and friends in Germany and the United States.

Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, June 8th at 11:00AM at Sacred Heart Church, Mount Holly. Visitation will be from 10:00AM until 11:00AM at the Church. Arrangements are under the care of Perinchief Chapels, 438 High St., Mount Holly. [www.perinchief.com](http://www.perinchief.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Church in Mount Holly  
260 High St.  
Mount Holly, NJ

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUN 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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260 High St.  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Gisela B. Harrell*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Gisela B. Harrell*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *To David and Family,  
So very sorry to learn of your Mother's  
passing.  
God in his infinite wisdom knows what is best  
for his children. Even though it grieves and  
saddens us ,God ,as our Father, has the ultimate plan in place for  
our lives. Trust Him to choose the better path.  
Please know that many thoughts and prayers are with you at this  
time.  
Love and blessings.  
The Flood Family  
Gloria, Zelda, Kim, and Bronte'*



**Gloria Flood** - June 09, 2017 at 01:15 PM

EL

“ Dear David with Family, we would like to express our heartfelt sympathy for the loss of and wish you the strenght you need for the upcoming time. How you looked after your mother was incredibly dear. She could be so happy to have such a great son. \*\*\*\*\* RIP Gisela \*\*\* With our best regards and BIG HUGS Kind regards your German Family Elli & Franz Bauer with Elke, Rosi , Anna-Lena, Sophia and Wolfgang



Elke - June 09, 2017 at 04:49 AM

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“ Dear David and family, deepest condolences, we will be with you in our thoughts. Feel embraced! Sabine and family

Sabine Ostkaemper (Bauer) - June 09, 2017 at 03:38 AM

MC

“ As an rv student the most important part of my day was lunch and I have the best memories of not just awesome food but the smile and warmth of the woman responsible for feeding me and hundreds of my classmates at the same time everyday. God bless I have great memories

Mike cramer - June 08, 2017 at 07:51 PM

Jane George

“ Sending condolences to David and all of Gisela's family. I had the pleasure of knowing Gisela from my days at RVRHS. Under Gisela's management the RV cafeteria was always a great place to eat. I looked forward daily to our lunches and Gisela's smiling face. I'm not sure all school cafeterias were held to the standards of ours at RV. RIP Gisela.  
Jane George

Jane George - June 08, 2017 at 04:57 PM



“ OH my heart is deeply hurt. She was Our German neighbor in Laurel Village, who was always there for us. In the 70's she would make sure we ate, and behaved in the RVRHS cafeteria. When I moved to Germany, she asked to have the RATGEBER magazines from her homeland, to keep up with the cooking, decorating. I will miss you, as you looked out for my Mutti, when we left home. "Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal." our Condolence's to David & the family.



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**Juanita Harvin** - June 08, 2017 at 04:55 PM



“ It was a privilege to be one of Gisela's caregivers. Very sweet woman. My condolences to the family and loved ones.

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**Mikki Kitner** - June 06, 2017 at 08:37 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gisela B. Harrell.



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June 06, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gisela B. Harrell.



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June 06, 2017 at 02:18 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Gisela B. Harrell.*



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June 06, 2017 at 11:14 AM



“ *I am so very sorry to hear of Gisela's passing. What a special personality. You can never think of her without a huge smile. I met Gisela at the swim club when I was 12 years old. She always made me feel older and more mature than my years offering me advice for the future. She was straight on with the wise things she told me with no sugar coating. She was RIGHT too!! When I got to High School, I was getting lunch one day and there as my friend from the pool!!! Everyone loved her and I realized how lucky I was to have that one-on-one time with her in the summer where we talked at length. I will never forget her. My love to the family. May your special memories of her keep you at peace. She was the best and will be so missed. Love, Lynn*

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**Lynn** - June 04, 2017 at 09:40 PM

JM

“Gisela was my neighbor for a number of years. But more importantly, she was my friend. In fact, the entire family was much more than just neighbors, we were all friends.

*Gisela always took an interest in how I was progressing as a teenager and young adult. I always felt that she felt pride in whatever accomplishment I might make. However big, however small, she sincerely wanted to know how I was doing.*

*Gisela could tell a story just about as good as anyone. She loved to make people laugh and she did with her keen sense of humor. We would talk over the fence on a summer evening. Often times she would share stories of her childhood in Germany.*

*I can still hear her calling me "Jimmie". She had a way of saying my name, a certain inflection in her voice. There could be no other. I didn't need to be looking. I knew it was Gisela.*

*When I moved away from the neighborhood, I would still see her from time to time. She was always so excited to see me. Always asking how my daughter, Jaclyn, was. She would say, "I know Jimmie is going to spoil that little girl."*

*One of the last times I visited Gisela was at a midnight mass in Mt. Holly. My daughter and I took her home afterward. She immediately invited us in, woke up "Johnny" and we proceeded to tell neighborhood stories laughing into the wee hours of Christmas morning.*

*The Harrell family are good people. People I will never forget in my lifetime. We need more people like them today.*

*May God Bless Gisela  
Jim Misek  
of the Holly Lane crew...*

**Jim Misek** - June 04, 2017 at 12:34 PM

TL

“ Dear Danielle, Lauren, Dave, and Dr. Harrell,  
May your favorite memories of your  
Grandmother and Mom help you through this  
most difficult time. You have my deepest  
sympathy. You are all in my thoughts and  
prayers.

*I will always love your family. BIG HUGS!!!  
(Teacher) Lisa Meyer (Friends Academy)  
Orchard Friends School (now)*



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**Teacher Lisa** - June 04, 2017 at 10:43 AM

SM

“ Gisela was a special person, loved by all. She would always stop by  
our house on her walks to take a break, eat some candy ( tomatoes  
right out of the garden), & a chat with Becky & I. Our thoughts &  
prayers are with David & family. RIP Gisela.

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**Steve & Becky Masters** - June 04, 2017 at 09:27 AM

HE

“ We are very saddened to hear of your recent Loss Helga & Fam

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**Helga** - June 04, 2017 at 08:55 AM

JD

“ David and family. Please accept my deepest heartfelt condolences for the loss of your mother. "Oma" Gisela meant so much to so many individuals. She had a heart of gold, that not only I was able to witness, but my children as well. My daughter doted over her adopted "Oma" and would inquire about her often. "If roses grow in Heaven, Lord pick a bunch for me, place them in "Oma's" arms and her they are from me. Sorrowfully Jeannie Dobbins-Burrell

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**Jeannie Dobbins-Burrell** - June 04, 2017 at 07:54 AM

TS

“ So sorry to hear of your moms passing David. We all grew up together and she was one of the many neighborhood moms on Holly Lane. I last saw her at my moms viewing some 6 yrs ago and she was feisty as ever. RIP Mrs Harrell :(...Tammy Parker

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**Tammy Schrader** - June 03, 2017 at 02:46 PM