



Henrietta Theresa Victoria Habetz Gossen

June 21, 1921 - October 23, 2015

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Mowata--A Mass of Christian Burial for Henrietta Theresa Victoria Habetz Gossen, 87, of Roberts Cove will be celebrated on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 11:00 A.M. in St. Lawrence Catholic Church, Mowata. Father Joseph Tran will serve as celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Lawrence Catholic Cemetery, Mowata.

Serving as pallbearers are Matthew Guidry, Frank Heikamp, Jr., John Heikamp, David Guidry, Kevin Istre, Gregory Gossen, II, and William Gossen. Her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren have been named a honorary pallbearers.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, October 27, 2015 from 3:00 P.M. until 9:00 P.M. in Gossen Funeral Home, Rayne, with a rosary being recited at 6:00 P.M. Visitation will resume on Wednesday from 8:00 A.M. until 10:30 A.M. in the funeral home.

Mrs. Gossen passed away on Friday, October 23, 2015 in an Acadia Parish health care facility.

A native of Kerrville, TX, Mrs. Gossen was a longtime resident of Roberts

Cove. She was a faithful member of St. Leo IV Catholic Church, where she lived out her faith as a member of Catholic Daughters of America, Ladies Altar Society, and the Rosary Group.

Mrs. Gossen received several awards as a member of the Ladies Home Demonstration Group. She enjoyed doing needlework, gardening, and feeding hummingbirds. Her greatest joy in life was being with and caring for her family.

Survivors include her husband of over sixty-six years, Raymond N. Gossen of Roberts Cove; daughters, Sister Theresa Gossen, CDP of San Antonio, TX, Beverly Gossen Heikamp and husband, Frank, Sr. of Roberts Cove, Yvonne Gossen Guidry of Rayne, Dianne Gossen Istre and husband, Winfred of Rayne, and Donna Gossen Hoffpauir and husband, Greg of Basile; sons, Nicholas A. Gossen and wife, Ann of Rayne, Gregory C. Gossen and wife, Lisa of Rayne, and Byron J. Gossen of Roberts Cove; brother Henry Joseph "Butch" Bollich, Jr. and wife, Cathy Collins Bollich of Ragley; 30 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Mrs. Gossen in death were her father, Anton Henry Habetz; mother, Theresa Hensgens Habetz Bollich; step-father, Henry Joseph Bollich, Sr.; brothers, James Leonard Habetz, Sr. and Leonard Conrad "L.C" Habetz; granddaughter, Kate Louise Gossen; and son-in-law, Michael John Guidry.

The family has requested that, in lieu of flowers, memorial donations be made to Hospice Compassus, or to your local Alzheimer's Disease Association.

Condolences may be expressed online at www.gossenfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Gossen Funeral Home, Inc. of Rayne, LA, (337) 334-3141.

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Cemetery Details

St. Lawrence Cemetery

29031 Crowley-Eunice Highway
Eunice (Mowata), LA

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 3:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

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Rosary

OCT 27. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jill Pellissier lit a candle in memory of
Henrietta Theresa Victoria Habetz Gossen*



Jill Pellissier - November 02, 2015 at 09:32 PM

“ Today we laid to rest a beautiful person inside and out, my grandmother. Being your granddaughter has been nothing but enjoyable. You were always such a positive role model for all of us and had a heart of gold. Many many wonderful memories were spent in your house. Our meals and family gatherings every Sunday were the best. Maw maw, you taught me what unconditional love, faith, and family are all about. I have enjoyed hearing every story that you've shared. I have enjoyed every hug and bit of advice you have given. Thank you for showing me how to find the positives in every situation and for talking and laughing with us until our sides hurt. Your big presence in my life has helped mold me into the woman I am today. Over the course of the last few years, it was very hard seeing you age. In fact, I very clearly remember the last time you said my name. It was for a family reunion. Your words to me were, hi Jill and you gave me your beautiful smile. Those two words to some would mean so little, but to me they meant so much. I was excited it was a good day for you and that brought me much happiness. This terrible disease took away much of your memories, but it never took away the love you had for Paw! How amazing is that?! You and paw were the definition of what true love is! A lot of people might not think true love exists. I am here as a witness to say, YES it does! Seeing you two navigate through life's ups and downs and truly being each others better halves has been very inspiring. Sharing more than 66 years of life with another person and still looking at them and speaking of them as being the best thing that ever happened to them, is very rare. I am so happy that you two could be with each other for maw maws last weeks on earth. To know that maw maw passed on so peacefully while holding paw paw's hand, is exactly what I would have expected. It was a promise to each other that true love lasts forever. It wasn't an end... it was a to be continued...until you two meet again in heaven. Maw maw, your Jilly-bet will never forget you. Your life legacy of faith, family, and love will live on through the many lives you have touched! May you rest in peace, maw maw.



Jill - October 28, 2015 at 08:02 PM

YG

“ My dear sweet Momma, how can I ever say goodbye to the beautiful woman who gave life to me 61 years ago. Thank you Momma for being such an excellent role model, you taught me to be the strong, loving, wife, mother, and grandmother I am today. Thank you for being a second momma to my six children, Matt, Aimee, Amanda, David, Laurie and Jilly-Bet. You were always there when I needed you the most with unconditional love and support! They loved their Maw Maw Gossen! Thank you for loving Michael as one of your own, he came to love you as much as I did! I am somewhat consoled by the fact that Michael was there as you entered heaven (probably fixing heaven's gates) Lol. You are now reunited with your Momma and Daddy, your step daddy, pawpaw Bollich, your brothers James and LC, your grandparents, your granddaughter Kate Louise, and many other family members and friends! Momma you have definitely earned your angel wings! Fly high Momma and go rest high on that mountain, you deserve it! We will take care of your one true love, daddy!! You will be greatly missed by your children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, but will never, ever, be forgotten!! I will be reunited with you one day, until then please give Michael a great big kiss and hug from me! I will love you always and forever!! :-)

Yvonne G. Guidry - October 26, 2015 at 05:57 PM

BH

“ Dear Gossen & Family,

We are so sorry to hear of Ms Gossen's passing. I know how difficult it is to say good bye, but I believe we will see them again. God Bless all of you at this difficult time

Bill & Maxine de la Houssaye - October 26, 2015 at 10:15 AM