



## Norma (Bachelder) Gless

August 27, 1921 - December 20, 2014

Norma Bachelder Gless, age 93 of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, formerly of Wilmette, Illinois, passed away December 20, 2014. Beloved wife of the late Frank, loving mother of Lorna G. Utley(Judson), devoted grandmother of Colin(Alyse) and Will. Sister to Dorothy Bialk and Dean Bachelder (Dorothy), two nieces, a nephew and many cousins. Fiercely independent and determined, Mrs. Gless was a bookkeeper for many businesses, an accomplished seamstress, and an excellent cook and baker. She was born in Rensselaer, Indiana on August 27, 1921. She graduated as salutatorian of her high school class at the age of 16, having lived with another family while working for them in order to get a better education. Having completed business college, she worked and lived in the Chicago area for the rest of her life. She married Frank in 1946 and after many early challenges, they had a very happy, loving marriage for over 59 years, traveling the United States and the world. She was a good friend and “the best neighbor ever” to many. Graveside services will be held at 11 A.M., Saturday, January 3, 2015, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer with Pastor John Hostetter officiating. Arrangements by Jackson Funeral Chapel, Rensselaer. Memorials appreciated at either Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, 3111 Grand River Avenue, Detroit, Michigan 48208 or the Woman’s Club of Wilmette, 930 Greenleaf Avenue, Wilmette, Illinois 60091.

# Cemetery Details

## Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens  
Rensselaer, IN 47978  
(219) 866-5125  
[info@jacksonfuneral.com](mailto:info@jacksonfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rose Nesius lit a candle in memory of Norma  
(Bachelder) Gless*



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