



## Gladys Elizabeth Kessler

December 1, 1938 - August 17, 2023

Gladys Elizabeth Thein Kessler, 84, of Venice, Florida, passed away peacefully on the morning of Thursday, August 17, 2023 at Sunset Lake Health and Rehab Center in Venice. Gladys E. Thein was born on December 1, 1938 in Austin, Minnesota, the daughter of John and Agnes (Majerius) Thein.

After graduating from St. Mary's High School in Waterloo, Iowa, Gladys moved to Illinois where she met her husband, Ken. On December 9, 1961, they were united in marriage and had two sons, Michael and Bryan.

After retiring from Navistar International Co in 1995, Ken and Gladys moved to Venice, Florida. They spent their summers in Hayward, Wisconsin and the rest of the year travelling. Left to cherish her memory are her husband Ken and their two sons: Mike (Sharlene) Kessler and Bryan (Daniela) Kessler; along with 3 grandchildren: Victoria (Michael) Einbinder; Olivia (Noah) Verges and Brad Kessler and 5 great grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her 3 brothers and 4 sisters.

A celebration of her life, love and legacy will be held at a later date. In lieu of sending flowers to honor her memory, please consider donating to St Jude Children's Research Hospital Donate now to St. Jude and help kids fighting

cancer - St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([stjude.org](http://stjude.org)) or the Alzheimer's Foundation of America <https://alzfdn.org/donate/>

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Gladys' family and friends.* ”



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