



## Gussie Elizabeth Schmidt Ryan

February 9, 1926 - December 28, 2022

Gussie Elizabeth Schmidt Ryan, age 96, of Salisbury passed away Wednesday, December 28, 2022 at The Lutheran Home at Trinity Oaks. Mrs. Ryan was born February 9, 1926 in New Orleans, Louisiana the daughter of the late Augusta Fortune' Joubert Schmidt and William Bernard Schmidt, Sr. She graduated from Sophie B. Wright High School in New Orleans, attended Allen Business School after graduation. Gussie worked at the Federal Reserve Bank in New Orleans until her marriage and became a homemaker. She was a lifetime member of Novant Health Ladies Auxillary and in 1996 was President. Gussie was an avid bridge player and enjoyed Ballroom Dancing with her husband. She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Preceding her in death was her husband Malcolm Judson Ryan, Sr. who died March 27, 2011 whom she married July 30, 1946; brothers William Bernard Schmidt, Jr., Theodore Louis Schmidt, Carroll Edward Schmidt and David Joseph Schmidt; sisters Fannie Holcolm and Marrie Gayle Saunders; son-in-law Ted Anderson; grandson Richie Ryan; great-grandsons Alex Owens and Caleb Jarvis.

Those left to cherish her memories are her sons Malcolm Judson Ryan, Jr. (Joan) of Charlotte and David Bernard Ryan (Diane) of Salisbury; daughter Cary Ryan Anderson of Whitesville, WV; sister Gretchen Kirsch of Springfield, VA; grandchildren Erin Ryan, Robyn Ryan, Judson Ryan, Jason Owens, Ryan Anderson and Jennifer Anderson; great-grandchildren Alexis Ksobiech,

Gabriella Pareja, Rebecca Ryan, Jake Owens and Alissa Kozart; great-great-grandsons Maverick and Levi Ksobiech.

Funeral Service 11:00 AM Thursday, January 5, 2023 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church conducted by Father John Eckert with entombment to follow in the church columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 375 Lumen Christie Ln., Salisbury, NC 28147 or to Novant Health Hospice of Rowan County, 1229 Statesville Blvd., Salisbury, NC 28144.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Ryan family. Online condolences may be made at [www.summersettfuneralhome.com](http://www.summersettfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery**

Salisbury, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Gussie was the glamorous aunt! I remember a picture sent from Australia in which she was wearing shirt shorts. None of the women in the family would have dared wear them at the time. She rocked it! Looked great!! She’s the last of that generation and will be greatly missed. Prayers for all of you.  
Karen

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**Kitty Miller** - January 03, 2023 at 06:16 PM



“ So sorry for your loss Jud, David and Cary. I remember going to Cary's house for a sleepover and Gussie serving water chestnuts in the tuna casserole. That was my introduction to water chestnuts. Gussie had such style and me in Mt. Lebanon with little connection to the deep south figured her style was indicative of southern women. May God wrap His arms around your family in this time.

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**Marcia Joan Kauffman** - January 03, 2023 at 10:22 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gussie Elizabeth Schmidt Ryan.



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January 03, 2023 at 10:09 AM

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“ *The family enjoyed camping out, but not Mom. However, one summer in the 60's, Dad convinced her to go on a camping trip with the whole family to Algonquin Provincial Park in Ontario, Canada. With us all, mom canoed into the wilderness, cooked over an open fire, slept in a sleeping bag in a tent, went fishing, endured some rain and the insects, and even had a bear scare. I think she was happy to return to civilization, but I know she enjoyed being with us all on that adventure, and we were happy she came with us.*

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**Jud** - January 02, 2023 at 12:57 PM

CA

*That was a huge adventure for all of us, and definitely out of Mom's comfort zone. Of course, she was the one who fell into the water trying to step out of the canoe, and had to change her clothes in the woods by the lake. That was really not her cup of tea, but she was a good sport about it! (Cary, Jan. 7, 2023)*

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**Cary Anderson** - January 07, 2023 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Malcolm Ryan purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gussie Elizabeth Schmidt Ryan.*



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**Malcolm Ryan** - January 02, 2023 at 12:20 PM

DG

“ I am so very sorry for your loss, Cary and all the rest of your dear family! I will always remember your mom's gracious, kind and thoughtful ways whenever we visited at your home in Mt Lebanon! Those high school years left me with a lifelong appreciation for the beautiful example she set for me way back then! She truly was a lovely and loving lady. May she go from strength to strength in the heavenlies, and may her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren not only call her blessed, but live her legacy of graciousness, kindness and love always!

Debbie Gibbons - January 02, 2023 at 10:40 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gussie Elizabeth Schmidt Ryan.



January 01, 2023 at 07:52 PM

CA

“ Cary, David & Jud -- Your mother was a beautiful woman, both inside & out. She (and your dad) always made me feel so comfortable and a part of the family from the very beginning. I will always cherish those memories. I know she is happy to be with your father once again --may you find comfort and peace in knowing that also. Much love, Carol Schmidt

Carol - December 31, 2022 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Remembering Gussie while she and Malcom made their move to their beautiful cottage at Trinity Oaks. Gussie was a wonderful lady of kindness, care and class. RIP Gussie.*

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**Ann Measmer** - December 30, 2022 at 11:19 AM