

# Gladys Elizabeth (Venter) Birnschein



## Obituary

Gladys Elizabeth Birnschein, 76, of Wauwatosa, WI, went to be with her Savior on February 23, 2019, having dealt with Alzheimer's for twenty years.

Gladys was born to John and Gladys (Deutsch) Venter on May 9, 1942, in New York City. At the age of fifteen, she attended a Billy Graham Crusade in Madison Square Garden in New York City. Although she had grown up hearing about the Bible and Jesus, she had never heard the way of salvation from sin presented as clearly as she did that night. At that time, she realized that there was nothing

she could do herself to receive forgiveness for her sins and inherit eternal life, so she placed her faith in Jesus Christ alone to be her Savior. He saved her that night and changed her life. Gladys married Mark Birnschein on December 26, 1964, in New Milford, New Jersey. She was an elementary school teacher for many years.

Gladys lived for others. She enjoyed sewing, knitting, and cross-stitching, making many items of clothing for her children when they were young or gifts for family and friends. She enjoyed teaching in school and in church. She loved to tell other people about Jesus, and she never got over the privilege of prayer.

Gladys will be missed by her husband Mark of fifty-four years, her children, David (Anna) Birnschein, Kathy Ann Birnschein, Laura (David) Neal, and Daniel (Beth) Birnschein, and her grandchildren, Kyler, Jonathan, Abigail, Lauren, Caleb, Rebecca, Ruth, Drew, Gabe, Matt, Sam, and Will.

The family would like to thank Heartland Hospice for their excellent care for Gladys during her time with Alzheimer's.

Visitation at LAKEWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH, W274 N1490 Riverland Dr., Pewaukee on Saturday, March 2 from 9:00 AM, until the time of Funeral Service at 11:00 AM. Interment at Pinelawn.