

**GENSKE, Gabriella M.**

GENSKE Gabriella M. "Gay" (nee Van Perre), beloved wife of the late Robert E. Genske, dear mother of Gay M. Bode of Miami, FL and Marta (Michael) Schweitzer, loving grandmother of Linda (Art) Phinney of Atlanta, GA, Michael (Yoli) Bode of Hialeah, FL, Natalie (Andrew) Hammer of Canal Fulton, OH, Julie (T.J.) Wood, Jenifer Schweitzer of Pittsburg, PA and Neil Schweitzer of Ann Arbor, MI, great-grandmother of A.J. and Kaylie Bode, Thomas Wood and Joshua Hammer, daughter of the late Clemens and Mary (nee Grau) Van Perre, sister of the late Clemens, George, Lynn and Ivan Van Perre all of California, life long friend of Sr. Marie Elise McCormick, SND of Belmont, CA. Died Saturday, December 23, 2006 age 86 years. Gay was born on May 12, 1920 in Portland, OR. She graduated from Notre Dame High School (San Jose, CA) in 1937, received an AB in Education from San Jose State College in 1941 and taught in San Mateo, CA from 1941 to 1943. She was a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the United States Naval Reserve (WAVES) and was stationed at Bremerton, WA from July 1, 1943 to November 1, 1945 where she married Lt. Robert E. Genske, USNR on June 9, 1945. She received a Master of Education/Administration from UC in 1966 and retired from the Cincinnati Public Schools in 1983 after 23 years as a teacher/principal/administrator. Visitation at Rebold, Rosenacker & Sexton Funeral Home, 3700 Glenmore Avenue (Cheviot) Thursday 5 P.M. Rosary service will be held at 4:30 P.M. Mass of Christian Burial St. Catharine of Siena Church Friday at 10:30 A.M. with burial following at St. Joseph Old Cemetery with full military honors. The Genske family suggests memorials be made to St. Catharine of Siena Church, Neediest Kids of All, PO Box 636666, Cincinnati, OH 45263-6666, Notre Dame High School, 596 S. Second Street, San Jose, CA. 95112, or to Hospice of Cincinnati, 4310 Cooper Road, Cincinnati, OH 45242. Condolences may also be expressed to the family online at [www.rebold.com](http://www.rebold.com).

**Funeral Home:** Rebold Funeral Home

**Funeral Date:** Dec. 29, 10:30

