



GLORIA MIKOWSKI

August 24, 1932 - July 21, 2025

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN GLORIA'S NAME TO:

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL SOCIETY
315 DOVER-MILTON ROAD
OAK RIDGE, NJ 07438

MEMORIAL FUNERAL SERVICE:(URN WILL BE PRESENT)

SUNDAY: AUGUST 3, 2025

2PM

OAK RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

342 OAK RIDGE ROAD

OAK RIDGE, NEW JERSEY 07438

973-697-7775

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SUNDAY: AUGUST 3, 2025

FOLLOWING MEMORIAL FUNERAL SERVICE

OAK RIDGE CEMETERY

BEHIND OAK RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REFRESHMENTS WILL FOLLOW AT THE OAK RIDGE PRESBYTERIAN
PARISH HOUSE

Gloria Mikowski, 92 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ., passed away on Monday, July 21, 2025.

She was born on August 24, 1932 in Sparta, NJ to the late Mary Ann "Myra" (nee Jenkins) Bayles and the late Lawrence Bayles.

Gloria married Paul Joseph Mikowski in 1955 and resided in Milton, NJ. where they raised their family.

For many years Gloria worked for the Jefferson Township Board of Education in Educational Resources.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband Paul Joseph Mikowski in 2017; her loving son John Michael Mikowski in 2005; her dear parents Myra Shaw in 2011 and father Charles Bayles in 1979; her loving step-father Donald Shaw in 1991; her dear brothers Donald Shaw in 1981 and Larry Bayles in 2015.

Gloria is survived by her loving daughter Sue Ellen Mikowski of Belvidere, NJ; her cherished grandchildren: Rebecca Joh and Jillian MacDonald; her adored great grandchildren Lola Wren, Murray and Leonard; her loving brother Tom Shaw; her dear nieces Jennifer Shaw, Robin Shaw, Bonne Simonian and Faye Carson; and her dear nephews Dustin Shaw, Tom Bayles, Bud Bayles, Carolyn Shaw, and Jeffrey Shaw.

A memorial funeral service (urn will be present) will take place on Sunday, August 3, 2025 at 2pm at Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church, 342 Oak Ridge Road, Oak Ridge, New Jersey 07438; followed by the placement of the urn in the niche at Oak Ridge Cemetery, behind Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church.

Refreshments will follow at the Oak Ridge Presbyterian Parish House.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Gloria's name to:
Jefferson Township Historical Society, 315 Dover Milton Road, Oak Ridge, NJ
07438.

On line condolences and directions: www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Funeral Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Oak Ridge Presbyterian Church
342 Oak Ridge Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

Placement of Urn in Niche

AUG 3. 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Oak Ridge Cemetery
Oak Ridge Road
Oak Ridge, NJ 07438

Tribute Wall

RS

“ Robin Shaw lit a candle in memory of GLORIA MIKOWSKI



Robin Shaw - August 03, 2025 at 10:53 AM

CN

“ Carol N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of GLORIA MIKOWSKI.

Carol N. - July 30, 2025 at 12:38 PM

CN

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Gloria was an amazing friend and we shared lots of great memories. She'll be missed and will always have a special place in my heart. Love, Carol Novik

Carol Novik - July 30, 2025 at 12:25 PM

DC

“ Deborah C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of GLORIA MIKOWSKI.

Deborah C. - July 29, 2025 at 12:21 PM

WB

“ Aunt Gloria was always so easy to talk to. She never judged and I always cherished her traveling stories with uncle Joe. Being as independent as she was, we had something in common. I have so many lasting memories right up until the end. Will miss our talks while I sit endlessly driving. Rest easy and enjoy all the bologna sandwiches 🥪



Wendy Brescia - July 27, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JS

“ Me, Dad and Aunt Gloria. She will be missec



Jennifer shaw - July 25, 2025 at 01:07 PM

JS

“ Jeanne, Tom, Gloria, Bonne and Sue Ellen.



Jennifer shaw - July 25, 2025 at 01:03 PM

MR

“ it was an honor to have Aunt Gloria and Uncle Joe in our lives. Rest in peace You will always be in our hearts and all our precious memories of you both

Marcy and Michael Richards - July 24, 2025 at 07:40 PM

MR

“ *Marcy and Michael Richards lit a candle in memory of GLORIA MIKOWSKI*



Marcy and Michael Richards - July 24, 2025 at 07:37 PM

DD

“ *Donna Demarest lit a candle in memory of GLORIA MIKOWSKI*



Donna Demarest - July 24, 2025 at 01:33 PM

CW

“ *Gloria was a founding member of the Jefferson Historical Society. She served as chair for many years. Her handwritten notes still guide us. She was honored at a special event at the museum celebrating her 90 th birthday. She and Joe were auntie and uncle to the community giving guidance, dropping off Irish Soda bread or fixing a leaky faucet. Her presence will be missed. Our hope is SueEllen and her granddaughters will find comfort in her memories.*

Christine Williams - July 23, 2025 at 11:33 PM

BF

Gloria will always be in my heart as one of the faces of our little library which originated with Violet Riker and was housed in the Jefferson Township Historical Society building for many years. Growing up in Jefferson, you would go in to exchange your book and come out with a smile, having been given a friendly history lesson or life lesson through their never ending wisdom.

Prayers to Sue Ellen and family and May your many memories comfort you.

Barbara Cooper Furman

Barbara Cooper Furman - July 27, 2025 at 09:21 AM

RS

I had the pleasure of meeting Gloria when I joined the JT Historical Society many years ago. I will always admire her for her dedication to the Historical Society and her love and support of the Museum Gardens. My heartfelt condolences to her family. Gloria will be missed but will always be fondly remembered.

Roberta Shaw - August 03, 2025 at 11:43 AM

LB

“ *Such a sweet, thoughtful lady. Definitely a favorite neighbor! She was then later cherished by my kids ... & husband. She will be missed!!*



Lisa (Endlicher) Bowers - July 23, 2025 at 11:15 PM

SD

“ *Sending our love. Gloria was the best neighbor growing up, always there for us. She will be missed. The DiBernard (Merz) Family*



Suzanne E DiBernard - July 23, 2025 at 05:27 PM