



Gertrude M. Amesbury (Lynch)

June 18, 2025

Wednesday, June 18, 2025 at age 95. Predeceased by her husband, Curtis V. Sr. Survived by her children, Curtis V. Jr. (Debbie), Mary Ann (Glenn) Kuntz, Bernie Best and Cathy Neff; 13 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; sister, Sr. Mary Lynch, SSJ; and several nieces, nephews and dear friends.

As a long-time member of the St. Pius Tenth Parish community, Gert was involved in many aspects of the parish. She was the church organist for many years, the secretary at the school, a Girl Scout leader and a volunteer in many other positions.

Having a special devotion to the Blessed Mother, Gert was one of the founders of the Rochester chapter of Magnificat and enjoyed being a part of that association.

She was an avid reader and always appreciated a good turn of phrase. Gert loved to write and was a published author of many articles, short stories and books including a history of St. Pius Tenth Parish.

Her other interests included travel, a good game of euchre, a crossword puzzle done in pen and visits with her immediate and extended family.

Our family would like to thank the staff at Friendly Home for their professional and compassionate care of Mom in her last days. Your kindness was greatly appreciated.

Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Wednesday 4-7pm. Funeral Mass Thursday 9:00 am at St. Pius Tenth Church, 3000 Chili Ave. Rochester, NY 14624. Interment, St. Pius Cemetery. In lieu of

flowers, memorials may be made to St. Pius Tenth Memorial Fund.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

JUN **25**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
(585) 426-7830
beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
<http://www.beanandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Mass

JUN **26**. 9:00 AM (ET)

St. Pius Tenth Church
3000 Chili Ave
Rochester, NY 14624

Tribute Wall



“ *Zelda Reed purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gertrude M. Amesbury (Lynch).*



Zelda Reed - June 25, 2025 at 11:52 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gertrude M. Amesbury (Lynch).*



June 25, 2025 at 10:33 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Gertrude M. Amesbury (Lynch).*

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June 25, 2025 at 09:28 AM

TF

“ The “Best” family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Gertrude M. Amesbury (Lynch).



The “Best” family - June 24, 2025 at 08:27 PM

AS

“ Curt so sorry to hear of your families loss. Sounds like your Mom was wonderfully active with her faith, a loved well lived. Thoughts and prayers Curt, see you soon .

Al Sadler - June 24, 2025 at 08:21 PM

DB

“ I want to wish Curt and Debbie and the entire family our deepest sympathies at this time for your loss. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
Deb and Paul Bianchi

Debra bianchi - June 24, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Gertrude M. Amesbury (Lynch).



June 24, 2025 at 02:50 AM



“ Ohhh my Girl Scout leader for 7 years. My mom was her Co-leader. What a wonderful, kind and very patient woman. In my teen years, we always had so much fun in your basement, your parents never intruded, just let us do our thing. So many other memories posting in my head. So sad for you Curt, Mary Ann, Bernie and Cathy, but what a long full life you got to enjoy with her. God bless her soul.
~ Mary Perrone Burden

Mary Burden - June 23, 2025 at 06:37 PM

SF

“ It was so great to have had the chance to get together for lunch with Gert and Bernie last summer. She was a big part of St Pius Tenth Church's history. She was also an amazing Wife, Mother, Musician, Author, Journalist that Parishioners and Chili will always remeber her for!

Susan Fish - June 23, 2025 at 11:08 AM

FM

“ Thinking of Mrs Amesbury brings back many great memories of hanging out with Curt. She was such a sweet lady. My condolences and prayers go out to the family.-Frank Meleca

Frank Meleca - June 23, 2025 at 10:25 AM

ND

“ I remember Gert so well as I was growing up. She was a real spark and organizer at St. Pius Tenth! My Mom, Lois DeRycke, also appreciated her dedication and camaraderie when Mom taught 3rd Grade there for 25 years.

They had some interesting times and chuckles working with Fr. Murphy at St. Feehan's and then St. Pius Tenth!?

And then I reconnected happily with Gert and family when I worked there a few years back. She really grew a wonderful family! Thank you for sharing her with so many of us for so long.

Many blessings and much peace as you weave her death into Life....

Nancy DeRycke 747-1310

Nancy DeRycke - June 23, 2025 at 10:01 AM

PR

“ I was also a founding member , along with Gert. What an incredible woman. Always cheerful, kind , humble and funny at times. She had so much to offer and was a wonderful role model. Heaven gained a Saint!! Pat Roman

Patricia Roman - June 22, 2025 at 02:41 PM

EH

“ Elaine Damelio, Lisa McGary & Peter Hens purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gertrude M. Amesbury (Lynch).



Elaine Damelio, Lisa McGary & Peter Hens - June 21, 2025 at 09:19 AM