



## Gilberte A. "Gil" Swanson

May 5, 2017

(nee Hamon) Passed peacefully while surrounded by family May 5, 2017 at the age of 81 years. Beloved wife of the late Carl. Loving mother of Eric. Dear grandmother of Ashley Swanson and Nicole Swanson. She is further survived by many friends.

Gil was a retired teacher for the Milwaukee Public School System and previously for the Antigo Unified School District. She spent her retirement teaching the English language at Milwaukee Achiever. She was a very dedicated teacher, who gave her all to make sure the children learned good values and morals as well as their education studies. She has left a footprint in many an elementary school child. Gil was quite a spirit to the Sweet Adeline World and enjoyed a long affiliation with Sweet Adeline International and was also an active spouse of a SPEBSQSA member through her late husband Carl.

The family will receive relatives and friends for a Memorial Visitation Saturday, May 20 at the Rozga-Walloch Funeral Home(4309 S. 20th St, Milwaukee) from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon followed by a Celebration of Life Service at 12:00 Noon. Private inurnment at Arlington Park Cemetery. The family would like to send an open invite to all who have been touched by Gil's kindred spirit, to attend the memorial service, followed by an Afterglow, at her apartment's clubhouse, the Briarwick Apartments. It is an easy drive from the funeral home (5.1 mi):

- Stay on Bolivar/Coldspring until you get to 92nd...Turn right onto 92nd..

- Turn right again at the Big Briarwick sign
- follow the signs to apartment office
- Visitor parking is along the road, immediately past the office parking lot entrance
- Park and walk over to the office building. You're there!

See directions to Post Memorial Service Afterglow: <http://www.blakecapitalcorp.com/apartments/wi/greenfield/briarwick-apartments/map-directions>

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Rozga Funeral & Cremation Services - Rozga-Walloch Chapel  
4309 South 20th Street  
Milwaukee, WI 53221  
(414) 281-7145  
<https://www.rozgafuneral.com/>

## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall

BH

“ I just heard about Gil's passing. I knew her as a fellow sister in Sweet Adelines. I imagine she's in a quartet in Heaven or better yet a full chorus of women who have gone before her and of course in Sweet Adeline style met her with a rousing version of "You're As Welcome As The Flowers in May"! Please accept my sincere sympathy for your loss. Barb Hyder

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**Barb Hyder** - May 22, 2017 at 11:42 AM

YK

“ Your band friend Mara Kaspar purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gilberte A. "Gil" Swanson.



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**Your band friend Mara Kaspar** - May 12, 2017 at 09:47 PM

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**Eric Swanson** - May 11, 2017 at 08:39 PM

MK

*Gil and I started High School together in 1949 and had been friends since then. She stood up for my wedding in 1955 and was also my younger son's Godmother. I enjoyed a visit with her in December 2015. She was a wonderful friend. She played the accordian, french horn, piano and sang too! A very talented lady. I know she is at peace now and I will truly miss her. Mara L. Kaspar*

Mara L. Kaspar - May 12, 2017 at 09:09 PM

PK

*“ What a wonderful, funny lady! Met her a Harmoni-Q Chorus back in 1982, possibly.*

*She loved music! Who doesn't? Haven't seen her in a while but she was way too young to pass. Horrible diagnosis - Cancer! Having experienced the effects on family members, I extend my sympathy to her son. She is free of pain and in a far better place.*

*Pat Kasper*

Paf Kasper - May 10, 2017 at 03:19 PM

DG

*“ Gil was fun and funny. We shared the love of music and making people happy. Our quartet "Blue Plate Special" toured southeastern Wisconsin for eight years. It was the most fun a person could have that wasn't illegal. Gil was my cheerleader for many things in my life and I'm ever grateful our paths crossed. She never seemed her age - a good person. Doreen Giesfeldt*



Doreen Giesfeldt - May 09, 2017 at 11:23 AM



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**Eric Swanson** - May 09, 2017 at 10:35 AM