



## Audrey Jeanice Mikula

December 5, 1928 - August 19, 2014

TRAVERSE CITY — Audrey Jeanice Mikula, 85, of Traverse City, passed away peacefully on Aug. 19, 2014, surrounded in love by her husband and family. Audrey was born on Dec. 5, 1928, to her parents, the late Ward and Agnus (Bowling) Hilliard in Flint.

Audrey graduated from Bear Lake High School in 1946 and in 1949 received training to be a registered nurse from the Grace Hospital School of Nursing.

She married the love of her life, Warren Mikula, on Dec. 29, 1956, and together they raised their two children.

Audrey was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church and was a member of the Dorcas Society, where she helped start the annual cookie sale and Madrigal Dinner. She enjoyed giving her time as a volunteer for the Munson Gift Shop and was a member of the Grand Traverse Cancer Society.

She loved the holidays, especially making cookies, and was successful in every endeavor she set out to accomplish. Her family and grandchildren were the love of her life and she will be lovingly remembered by all.

Audrey is survived by her husband, Warren; a daughter, Meta Stanchfield; son, Mark (Leslie) Mikula; grandchildren, Kaitlin and Megan Stanchfield, Jack and Ava Mikula; sister, Virginia Beldo; and nephews, Wayne (Bev), David (Fran), Leslie (Sue) and Clifford (Theresa).

She was preceded in death by her parents.

A visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today, Aug. 21, 2014, at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Trinity Lutheran Church, with visitation held one hour prior to the service. Interment will be at Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens following the service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society - Northwest

Michigan Office, 129 Jefferson Ave., SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Thank you to everyone at the Grand Traverse Pavilions (Wes, Christine and Michael) for your warmth and generosity.

Please feel free to share your thoughts and memories with Audrey's family by visiting [www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com](http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com).

Arrangements for the family have been entrusted to Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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## Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens AUG

3575 Veterans Drive  
Traverse City, MI, 49684

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Visitation 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home  
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

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Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Trinity Lutheran Church  
1003 S. Maple, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

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Funeral Service 02:00PM

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Trinity Lutheran Church  
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# Comments

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“ I don't have many people that truly touch my life and my soul the way that Audrey and Warren did. Your laughs, humor and kind heart made me feel like you were my grandma and grandpa, worrying that you would be ok. I'm so glad you could see my daughter and see you smile when she smiled at you.... I think the other ladies were jealous that I brought her there to see Gramma Audrey:). May you always be happy with the wonderful memories you have and the beautiful memories you helped make.

**Christine Craymer** - August 24, 2014 at 09:22 PM

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**Becky Dinsen** - August 24, 2014 at 06:38 PM

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“ Meta, Bless your mom for being the nurse and person she was for so many years. I'll never forget the time that Audrey bought a item at my yard sale, and it was a item that we weren't supposed to sell! I had to go buy it back from her and she had plans to give it to her grand kids... Oh boy! Our sincere condolences to you, Warren, Meta, and Mark. The suffering is over and she's home. Jay and Mary

**J & Mary Gearhart** - August 22, 2014 at 03:02 PM

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“ Meta,  
A blast from the past, I recall working with you many years ago at Baskin-Robbins and learning that your mom and I share the same name!! Blessings to you and your family and have a scoop of ice cream as a memory!  
Audrey Swogger Beyer

**Audrey Swogger Beyer** - August 22, 2014 at 07:03 AM

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“ Dear Meta,  
My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family. Although her passing leaves much sadness behind, I believe comfort can be found in Scripture which tells us, "No

eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what God has prepared for those who love Him.". I pray you'll find comfort and strength in the days ahead with the love of family & friends.

Your friend (twisted sister),  
Gail C.

**Gail** - August 21, 2014 at 09:05 PM