

Favorite Quotation?

"Love one another!"



Gladys Zweifel

Biggest accomplishment?

In 2000, Gladys received the Iowa Volunteer of the Year Award from Governor Branstad. In 2001, she received the Iowa Hospice Organization Volunteer of the Year Award and, in 2004, the President's Volunteer Service Award.

Gladys is one of nine children. She had three children, 13 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great-grandchildren. Gladys says that her secret to longevity is that she is too ornery to die, and that, "I didn't have enough time to do it!" Cooking, baking, volunteering, gardening, and being with her family are some of her favorite activities. Gladys has childhood memories of swimming in the stock tank, making paper dolls out of the pictures in the new catalogs they would get in the mail, riding her pony, Pickles, through the woods.