



## Alice J. Witcher

May 31, 1921 - November 24, 2013

ADRIAN – Alice J. Witcher, age 92, of Adrian, passed away Sunday, November 24, 2013, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Born May 31, 1921, in Garrett, Indiana, she was the oldest child of Cassius W. and Hazel L. (Hull) Hanna. She graduated from Hudson High School with the Class of 1939.

On June 17, 1938, Alice married Willard Witcher and they celebrated 51 years together before his death in 1989. Alice was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

Willard and Alice owned and operated their business, ABE Supply, for 31 years. She was a faithful member of the First United Methodist Church and was active in many of the church groups including United Methodist Women. She also delivered Meals on Wheels and was a member of the Literary Club. Surviving are her children: Sharon (Jerry) Lane of Montgomery, MI; Deborah (John) Moerlins of Tallahassee, FL; Denise (Jeff) Muck of Bloomingdale, MI; Cassius (Cheryl) Witcher of Adrian; and Timothy (Kimberly) Witcher of Port Charlotte, FL: 13 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Willard “Gene” Witcher and two brothers, Don and Carl Hanna.

Visitation will take place on Sunday, December 1, 2013, from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church where a memorial service will follow at 1:00 p.m. with Rev. Gary Dawes officiating.

Contributions in memory of Alice may be made to the First United Methodist

Church. Arrangements have been entrusted to Wagley Funeral Home where online condolences and memories are welcome at [www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First United Methodist Church  
1245 West Maple Avenue  
Adrian, MI

## Service

DEC 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Alice J. Whitcher*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Condolences to the Whitcher family. Our thoughts and prayers go out to your whole family. Psalms 147:3 says God, "is healing the broken hearted ones, and is binding up their painful spots." May God bring you comfort and peace.*

**Williams family** - December 02, 2013 at 01:45 PM



“ *Alice has always been a good friend. She was always first to volunteer to do her share and more in every organization; setting a great example. I will miss her a lot.*  
*Vonda Lemon*

**Vonda Lemon** - November 29, 2013 at 10:48 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Alice J. Whitcher.*



November 26, 2013 at 05:48 PM

PE

“ Pam E. purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Alice J. Witcher.



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Pam E. - November 26, 2013 at 01:43 PM

CW

“ As I listened to the classic Christmas music yesterday, I had this sense of sadness mixed with happiness, as it reminded me of Grandma. I remember listening to her records with her, then tapes, and finally CD's as the decades past. Music will always remind me of her presence. She was such a strong and intelligent individual. She had this hidden dry sense of humor that I can vividly recall being brought out of her, typically only by my father (her second to youngest son) or my Uncle Tim (her youngest son). Usually it would begin with some absurd comment by either my father or uncle and end in her laughing, closing her eyes and shaking her head. I think this humor reminded her of my Grandpa (as this is where I suspect they both got it from). I remember these interactions often taking place at her house, over a phenomenally cooked meal she prepared. The thing that strikes me the most about this random memory or memories, is how such joy was present in both my father and my Grandma when this took place, it was like a sneak peak into their intimate relationship. The interaction at face value didn't give this much away, but you could see it if you looked a little closer, my father seemed childlike in his banter, and my grandma seemed amused, like she was reminded of something once lost. I will miss this the most I think. It is very sad to think of her death, but when I think of her life, I think, 'wow, 92 and independent, what a feat'. I love you Grandma, and I love all of you family.

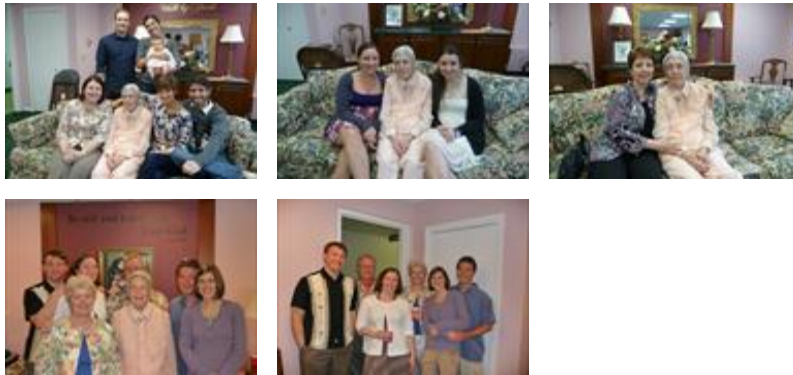


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Cassandra Witcher - November 25, 2013 at 11:25 PM

 Alicia  
Muck

“ 9 files added to the album *Photos from Alicia*



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**Alicia Muck** - November 25, 2013 at 08:58 PM

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“ *I wasn't fortunate enough to have met your mom and grandmother, but I hold you all in my thoughts and prayers during this time of healing. God bless you.*

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**Shirley Sollman** - November 25, 2013 at 05:28 PM