



Laura Joan Wilkerson

June 11, 1935 - October 12, 2021

ADRIAN –Laura Joan Wilkerson, age 86 of Adrian died Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at ProMedica Toledo Hospital with family by her side.

She was born on June 11, 1935, the only daughter to Wilbur Al and Irene Lucille (Sword) Willnow. Laura grew up in Adrian and graduated with the Class of 1953.

Laura married Franklin “Frank” E. Wilkerson on June 10, 1960 at her family home on Budlong Street. They celebrated 52 years together before his death on June 27, 2012.

Laura worked at Adrian’s Farm & Fleet Store and from there she went on to Dave Dennis State Farm Insurance for 10 years. She attended Jasper Bible Church. Laura enjoyed working with stained glass, oil painting, playing pool and reading. She and Frank headed south to Sebring, Florida every winter for 25 years; they also treasured their time at Sunny’s Campgrounds.

Laura is survived by her children, Pamela (Doug) Christian of Freemont, SD, Valerie (Gordon) Hartman of Hudson, MI, Jacyln (Michael) Morgan of Louisville, KY and Steven (Deborah) Wilkerson of Tecumseh, MI; 11 grandchildren; many wonderful great-grandchildren; and her brother, Ronald (Ann) Willnow. She was preceded in death by her parents and husband,

Frank.

Funeral services for Laura will be on Monday, October 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian with Rev. Bruce Jewett officiating. Visitation will take place on Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. at the funeral home. Contributions in memory of Laura may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)
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Adrian, MI 49221
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Visitation

OCT 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Laura Joan Wilkerson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Laura's family, she was a gem , we met at the bowling alley, and for years we competed against each other, she was a fun spirit always looked forward to exchanging a few laughs with her on bowling night. 💖 take care family💖*
K chesher

karen chesher - October 19, 2021 at 07:43 AM



“ *We were friends from third grade onward. Frank was a friend from 1st grade. They were so compatible, and hosted the Class of 1953. I shall always cherish my memories.*

Lois Nearhood Curtis
Adrian High School Class of 1953

Lois Nearhood Curtis - October 15, 2021 at 10:41 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Laura Joan Wilkerson.*



October 15, 2021 at 06:43 AM

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“ I enjoyed playing pool with Laura at the Senior Center. She kept playing even though she spent time in a wheel chair. Good competitor. Roger took such good care of her and was so patient with her. Too bad he wasn't mentioned in her obituary as a good friend.

Anne Gascoigne

Anne Gascoigne - October 14, 2021 at 08:42 PM