



## Lois "Ann" Richardson Ostrum Goodacre

April 18, 1931 - January 26, 2023

TECUMSEH- Lois "Ann" Richardson Ostrum Goodacre, 91, formerly of Adrian, passed away on Thursday, January 26, 2023 at Cambrian Memory Care, under the care of her family and Hospice of Lenawee.

Ann was born on April 18, 1931 in Adrian, the youngest daughter of Leon and Carolyn (Hum) Richardson. She graduated from Adrian High School with the Class of 1949.

While ice skating at Riverside Park, Ann met the handsome Burton Ostrum. Their friendship grew into love and they married shortly after Ann graduated in 1949. They were blessed with 23 years together before his death in 1972. Ann was fortunate to find love again while she was bowling on her church bowling league. She married Ronald Goodacre in 1973 and they celebrated 31 years together before his death in 2004.

Ann worked for the General Telephone Company, retiring after 41 years of service. During her time at the telephone company, she worked as a cord board operator, was in the front office, did drafting and finished her career as a dispatcher.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, friends, traveling and watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren's activities.

Left to treasure her memory are her daughters, Carol (Robert) Fouch and Kathy (Thomas) Wilson; grandchildren, Marcel Fouch, Collette (Aaron) Ingold and Anna Wilson; great-grandchildren, Aidan, Ella and Amelia Ingold; stepson, Mark Goodacre and his family; and many nieces and nephews. Ann

was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Leon "Jack" Richardson and sister, Betty Guile.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, January 31, 2023 at 11 a.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian. Visitation will take place from 10:30 a.m. until the service begins at the funeral home. Burial will be private at Oakwood Cemetery.

A heartfelt thank you to the staff of Cambrian Assisted Living and Memory Care for the loving care they have provided for the past 9+ years. The family would also like to thank Hospice of Lenawee for providing end of life care. To honor her memory, contributions may be made to the Cambrian Activity fund or Hospice of Lenawee. Online condolences and memories may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oakwood Cemetery

East Siena Heights Drive  
Adrian, MI 49221

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ I just learned of Ann's passing. I worked with Ann at General Telephone for several years in the 1970's. She attended my wedding. She was hands down one of the sweetest people I have ever met in my life. She was always attractively dressed and her hair coiffed perfectly. She was thoughtful, encouraging and soft spoken. She always had a smile on her face and was genuinely interested in what each person had to say. I never heard a cross word pass her lips, she never repeated gossip. A remarkable lady who I was blessed to call a friend. I pray you are rejoicing in Heaven for surely you had the heart of an angel. My sincerest sympathies to the family.

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**Patty Miller** - July 23, 2023 at 03:41 PM



“ Lois "Ann" Richardson Ostrum Goodacre

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM

ML

“ I always enjoyed my time visiting Ann when I worked at Cambrian. I loved when she would ask I wanted to come back to her apartment to relax with in one of her recliners. She was a very special lady that lives purple. ❤️

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**Marybeth Lips** - January 27, 2023 at 03:22 PM

SC

“ I was a young mom, with two little boys, when my parents died. Several times, when I was sick or just overwhelmed, I called Aunt Ann. She dropped everything to come help me. I have always been so very appreciative and loved her for that. The last time I saw her, her dementia was advanced; but she smiled and called me by name. She held my hand for the longest time, kept smiling and told me she loved me. I will always hold that memory dear to my heart. I am so sorry for your loss, and am sad she’s gone. But I think now she’s whole and happy once again. ❤️

Sandy Coward - January 27, 2023 at 09:25 AM

BS

Greater love hath no cousin/friend than Ann who climbed our roof to paint the cupola! No happier memories than camping at Warren Dunes to picnics at Jetty Park and all points between, and games around all the kitchen tables. We have missed you the last few years. Happy for your new and greatest adventure.  
With LOVE, Bob

Bob Stephens - January 27, 2023 at 01:41 PM

RS

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With LOVE, Bob

Robert Stephens - January 28, 2023 at 09:14 AM

RG

Ann was a very special Cousin. She wanted her Family close. She loved coming to Hillsdale to enjoy The Finishline Restaurant, and enjoy her peanut butter icecream. She's in such a wonderful place making Heaven more beautiful, rest in peace. Love Floyd & Ruthi

Ruth Gittings - January 28, 2023 at 02:04 PM

JP

*Carol, Kathy, & Families,*

*So sorry that you have had to say good bye (for a while) to your Mom. She was a special lady for sure! Have a lot of fond memories of her being a faithful member at Berean Baptist when we were kids growing up & many times at my Mom & Dads home playing table games & just being special friends. We will keep you in our prayers*

*Jamie & Dawn Pearson*

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**Jamie Pearson** - January 31, 2023 at 10:32 AM