



## Pearl A. Johns-Loar

May 9, 1933 - November 29, 2017

ADRIAN – Pearl Aileen (Westgate) Johns-Loar, 84, of Palmyra, Mich., passed away Wednesday, November 29, 2017.

She was born on May 9, 1933, to Charlotte (Starkey) and Ralph Westgate in Adrian, Mich. Pearl married Cassius Johns on June 10, 1950. Together they had five children, Sharlene (Jośe) Baez of Palmyra, Mich., Danny (Denise) Johns of Adrian, Mich., Roger (Jenni) Johns of Toledo, Ohio, Karen (Thomas) Miley of Holland, Ohio, and David (Toni) Johns of Grayling, Mich. In addition to their children, the family grew to 18 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren, and 2 great great grandchildren. Cassius preceded her in death on August 18, 1988.

Pearl married Howard Loar on November 5, 2000, and with this marriage, her family grew with additional step-children, step-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren. Howard preceded her in death on January 26, 2013.

Pearl was a 1951 graduate of Adrian High School. She was an employee for several years at the Adrian Training School for Girls, and worked as an Adrian Public Schools bus driver until her retirement in 1989. Pearl was an avid Detroit Tigers fan, enjoyed wintering in Florida, spending time in northern Michigan, and playing cards and dominos with family and friends. She was a member of the Raisin Center Friends Church.

She was also preceded in death by her granddaughter, Kari Ann Johns, and her brother, William Westgate. She is survived by her sister, Marian Keller of Blissfield, brothers, Charles (Mary) Westgate of Salona Beach, Calif., and

Robert (Sandra) Westgate of Jewel, Kan., and sister-in-law, Ruth Westgate of Onsted.

Visitation will be Sunday, December 3, 2017 at Wagley Funeral Home, Adrian from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., and again Monday from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m., Monday, December 4, 2017, with Rev. Eric Love officiating. Burial will follow at Holloway Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Raisin Center Friends Church. Online condolences are welcomed at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Raisin Township Cemetery (formerly Holloway Presbyterian Cemetery)

Sutton Road  
Raisin Township, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 3. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
1501 W. Maumee St.  
Adrian, MI 49221  
(517) 263-1400  
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

## Funeral Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home (Adrian)  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pearl A. Johns-Loar*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Pearl A. Johns-Loar.*



December 02, 2017 at 10:42 PM



“ *80 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wagley Funeral Home** - December 02, 2017 at 10:35 AM

DB

“ Aunt Pearl was such a giving person! I had the privilege to live in their basement apartment as a young single adult to help care for the ladies living in their adult foster care. I never felt uncared for and loved living there. I also remember many late nights of enjoying time at their home as a child while the adults played cards! May baskets were another fun tradition between our families.



Cousins, you are loved and being prayed for as you mourn the loss of mom. May you have peace and comfort as you remember the good times with her and the peace and joy she is enjoying with her Lord today!

Love you all,  
Deb

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Deb Bills - December 01, 2017 at 09:50 AM


JJ

“ 210 files added to the album Pearl's Legacy.



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Jenni Johns - December 01, 2017 at 07:22 AM

 Penny  
Coan

“ *Penny Coan lit a candle in memory of Pearl  
A. Johns-Loar*



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**Penny Coan** - November 30, 2017 at 11:11 PM

 Penny  
Coan

*To Sharlene, Dan, Roger, Karen & David, Aunt Pearl was such a  
sweetheart! I am praying and thinking about you all. God bless you all.*

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**Penny Coan** - November 30, 2017 at 11:14 PM

DA

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to this wonderful family. So thankful  
Pearl got to attend our family reunion this year.  
May you find confort in your wonderful memories.  
Love Diana & Dennis*

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**Diana Adams** - November 30, 2017 at 08:47 PM