



## Wilma Jean Benish

October 1, 1934 - November 2, 2017

ADRIAN – Wilma Jean Benish, age 83 of Adrian, passed away at home under the loving care of her family and Hospice of Lenawee, on Thursday, November 2, 2017.

She was born October 1, 1934, in Adrian, Michigan to Harry and Mable (Holman) Powell. Wilma graduated from Adrian High School in 1951, and went on to become a beautician. She thoroughly enjoyed her career and the many clients she had over the years.

On October 6, 1951, she married Dale Benish in Angola, Indiana. They celebrated 33 years together before he preceded her in death in 1985. Wilma is survived by her children; Terry Benish of Niles, Vicki (Pete) Torres of Adrian, Michael (Rebecca) Benish of Adrian, Nicholas (Therese) Benish of Sturgis, and Thomas Benish of Adrian; grandchildren, Chris, Matt and Nikki Torres, Ryan, Josh and Dylan Benish, and Jonathan; great-grandchildren, Autumn and Rey; and brother, Harry Powell, Jr.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, Dale, daughter-in-law, Sandy Benish, and sister, Lucille Lopez.

At Wilma's request, cremation has taken place. There will be a memorial service on Saturday, November 4, 2017, at 3 PM at Wagley Funeral Home. A memorial visitation will take place on Saturday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Burial will take place at a later date at Lenawee Hills Memorial Garden in Tecumseh. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that contributions in memory of Wilma may be made to Hospice of Lenawee. Online

condolences and memories may be shared at  
[www.WagleyFuneralHome.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

NOV 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Jean Benish*

January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *Tanya West purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Wilma Jean Benish.*



**Tanya West** - November 03, 2017 at 06:35 PM



“ *Nick and Therese so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and the entire Benish Family. Wishing you hope and comfort in this difficult time, Tom W.*

**Tom W** - November 03, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *I'll never forget the day my sisters took me down to the beauty shop in Adrian for my first "grown up hairdo" with Mrs. Benish! (Maybe I was 11?) I was so nervous but she of course took the best care and was so nice to me. Nick and family I'm so sorry for your loss. We will miss her.*

*Love,  
Tanya (Rossi) West*

**Tanya West** - November 03, 2017 at 08:00 AM

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“ We all have fond memories of times with Jean, especially holiday's both at her house and on McKenzie Street. We extend our deepest sympathies to all of you.

*Lee, Don & Dale Benish, Judy Bell & Barbara Knighton*

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**Lee Benish** - November 02, 2017 at 07:03 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Benish.*



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November 02, 2017 at 06:58 PM

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“ *Nick and Therese purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Wilma Jean Benish.*



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**Nick and Therese** - November 02, 2017 at 03:05 PM