



Gloria M. Wilkens

June 13, 1937 - September 26, 2015

Gloria Marie Wilkens, age 78, died peacefully on 26 September, 2015 at her home in Port Huron, Michigan. Gloria was born June 13, 1937, in Port Huron, Michigan, the daughter and eldest child to Harry C. Bell and Viola Buhl.

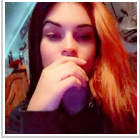
Gloria graduated from Algonac High School and later in life attended university studies for both Child Development and Culinary Arts.

Gloria was married to Raymond K. Wilkens and had four children; Wendy, Scott, Raymond (Larry), and Ronald (Steve). She also was the adoptive mother of two children, Aaron and Amber as well as the foster parent of 26 other children. Gloria impacted many young people's lives in a positive way so much that her oldest child that she had cared for, Faith Doran (Smith) remained close to her as a daughter for the rest of Gloria's life.

Gloria's sincere wish in life was that she would leave an afterglow of smiles when life was done...and she did just that! Gloria is survived by her daughters Wendy and Amber Wilkens, Faith and husband Richard Doran, sons Ray and wife Lori Wilkens and Aaron Wilkens and Julie Dubay as well as 12 grandchildren, and eight greatgrandchildren.

Gloria requested a private funeral and the family wishes to thank all of those who shared in their love for Gloria over her life time and a special thanks to her high school friends who still get together for lunch routinely – those lunch gatherings meant the world to her as did her classmate's endearing friendship.

Tribute Wall



“ *I'll miss my grandma/ mother so Much, no matter what we went through she was still my back bone! I love you xoxox*

Amber Wilkens - September 29, 2015 at 01:23 PM

JB

“ *Thoughts and condolences to the wilkens family. Gloria will be fondly remembered.*



Jody Boyer - September 29, 2015 at 09:09 AM

SD

“ *We will miss Grandma Wilkens so much. We always made time to spend a few hours with her or take her out for lunch. This is gonna be so hard to let little Aaron Downs know. Sending prayers to Wendy and the grand kids.*



Sharron Downs - September 29, 2015 at 08:36 AM

RB

“ *Ronda (Tosch) Burk lit a candle in memory of Gloria M. Wilkens*



Ronda (Tosch) Burk - September 27, 2015 at 05:41 PM

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“ Ronda Burk (Tosch) lit a candle in memory of Gloria M. Wilkens



Ronda Burk (Tosch) - September 27, 2015 at 05:39 PM

BV

“ Brenda (Tosch) VanBuskirk lit a candle in memory of Gloria M. Wilkens



Brenda (Tosch) VanBuskirk - September 27, 2015 at 05:38 PM

VT

“ Vonda Tosch lit a candle in memory of Gloria M. Wilkens



Vonda Tosch - September 27, 2015 at 05:35 PM

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“ Vonda Tosch sent a virtual gift in memory of Gloria M. Wilkens



Vonda Tosch - September 27, 2015 at 03:34 PM

VT

“ *Vonda Tosch lit a candle in memory of Gloria M. Wilkens*



Vonda Tosch - September 27, 2015 at 03:32 PM

RD

One of the nicest person you could have in your life. I will always keep you in my prayers and my heart .

richard doran - October 02, 2015 at 12:53 PM