



Wanda Lee Benso

September 15, 1941 - June 21, 2021

Wanda Lee Benso, age 79 of Smiths Creek, passed away on June 21, 2021, after a long illness, with her son Robbie by her bedside.

She was born on September 15, 1941, in Detroit, to the late John and Elizabeth Layton.

Wanda worked for many years as a Market Research Coordinator. She loved animals, flowers, coloring on her phone, Elvis Presley and adored her 2 dogs, Squeak and Bobo.

She is survived by her 2 sons, Robert (Cindy) Benso and Daniel Benso, sister, Barbara Jean Stone, niece, Kelly Stone and dearest friend, Karen Lake along with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wanda was preceded in death by her brothers, Leslie Layton and Joe Layton, nephew, Bobby Layton and ex-husband, Alfred A. Benso.

Cremation arrangements in care of, Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

RB

“*Robbie the girl brought me a bunch of cookies and stuff because they screwed my breakfast up and it looks like they threw up on my plate this morning I called the kitchen and ask her I have some more oatmeal and they didn't have any more so I told my nurse and she went and got me a bunch of cookies and things though I had milk and I dunked them in and got really full I love you and thank you and don't be mad at me I wasn't complaining about what you bought I'm glad you did I don't know what I'd do without you you are all I have in this whole world Robbie only you nobody else cares about me and nobody else ever did and I know that in my heart if someone finally happen s to me you will never have to worry about feeling like you didn't do everything you could for me because you gone / & Beyond anything anybody ever did for me I just want you to know I'm not babbling I just love you so much and when I try to tell you I just used Too Many Words thank you sweetheart you're the most wonderful son any mother could ever want I swear to God you are!*❤️🌿❤️

Robert Benso - May 25, 2022 at 10:41 PM

RB

“ Honey I wasn't complaining I still want all that stuff I can get it's good to have all my own I'll get as much of theirs as I can now before I eat my own so thank you for everything you did your marvelous wonderful the best son in the world God I love you so much you are precious honey you're an angel Robbie you really are I love you so much baby I wasn't complaining I was just telling you the girl brought me a bunch of cookies and stuff because they screwed my breakfast up and it looks like they threw up on my plate this morning I called the kitchen and ask her I have some more oatmeal and they didn't have any more so I told my nurse and she went and got me a bunch of cookies and things though I had milk and I dunked them in and got really full I love you and thank you and don't be mad at me I wasn't complaining about what you bought I'm glad you did I don't know what I'd do without you you are all I have in this whole world Robbie only you nobody else cares about me and nobody else ever did and I know that in my heart if someone finally happen s to me you will never have to worry about feeling like you didn't do everything you could for me because you gone / & Beyond anything anybody ever did for me I just want you to know I'm not babbling I just love you so much and when I try to tell you I just used Too Many Words thank you sweetheart you're the most wonderful son any mother could ever want I swear to God you are!❤️🌿❤️



Robert Benso - May 25, 2022 at 10:36 PM



“ Love n miss you Mom. I know it was hard for us to talk on the phone later on, and the lockdown issue. But at least we got to see each other a few times this year. The three of us have been going through a lot these last few years.



I'm so glad you are at peace. I miss our times on Sidonie when I'd come over n listen to music or our trips to Franks Nursery throughout the season.

So much time had been lost. Give Gramma Betty a huge hug for me. 🤗😊💕💕💕

Daniel Benso - September 03, 2021 at 01:29 PM

RB

“ ...Always thinking of you mom...



Robie Benso - July 24, 2021 at 06:16 PM

RB

“ A rough couple of days ma. Going to see Cindy's mom and visit her resting place, Love you mom it's very hard I loved you so..



Robbie Benso - July 09, 2021 at 09:29 PM

SP

Robbie this is Sonja I am sorry for loss

Sonja Ptaszek - July 13, 2021 at 10:30 PM

PS

Hi this is Paula (charlie sister) your in my thoughts I'm so sorry for your loss. Hugs !!

Paula storment - July 22, 2021 at 05:53 PM

RB

“ *It's been a long time since you've shared a birthday with your mother I hope you're together. I love you mom*



Robbie Benso - July 04, 2021 at 05:33 PM

RB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Robbie Benso - July 02, 2021 at 09:13 PM

RB

“ *Robbie Benso sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Lee Benso*



Robbie Benso - July 01, 2021 at 08:42 PM

CB

Miss you, Wanda you will always be in my heart and prayers

Caroline Benso - February 23, 2022 at 01:44 PM

RB

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Robbie Benso - July 01, 2021 at 08:41 PM

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Robbie Benso - June 30, 2021 at 05:48 PM

KP

“ *I am so so sorry to hear of Wanda's passing. I worked with her and never met a sweeter lady. We kept in touch on Facebook.... Wanda you will be greatly missed. Rest In Peace!*

Katie Palinski - June 30, 2021 at 06:26 AM

Kathy
Shuler-
Calvert

“ *My Heart Is Truly Broken.... Wanda was the most loving, kind and beautiful people and souls I ever met. She always worried about others and LOVED ALL ANIMALS. She always called me her Daughter she never had. She was a great Friend never hesitated to tell me the truth weather I liked it or not but she did it kindly and I appreciated it. R.I.P. Beautiful Lady Keith & I will always love you!!! Ps. Tell the Girls we miss and love them!!!*

Kathy Shuler-Calvert - June 30, 2021 at 06:24 AM

RB

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Robbie Benso - June 28, 2021 at 11:57 PM

RB

“ *Robbie Benso sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Lee Benso*



Robbie Benso - June 28, 2021 at 09:52 PM

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“ *Robbie Benso sent a virtual gift in memory of Wanda Lee Benso*



Robbie Benso - June 28, 2021 at 09:51 PM

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“ *Robbie Benso lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Benso*



Robbie Benso - June 26, 2021 at 10:20 PM

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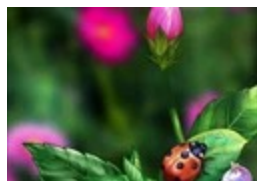
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Robbie Benso - June 26, 2021 at 10:19 PM

RB

“ *Mom loved to color... gonna keep posting them...*



Robbie Benso - June 25, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ *Grandma, I remember moving you out to the Smith Creek house like it was yesterday... I rode out to the house with you... That's when I knew we had a special bond... Then when I would come to visit, you would come flying out of your room to hug me... I'll never forget that!!! You made me feel loved!!! I love you and miss you... Fly high!!! Grandson- Cale*

Cale Archibald - June 25, 2021 at 12:55 PM

KA

“ *Wanda was not only my roommate she was my best friend. We joked together, Laughed and cried together. We shared our past life history together and couldn't believe the things we had in common. We immediately grew to Love each and felt like family. we Laughed, Joked around together and we cried together. She told me when she looked in to my blue eyes I was the daughter she never had ❤️ and how much she Loved me, I told her it felt like she was my second Mother as my Mother had passed away and that I Loved her to, we always stuck up for each other know matter what the problem was. If I was sick she was always there to hold my hand, the Nurse would tell her to go back to her side of the room and she'd say don't the F... Tell me what to do I'm staying right here to hold her hand the same as she would do for me, She was quite feisty as you can tell by her words but I learned to accept them and even use them once in awhile because when we first met I was very shy, I came out of my shyness very quickly with Wanda. I was very upset when Wanda went on hospice and her last few days here on Earth I was able to spend with her due to her son Robbie telling the nurses he wanted me there so for that Robbie I am very grateful. I love your mother and I'm going to continue to love her everyday of my life I will never forget her. I love you you seem to be part of my family now I hope you never forget me and how much I love your mother and you. From your Mary, a nick name they had for me. GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY*

Karen - June 24, 2021 at 06:11 PM

RB

Karen I will always be here for you I love you for what you did for my mother you stayed there and helped her hand when she need ed it and you Were there in the room to share her passing with me I love you for that and I will never forget you thank you for the kind words You will always have a place in my heart ❤️

Robbie Benso - June 25, 2021 at 12:06 PM

CS

“ *Hi Wanda, I want you to know that your memories will always stay in my heart. I'll never forget the good times we have spent together. You were so special to me & you will never be forgotten. I love and miss you dearly. I love you Wanda. ❤️😭😭❤️*

Charlotte Sypniewski - June 24, 2021 at 03:12 PM

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Robbie Benso - June 24, 2021 at 12:01 PM

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I got this for my mom when hospice 1st started and she kept him with her dearly through the whole thing all the way to the end and I will have this forever to Cherish I love you mom

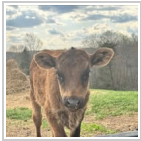
Robbie Benso - June 25, 2021 at 12:08 PM

HS

“ Wanda, it's a was absolute pressure to grow a bond while your last months. I loved you as a gma figure. You were my favorite resident and will always have a place in my heart. God bless your family through this hard time. You were more than loved. Rest easy now sweet lady. 💜



hanna sirgey - June 24, 2021 at 04:15 AM



“ Gramma, I remember the first time I met you, you welcomed me into your home and hugged me. I'll always remember you telling me what a cutie I was. What I'll always remember the most is the “smell goodies” and your awesome potatoes you cooked and still to this day no matter how hard I try I can never get them to taste like Gramma's. You will be missed and I love you!! Your Granddaughter-Shannon

Shannon Walker - June 23, 2021 at 09:18 PM

KL

“ Karen K. Lake lit a candle in memory of Wanda Lee Benso



Karen k. Lake - June 23, 2021 at 09:11 PM

CD

Karen you are loved dearly for all you did for Wanda. You made sure she kept her appointments straight. Made sure she was taken care of. Your such a good friend to us all. May God Bless You always. We love you. Robbie & Cindy.

Cindy Danielson - June 24, 2021 at 10:29 AM

BS

“ my big sis, I will always keep singing our song to myself and using our jergens lotion and thinking of you every time, i have so many memories that i can't list them all but will never forget any of them. seems like you were the one who took care of me when i was little and i will never forget it.god bless you big sis i love you soooooooooo much forever! barb and shorty!



barbara stone - June 23, 2021 at 07:58 PM

CD

“ Wanda you are missed so much. You bringing sweets in the house and showing me the hiding spots. Telling me things you did as a young girl. I loved and will always cherish those special times. Love Birdie

Cindy Danielson - June 23, 2021 at 06:59 PM

RB

“ I have too many fond memories of my mom to list, bad times we always got through it together
♥ I love my mother very much still do and always will God-bless you MA MA no more pain. I'm very blessed to have spent your last night on earth with you and to be at your bedside as you passed; 80 years of life, WOW what else could I ask for. Nothing else matters...
Your baby boy,
Robbie ♥💙💜



Robbie Benso - June 23, 2021 at 06:39 PM