



Mrs. Wilma R. Berka

June 9, 1925 - June 19, 2026

Berka, Mrs. Wilma R.
Saginaw Township, Michigan

Passed away on Friday, June 19, 2026, at Wellspring Assisted Living, Saginaw. Age 101 years. Wilma Ruth Berka was born on June 9, 1925, in Saginaw, to the late Jacob and Amelia (Gies) Miller. She married Robert A. Berka on October 6, 1951, in Saginaw. He predeceased her on January 6, 2017.

Wilma was employed at Michigan Bell / Ameritech as an operator until her retirement in 1994. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, the American Historical Society of Germans from Russia, and Saginaw and County Republican Women. Wilma always said that she enjoyed her grandchildren who brought her the best years of her life.

Surviving are three sons and their spouses, Randall R. (Michelle) Berka of Sebewaing, Thomas R. Berka, PhD, JD, of Saginaw, and Dr. Timothy A. (Sandra) Berka, of Saginaw; seven grandchildren, Randall II, Hayley (Chris) Roberts, Chloe (Carson) Wlad, Meghan (Jerome) LeBoeuf, Brandon (Jacqueline), Timothy "Alex", and Breanna; two great-grandchildren, Levi and Madison; one nephew, Rodney (Jeanette) Sugden. Wilma was also predeceased by a sister, Eleanor, a nephew, Robert, and a great-

granddaughter, Henley.

Funeral service will take place 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church 600 Court St., Saginaw. The Rev. Kurt Brandon will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. 1218 N. Michigan Ave. on Monday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., and then at the church on Tuesday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of Wilma may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Upcoming Events

Visitation

JUN 29. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

JUN 30. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral

JUN 30. 11:30 AM (ET)

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