



Mrs. Wilma E. Westphal

July 5, 1937 - June 17, 2018

Westphal, Mrs. Wilma E.,
Saginaw, Michigan

Loving wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, sister and dear friend passed away suddenly on Sunday, June 17, 2018, at the Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit, MI. Age 80 years. Wilma Esther Ranke was born on July 5, 1937, in Saginaw, to the late Reuben and Esther (Jhanke) Ranke. She was married to Bruce W. Westphal on February 25, 1955, in Saginaw, where he survives her. Wilma is also survived by her children Debbie Westphal Blair (David), Steve Westphal, Sherry Westphal Charbonneau (Paul) Shelly Westphal Fulton, Amy Westphal; her grandchildren Ryan & Breeann Baz, Justin, Jordan (Danielle), Jared (Amanda) and Jacob Fulton, Aaron (Andrea) and Shelby Charbonneau; her great-grandchildren McKella Wagle, Camden Fulton, Jaydin Johnson-Fulton, Julianna Johnson-Fulton, Bella Kipfmiller, Logan Westphal, Caiden Hanna, Landon Baz, Zooie and Maverick Fulton, Avery and Adelyn Charbonneau; her sisters Donna Pavlo, Kathy (Jim) Jordan; brother-in-law James (Carol) Westphal; also several nieces, nephews, extended family and dear friends.

Wilma was predeceased by her son Charles (Chuck); her brothers Billy, Charles and Reuben Ranke; her parents Esther and Reuben Ranke; mother-in-law and father-in-law Gladys Young, Walter and Hattie Westphal; sister and brother-in-law, Phyllis and Donald Himmelspach; sister-in-law and brother-in-

law Maxine and Robert Kretz; brothers-in-law Walter Westphal, Jr. and John Pablo; also several other relatives.

In accordance with Wilma's wishes, cremation has taken place. A private family memorial will be held at a later date. Memories and sympathies of Wilma may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Wilma E. Westphal*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Wilma E. Westphal*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *I grew up with her children and have lived in the same neighborhood all my life. Condolences to her family and may God hive them strength at this difficult time. I will miss seeing and talking with her while out on my walks with my grandchildren.*

Lynette Murday - June 28, 2018 at 03:25 PM



“ *I lived 2houses down from Wilma and her family on wood St. And played with her kids. She was a very nice lady. My thoughts and prayers go out to her husband and kids. Rest in peace Wilma !*

Vicky Coven Webster - June 25, 2018 at 01:10 PM



“ *She was the best mother-in-law that a son-in-law could ask for. She was funny and witty. She helped us so much. RIP Willie, I love you.*

Paul Charbonneau - June 21, 2018 at 07:49 PM



I remember getting so crazy at the Gears games.

Rhonda Cooper - June 21, 2018 at 08:36 PM

MR

She always made me laugh. I will really miss her.

Michele Rende - June 21, 2018 at 09:49 PM

MR

*We remember Willie's great sense of humor. She could turn an ordinary statement into the funniest thing ever thought of. Remember her great laugh. She was my sister-in-law Char'Rae's best friend. Our prayers are with the entire family, especially Bruce.
Love, Mary and Ken Runstadler*

Mary Runstadler - June 22, 2018 at 01:14 PM

LI

Haven't seen her in years, I know though that she was the best

LINDA - June 25, 2018 at 11:43 AM

VH

I known Wilma and Bruce for a long time since I was working and they always enjoy each other's company she always has a smile on her face loves to talk to. She will be missed. My prayers are with the entire family. Virginia Hoffman (former rite aid employee)

Virginia Hoffman - June 25, 2018 at 01:18 PM

JG

Dear Bruce and family , so sorry to hear about Wille . We all had so much fun back in the day. Love to you all 😊 Lou and Jo Ann Gerard

Jo Ann Gerard - June 25, 2018 at 03:29 PM