



Lillian A. Wheeler

March 29, 1934 - January 3, 2025

Passed away Friday, January 3rd, 2025 at Grace Valley in Kalamazoo. Lillian was born March 29, 1934 in Chicago, daughter of the late Anthony and Lillian Maurawski and lived in the Gobles and Kendall areas for the majority of her life. Lillian was a longtime and founding member of St. Jude Parish in Gobles. She loved the Lord and was very active in the church. From organizing bake sales, the Women's Guild, running funeral luncheons or anything else that needed to be done, Lillian loved to serve. She worked for Rockwell International in Allegan as a Key Punch Operator for 22 years. Lillian loved the outdoors. From camping all around the US and Canada, to many fishing trips and mushroom hunting, Lillian felt at home outside. She had a huge heart and was always willing to help anyone. Lillian was always a positive person and was known for her lasagna and especially her famous apple pie. More than anything though, Lillian cherished her family.

Surviving are her children, Donald (Christine), Susan (Mark) Parks and Steven (Yvonne); grandchildren, Kyle, Erica, Jennifer, Laura and Ashley; great grandchildren, Hailey, Olivia, Madison, Kylee, Mallory, Jacqueline, Claire, Ryne, Noah and Ian.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Donald, a daughter and son-in-law, Maria (Mart) Uramkin, 7 siblings, Edwin, Ernest, Carl, Mike, Mildred, Anthony and Richard Maurawski.

The family will meet friends on Thursday, January 9th at St. Jude Parish, Gobles from 9am until time of Mass of Christian Burial at 10am. Interment will follow in Robinson Cemetery. The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. Jude Parish. Arrangements entrusted to the Bloomingdale Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Robinson Cemetery

34000 20th Avenue
Gobles, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 9. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Parish
13809 M-40 Highway
Gobles, MI

Funeral Service

JAN 9. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Jude Parish
13809 M-40 Highway
Gobles, MI

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Family of Lillian... I remember Lillian as a wonderful, energetic, generous member of St. Jude Parish and the Women's Guild, always ready to be present, pitch in, help out and encourage whatever project was happening. I especially remember her bringing the gardens to life every spring with new and colorful flowers and keeping them beautiful all summer. May she rest in God's peace and love. Sister Theresa MacIntyre, CSJ

Theresa MacIntyre - January 10, 2025 at 01:09 PM

SB

“ Dear Donny, Susan, and Steven so sorry to hear of your Mom passing, She was always so much fun and loved life. She loved you kids so much. I can remember when you little and I took care of you. Speically Donny going out the bedroom window when I put him down for a nap . Until I saw him one day. I had a little switch off the tree and told to get right back up the way he got down. Sorry Donny had to put that in here.



Shirley Wesler Brown - January 08, 2025 at 06:54 PM

WH

“ Wheeler purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Lillian A. Wheeler.



Wheeler - January 07, 2025 at 03:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lillian A. Wheeler.*



January 07, 2025 at 10:14 AM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I am praying for you all. I know I don't get the opportunity to tell you all this often, but as some of the core people of my childhood since 4th grade, I love you Steve, Yvonne, Jenn, Laura and your kiddos. I always have and always will. If there is anything I can do for any of you, please know because I'm a phone call/message away. Again, I am so sorry for your loss.*



Kathleen DeVries - January 07, 2025 at 08:55 AM



“ *Vicky Norman lit a candle in memory of Lillian A. Wheeler*



Vicky Norman - January 07, 2025 at 05:16 AM

DH

“ Deana Hostetler lit a candle in memory of Lillian A. Wheeler



Deana Hostetler - January 06, 2025 at 10:44 PM

CB

“ Don, Susan, Steve and all, especially Kyle and Erica. Your Mom and Grandmother was a very special lady. She had a lot of love in her heart for many people. She cherished her family...especially you kids. Every time I got to visit with her,I heard a story about one of the grandkids. I could tell she cared for all of you. I could tell she cared for everyone,even me, just by the way she was happy to see me and to talk to me. I will miss her too. What a special lady. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Carol and John Brill

Carol Brill - January 06, 2025 at 09:27 PM

SS

“ Susan Page Smith lit a candle in memory of Lillian A. Wheeler



Susan page Smith - January 06, 2025 at 05:12 PM

JD

“ *Jill (Bailey) Dwyer lit a candle in memory of Lillian A. Wheeler*



Jill (Bailey) Dwyer - January 06, 2025 at 03:15 PM