



Marilee Wiles

February 26, 1935 - January 11, 2022

Marilee Wiles

Age 86

Of Bangor

Passed away Tuesday, January 11, 2022 at her home. Marilee was born February 26, 1935 in Dowagiac, MI, the daughter of William C. and Annis H. (Bakeman) Rose, and has lived the majority of her life in the Bangor area. She was an active member of Simpson United Methodist Church, Bangor, where she was involved in making many prayer shawls. She worked at Du-Wel, and then for many years at Bangor Public Schools, and volunteered at the South Haven Community Hospital with the Women's Auxiliary. Surviving are her 5 children, Kelly (Tony) D'Alessio of Tuscola, TX, Kevin Wiles of Brooksville, FL, Keith Wiles of South Bend, IN, Kristy Badner of Dowagiac, Karla (Steve) Vassar of Hartford; 6 grandchildren, Preston, Justin, Kyle, Joshua, Joseph, Brianna; 6 great grandchildren; brother, William (Milton) Rose of FL; sister, Ruth Ann Smith of TN; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her husband, Phillip Wiles in 2013; sister, Donna Marshall; and a brother, Ronald Rose. The family will meet friends from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM Saturday, January 22, 2022 at Simpson United Methodist Church where the memorial service will be at 1:00 PM with Rev. Dr. Mona Joslyn officiating. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home, www.dlmillerfuneralhome.com. The family suggests memorials be made to the Simpson UMC, or to Caring Circle of Lakeland Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Cremation

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 22. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Simpson United Methodist Church
507 Joy Street
Bangor, MI

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall

NH

“ Growing up they were like my 2nd mom and dad. They were so special to me and always will be!

nancy hensley hite - September 10, 2025 at 01:37 PM

MM

“ Kevin and family
I am so deeply sorry for your loss
Marilee was a very special lady she is now your gaurdian angel
watching over you
You all are in my ❤️ thoughts and prayers at this time
Sincerely Mary McKenna

Mary mckenna - January 02, 2023 at 12:56 AM

CH

“ My Deepest Sympathy to her family in the loss of a beautiful soul.
Marilee was a great lady.

Charlotte Harrison - February 11, 2022 at 12:52 PM

TH

“ Terrence and Mary Hamlin



Terrence W. Hamlin - February 03, 2022 at 08:30 PM

SC

“ Aunt Marilee was one of my favorite people to visit. She always had a smile and Uncle Phil made me laugh. She will be missed but the memories will remain.

Scott - January 26, 2022 at 11:04 AM

ES

“ Always a kind face in church or the school office. I will miss her.



Eric Smith - January 24, 2022 at 07:52 PM

SB

“ Sue Bray lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Sue Bray - January 20, 2022 at 05:26 PM

JW

“ Judy Wiley lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Judy Wiley - January 18, 2022 at 03:57 PM

JW

I haven't seen Marilee in a few years but she & Phil always had a special place in my heart. They were the kindest, down to earth, supportive people I've ever known. Both could make you laugh when you were at your lowest. I will certainly miss knowing Marilee was not far away, even though we hadn't seen each other. My heart goes out to her family. She will be sorely missed.

Judy Wiley - January 18, 2022 at 04:01 PM

LW

“ *Larry And Becky Woodley lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles*



Larry and Becky Woodley - January 17, 2022 at 04:19 PM

PP

“ *The think I remember most about Marilee was that she always made me feel like I was important to her. That I was her friend, even though we were together infrequently. Lately I talked to her only on the SUMC prayer chain. She was always so willing to help out. She and her husband Phil were such an important part of the Bangor community. My deepest sympathy to her family. Such a wonderful little lady!*

Penny Popp - January 15, 2022 at 11:03 AM

CF

“ *So sorry to hear of Marilee's passing. We had many memories of her as we sang in the choir together and participated in many church activities. She will be dearly missed. Her and Phil were so active in the school and community. A legacy that will be remembered.*

Chuck and Norma French

Charles French - January 14, 2022 at 10:03 PM

TM

“ *Tony Marr lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles*



Tony marr - January 14, 2022 at 09:06 PM

JL

“ *James Lee lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles*



James Lee - January 14, 2022 at 06:57 PM

MC

“ *Melissa Clayton lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles*



Melissa Clayton - January 14, 2022 at 05:44 PM

JH

“ *Jane Huffman lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles*



Jane Huffman - January 14, 2022 at 02:21 PM

TP

“ Thomas Paccione lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Thomas Paccione - January 14, 2022 at 07:29 AM

RR

“ The last time I came home to Bangor, mom and I 'visited' at her house for close to 2 hours. We had a GREAT time reminiscing about the 'good ole' days. Now you're up there 'reunited' with Uncle Phil. REST NOW. <3

Rick Ross - January 14, 2022 at 01:47 AM

MS

“ Michelle Seymoure-Keefer lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Michelle Seymoure-Keefer - January 13, 2022 at 10:25 PM

RF

“ Robert Freislinger lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Robert Freislinger - January 13, 2022 at 10:15 PM

PB

“ Penny Boodt lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Penny Boodt - January 13, 2022 at 08:49 PM



“ Tammy Lamp lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Tammy Lamp - January 13, 2022 at 07:11 PM

SM

“ My Aunt was a special lady. I am going to miss her. I am so thankful that my wife and I got to see her over the past few years. It made me realize how much I missed the Wiles family. It was always a fun time to get together with them.

Scott Marshall - January 13, 2022 at 05:08 PM

LR

“ Luanne Bregger Reeves lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Luanne Bregger Reeves - January 13, 2022 at 04:48 PM

BB

“ *Family and Friends,
This lady will be missed by sooooo many...
She was the best.
Brenda Balfour*



Brenda Balfour - January 13, 2022 at 04:02 PM

DF

“ *David Freislinger sent a virtual gift in memory of
Marilee Wiles*



David Freislinger - January 13, 2022 at 03:09 PM

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David @Amanda Freislinger - January 13, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JS

“ Jennifer Spears lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Jennifer Spears - January 13, 2022 at 03:01 PM

MB

“ Maggie Brooks lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Maggie Brooks - January 13, 2022 at 01:06 PM

CJ

“ John & I would like to send our thoughts & prayers to All of you. Mom was a very special lady. I seen her here in town not long ago and we had a wonderful conversation. She told me she missed her home but all was going well in her new one. She was looking forward to the remodel of her lifetime home and to be able to see it. RIP Marilee I'm sure Phil was standing with open arms ❤️
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Carma & John - January 13, 2022 at 11:39 AM

ME

“ MARY ELLIS lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



MARY ELLIS - January 13, 2022 at 10:20 AM

GB

“ Gail Abbott Brinks lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Gail Abbott Brinks - January 13, 2022 at 08:29 AM

BD

“ Betty Dykstra lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Betty Dykstra - January 13, 2022 at 08:23 AM

BD

Many years in the Hospital Auxiliary, a wonderful lady, 🙏🙏🙏 for her family.

Betty Dykstra - January 13, 2022 at 08:29 AM

BD

“ *Betty Dykstra lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles*



Betty Dykstra - January 13, 2022 at 08:21 AM



“ *Judy Rose-Rainey lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles*



Judy Rose-Rainey - January 13, 2022 at 07:30 AM

NC

“ *Nancy Cordero lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles*



Nancy Cordero - January 12, 2022 at 09:46 PM

LF

“ *So very saddened to hear of Mary Lee's passing. I have such fond memories of working with her at the Primary building. Also the last visit we had with her at her new home. Our thoughts and prayers are with all her dear dear children. God Bless you all at this most heartfelt time. Dan and Lynne Farmer*

Lynne Farmer - January 12, 2022 at 07:55 PM

RO

“ You were such a bright light, volunteering your time, at our gift shop at Bronson South Haven Hospital. I thank you for the smiles, the laughter, the conversations. You will be missed. Karla, I'm so sorry to you and your family for your loss.



Robin - January 12, 2022 at 07:03 PM

KM

“ Ken And Rose Morrison lit a candle in memory of Marilee Wiles



Ken and Rose Morrison - January 12, 2022 at 04:58 PM

NG

So sorry to hear about Marilee. Besides working with her Dan And I shared rides to the golf course with her and Phil. Lastly she was such a supporting friend to my family. She will be greatly missed.

Nancy Grabovac - January 12, 2022 at 08:10 PM

MZ

I remember a blanket she donated to the alumni dinner that was raffled. Her entire life was spent doing for others with not only a cheerful heart, but with laughter and joy that radiated outward. What a privilege to have known this remarkable woman. My deepest sympathy to her family at this difficult time; there are no words to express your loss. God blessed us all when He gifted us with Marilee!

Melanie Thompson Zeiger - January 13, 2022 at 07:50 AM

CH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Marilee's passing. Phil was my classmate and Marilee and I stayed good friends after his passing. RIP, Marilee. My condolences to the family.*

Carolyn (Kelly) Herndon - January 12, 2022 at 03:18 PM