



## Wilma Anna Wallat

March 13, 1938 - October 18, 2017

Wallat, Wilma A.

Age 79

Bangor

Passed away Wednesday, October 18, 2017 in Kalamazoo. Wilma was born March 13, 1938 in Lithuania of German decent, the daughter of the late Martin and Elizabeth Widra and had lived in the area since 1986. Wilma was very involved with disabled veterans organizations, donating crocheted blankets, hats and gloves. She was a lifetime member of the Bangor American Legion Ladies Auxiliary and a very active member of the Bangor community. Wilma was also a member of the German American D. A. N. K. Surviving are her husband of 60 years, John; daughter, Ellen (Jim) Reddington; grandchildren, Sara, Alex, Jacky and Brian; great grandchildren, Chloe and Chase. She was preceded in death by 2 children, Harry and Karen.

Following her wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place at a later date with burial taking place in Ft. Custer National Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to the Bangor Chapel, D. L. Miller Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

AH

“ John, Ellen and All Who Knew and Love Wilma,  
Long ago, Solomon wrote of Wilma and women like her. . You can read all about her in the Book of Proverbs, Chapter 31, verses 10 - 31. It begins with "Who can find a virtuous woman, for her price is far above rubies." In other words, they're rare and hard to find, but when you do ...well, you've got something really valuable.  
The word "virtuous" as used there connotes qualities of strength, fortitude, a force, riches, an industrious person, etc... In other words, if you know Wilma at all, she meets and exceeds the standard for "Klein, aber O ho !"  
She opened her heart, her arms, her purse and her home to more than we can count.  
You could never leave her presence without being well fed, learning something new, and always feeling that she had given you her entire attention - while keeping her hands flying at some task or other. She made you feel welcome, no matter what.and she was always present in the moment, and I loved her for who she was...and I always will. My life was much much better because she was in it and I count myself fortunate for having such a precious woman for a sister...more precious than rubies, beautiful inside and out.  
God bless you all.

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**Anyta Hosty** - November 03, 2017 at 12:44 AM

TC

“ John,  
Our sincere condolences to you and Family for the loss of Wilma.  
First met the two of you at a Retirement party for myself at AML  
#160 in 1999.  
Both of you were sitting in the group eating dinner and we didn't  
know who you were.  
Got to know both of you and your friend Val, quite well over the next  
15-20 years.  
You introduced me to the Dank, and Wilma and yourself were a  
great help to the Legion over several years.

Wilma will be missed by many as a member of the Auxiliary, for the  
projects she helped on over the years. And all her contributions to  
the Legion and Vets.  
Not sure that Wilma ever called me by my true name, she had a  
"nickname" for me.  
But she always had a kind word, a Hello and a smile; And  
interesting conversation.  
She will be missed and God bless..  
Terry (Curly Top) and Sandra Crafts

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**Terry L. Crafts** - October 25, 2017 at 09:01 AM



“ Donna Lippert lit a candle in memory of  
Wilma Anna Wallat



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**Donna Lippert** - October 21, 2017 at 10:38 PM

BB

“ Dear Wallat family,  
I met Wilma when I joined the Ladies Auxiliary for post 160 in Bangor. She is a wonderful lady. I couldn't believe she could sit, talk, and never look at what her hands were doing.....making hats, mittens, blankets with those busy fingers. She was great at it and always gave them to kids at our Christmas parties at the Legion. She will be missed very much. My prayers go out to you wonderful folks and I know you will miss her.  
Brenda Balfour



Brenda Balfour - October 21, 2017 at 07:17 AM



Heaven gained an Angel and those kids will be kept warm with her quilts, hats, scarves and mittens.

Donna Lippert - October 23, 2017 at 10:00 AM

Kristine Gabb

“ i met mrs wallat when i was 5. our mothers decided it would be good for ellen and i to be friends. they were right. mrs wallat was the strongest woman i knew. stern, yet loving, never having a problem with us neighborhood kids, under her feet. i had not seen her for many years. she holds a special and important place in my book of life. thank you, mrs wallat. rest peacefully..

Kristine Gabb - October 20, 2017 at 02:19 PM

QL

*Always enjoyed chatting with Wilma and watching her make the mittens etc. for the Vets at the Dank club. Just returned from attending the dance at the Dank tonight where I learned of her passing, and seeing her chair empty just wasn't right. She will be missed and always remembered. Our deepest sympathy to you John and all of the family.*

*Quentin and Linda Lowe*

Quentin and Linda Lowe - October 22, 2017 at 01:42 AM

RK

*So sorry for your loss. Remember the happy times at Dank13 fish fry events! Richard's Magic Accordion (Richard and Christina Krizan)*

Richard Krizan - October 23, 2017 at 07:53 AM

RF

*John--Thoughts and Prayers--Godspeed Wilma*

Richard Fry - October 23, 2017 at 11:41 AM

BF

*John & family.....our deepest sympathies to you and your family during this most difficult time. Wilma was a great lady and will be missed by many....may she rest in peace. ....Bob & Cindy Fernau*

Bob & Cindy Fernau - October 23, 2017 at 01:02 PM

EI

*Ellen and Johnny*

*So sorry to hear about Wilma. She was a tremendously lovely lady so full of life, curious and passionate. She will be so missed. I remember all the holidays and family gatherings shared with her at the helm. My thoughts and prayers are with you and God Bless Her in heaven with her 2 children to keep her company. She's in peace. I pray you are doing ok as well. Eileen*

eileenmcknight - October 23, 2017 at 08:10 PM