



## Norma Jane Wilson

February 15, 1930 - April 27, 2014

Walkerton - Norma Jane Wilson, 84, went home to the Lord on Sunday, April 27, 2014. She was greeted by her husband of nearly 60 years, Ralph E. Wilson, who had passed away February 4, 2007. Her beaming smile had greeted many at Miller's Merry Manor in Walkerton, where she resided. Norma was born February 15, 1930, in Cairnbrook, PA, to Archie and Anna (Small) Manges. She married Ralph Wilson on July 19, 1947. Together they raised six children, who blessed them with 15 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. A homemaker most of her life, (no easy task with such a large family), she cared well for their needs with love. She became involved in her family's interests, their sports, 4-H, Girl Scouts and many social and school activities. She served in many roles within these organizations. She was a fine cook and made their home a gathering place for the whole clan. She enjoyed the many flowers in her yard and spent many hours also watching the birds and deer in her yard. Ralph and Norma camped and traveled the U.S. while they could, often with friends and family.

She was especially involved in the Walkerton United Methodist Church, serving as a Sunday School teacher, on numerous committees, completing the Disciple study and supporting many missions of the church. Her faith was strong and vital. She instilled that faith in her children and witnessed that faith to many.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her great-grandchild, Jacob Hartgraves, three brothers, Robert Manges, Harold Manges and Ivan (Buck)

Manges, and her sister, Dorothy Manges Huston.

Her surviving family will miss her greatly and remain in the area. Her six children include daughters, Barbara Wilson-Steiner of Walkerton, Linda (David) Crum of Rolling Prairie, and Deborah (Everett) Wallace of Donaldson, and sons, Donald (Sue) Wilson of Walkerton, Robert (Sherri) Wilson of Grovertown, and William (Melody) Wilson of Hamlet.

The 15 grandchildren include, Carrie (Bruce) Miller, Sara (Dustin) White, Chad (Amy) Wallace, Jason (Jinny) Wallace, Julie (Chris) Robertson, Kyle (Keo) Wallace, Tara (Dave) Vermillion, Jessie (Dan) Chamberlin, Tina Bowman, Erica Santiago, Levi (Brandii) Wilson, Danae (Chris) Howard, Ashlie (Tom) Hartgraves, April (Brandon) Martin, and Michael Wilson. She is also survived by her sister, Jean Leonard Anderson of Ocean View, DE and sister-in-law, Maxine Manges of Rolling Prairie, IN.

There will be visitation on Friday, May 2nd beginning at 10:00 a.m. EST before the celebration of her life at 11:00 a.m. at Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Memorial contributions may be made to the Walkerton United Methodist Church, 1000 Georgia St., Walkerton, IN 46574.

# Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Wilson Family, So sorry to about your loss. Your mom touched so many people and left such a impression on them all. She will surely be missed by so many. Thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*

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**Pam & Larry O'Dell, LeRoy & Barb Skiles** - April 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

CB

“ *Dear Debbie and Family, Norma was such a sweet lady. I enjoyed visiting with her at Millers. She was always so cheerful and will be missed by many. I send love and prayers to you during this sad time. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Love, Charlie Barko*

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**Charlie Barko** - April 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

JH

“ *So sorry for your loss, Barb. Prayers for you and the family.*

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**Jean Hill** - April 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

JW

“ *Debbie & Family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

*Jim & Rachel*

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**Jim & Rachel Walzak** - April 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

GM

“ *Barb: I am so sorry for your family's loss. When you retired from us, one of your wishes was to be able to spend some time with your mother. Although the time was short, I am glad that you were able to spend some time with her.*

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**Greg Mattews** - April 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

CA

“ *Barb*

*Thinking of you.*

*Cassie*

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**Cassie** - April 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

LD

“ *Barb, I am so sorry to hear about your mother. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Leslie Dykman** - April 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM

VL

“ *Barb,*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Vicki Letke** - April 29, 2018 at 07:24 PM