

Santa A. Wilder

July 21, 1958 - March 4, 2019

Santa A. Wilder of Lansing passed away March 4, 2019. Santa was a loving wife, mother, grandma, sister, aunt and friend and will be missed by her family and the many lives she touched. Santa was born in Detroit on July 21, 1958 to the late Vincent P. and Santa B. (Costa) Vermiglio. She graduated from Lakeview High School in St. Clair Shores Class of 1976 and went on to attend Macomb Community College. Her tremendous love for children brought her to teach in several pre-schools. She taught in St. Clair, MI, West Salem, WI and Lansing, MI. Most recently Santa worked for Continental Catering as a cafe supervisor at Lansing Community College West Campus. She loved to cook for family and friends enjoying one another's company. She also enjoyed family vacations in Frankfort, MI and spending time on the beach with her Grandkids.

She is survived by her loving husband of almost 40 years, Rick; children, Rick, Danielle (Brent Shaffer) Wilder, Kaitlin (Don Deuling) Wilder and Zack (Julia); grandchildren, Caden Wilder and Santa Shaffer; siblings, Phil (Deb) Vermiglio, Vee (Ken) Dunn, Lil (Dwight) Palmer, Vince (Kathy) Vermiglio and Jake (Karen) Vermiglio along with many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

A Celebration of Santa's life will be held Saturday, March 9, 2019, 12:00 P.M. at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service. Memorial contributions in Santa's name may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis,

Tennessee 38105.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dear sweet Santa lived an amazingly life and was loved so much by so many. She was a wonderful, caring person. We grew up together in St. Claire Shores. Her older brother, Vince and I were best friends. It was always so gratifying and comforting to know how much she and Rick were in love and went on to raise a beautiful family. Thoughts and prayers to all. Her loss is so sad; she will always be remembered and loved. Gary VH.*

Gary L. Van Horn - March 22, 2019 at 07:35 AM

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“ *Santa and I hung out in jr high. A nicer person you will not meet. Although I had not seen her in many years, reading her obit tells me she remained that way. My prayers of peace and comfort are with her entire family, especially my classmate Jake.*

Barb Sullivan Lamb - March 15, 2019 at 07:49 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Santa A. Wilder.*



March 08, 2019 at 09:47 AM



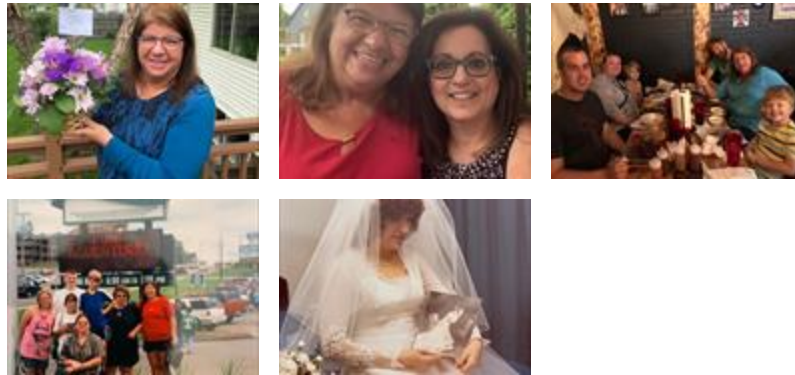
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Santa A. Wilder.



March 07, 2019 at 09:51 PM



“ 48 files added to the album *Santa*



Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home - March 07, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness* was purchased for the family of Santa A. Wilder.



March 07, 2019 at 10:41 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Santa A. Wilder.*



March 06, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ *Kaitlin and family - Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May you find comfort in your memories.
Love Dane and Terri Deuling*

Terri - March 06, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ *Dear Rich and Family,*

So very sorry to hear of the passing of Santa. Santa was a kind and gentle soul with a ready, welcoming smile. Please accept our deepest condolences. We sincerely hope that fond, loving memories of Santa will bring you peace & solace.

*With sincere sympathy,
Mark Wiley & Tish Markowicz,
Saginaw Valley BMW members*

Mark Wiley - March 06, 2019 at 11:55 AM



Sorry to hear about Santa. I remember her from high school. She was a very sweet girl. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. May your beautiful memories of her carry you all through til you see her again.

AnnMarie Mannino - March 14, 2019 at 07:00 PM