



Wilma L. Watts

December 13, 1927 - November 19, 2017

Wilma L. Watts, 89 of Amasa, passed away on Sunday, November 19, 2017 at Victorian Heights Assisted Living in Crystal Falls. She was born on December 13, 1927 in Brooklyn, Michigan, daughter of the late Steven and Lotti (Judd) Emery.

She married Ralph Watts on March 8, 1947 in Napoleon, Ohio, and he preceded her in death in May of 1992 after more than 45 wonderful years together. Wilma loved gardening and her farm girl upbringing. She spent most of her life in the outdoors, connecting with all of the plants and animals. She was a simple person living and loving her simple life. She loved taking care of her family and did it well and in a way that kept all of them connected to the outdoors. In 1975 she went to work at the AGA Flooring Company in Amasa as a Lumber Grader, retiring in 1992.

Wilma is survived by her sons, Randy (Susan) Watts of Green Bay, WI and Fred (Julie) Watts of Menomonee, WI; a stepson, Tommy Watts; four grandchildren, Jennifer (Steve) Carroall, Tricia (Greg) Chleborad, Aaron Watts (Michelle Inman), and Emily Watts; five great grandchildren, Braden, Chase, Sophia, Nyla, and Liam; brothers, Richard Emery of Brooklyn, MI and Herb Emery of Adrian, MI; further survived by many nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by sisters, Alberta Haner and Sally Stump; a

brother, Dorwin Emery

The visitation will be held on Friday, November 24, 2017 from 10:00 am to 11:00 am at the Nash Funeral Home in Crystal Falls. The Funeral Service will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home. Rev. Cheryle Spicer will officiate. Burial will be in the Hematite Township Cemetery in the Spring of 2018.

Condolences to the family of Wilma L. Watts may be expressed online at www.nashfuneralhome.net

The family has entrusted the Nash Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Crystal Falls with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Hematite Twp. Cemetery

cemetery Rd
Amasa, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Nash Funeral Home
104 N. Third St.
Crystal Falls

Funeral Service

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BE

“ *Is this the place to contact my my most beloved friend, Wilma Watts, from Perrin Air Force Base, Texas?*

Becky - January 25, 2018 at 10:32 PM

AM

“ *I will be thinking of you today and always as you're laid to rest. I hold many fond memories close to my heart. I'm extremely thankful we were able to have a few days together in September reminising of days gone by and sharing stories that made us laugh. You are a one of many people who helped shape my life teaching me how the simple life was how I wanted to live. Your humbleness taught me to be kind and loving to all. I will miss you beyond words . Enjoy your heavenly family that you've longed to be with. Love you beyond measure .*

Angie Mohr - November 24, 2017 at 06:32 AM

TH

“ *Terry Hanttula lit a candle in memory of Wilma L. Watts*



Terry Hanttula - November 23, 2017 at 11:49 AM

 Janelle Bedolla

“ *Janelle Bedolla lit a candle in memory of Wilma L. Watts*



Janelle Bedolla - November 22, 2017 at 06:53 PM

 Janelle Bedolla

“ *We send our love and prayers to the entire family. Aunt Billie was a very special woman, she carried so many titles and carried them well, teaching everyone that crossed her path something they will treasure forever in their hearts. I wish I could have spent more time with her as we all do. My dad and her were inseparable, the best years of her life she said were with daddy playing cards, afternoon drives, and baking her amazing pies. She and daddy always had funny stories of their childhood or grandchildren they loved to share. She will be missed dearly... I know she will watch over all of us with a heart full of love!!*

Janelle K (Emery) and Larry Bedolla

Janelle Bedolla - November 22, 2017 at 06:51 PM

MC

“ *Sorry for our families loss of Aunt Billie, I will cherish all the memories we made together. During our days living in the UP we did everything together, holiday meals, shopping and camping, and the list goes on! She was my kids Grandma! She always said that I was the daughter she never had. She was a hard worker but enjoyed life very much. Always had a sense of humor and put a smile on your face. I will miss our talks. You will forever live in my heart. Gone but not forgotten! Love you!!!*

Marti Cobb - November 22, 2017 at 08:34 AM

BT

“ I learned many wise things about life and life’s secrets to accepting what you have, and how to make things work for you with what you have from my Aunt Billie and my grandmother, Irene. Both wear strong ladies. Aunt Billie always had a positive view on life. Her family was her pride and joy. She will me missed and my heart breaks, but I know her journey was a long one and she can now rest. I love and miss you dearly. Until we see each other again, I know I have another angel watching over. 💕💕

Bobbie Town - November 22, 2017 at 07:53 AM

BT

Yes I spelled were as wear-love autocorrect or tears, not sure but I hope to all get what it was I was saying

Bobbie Town - November 22, 2017 at 07:55 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Wilma L. Watts.



November 22, 2017 at 07:45 AM

CE

“ How Uncle Richard and my dad Herbert will miss you Aunt Billie. Uncle Rich generally would call you and the he would call my dad and then when I called dad he would give me a rundown of how she was doing. My heart felt sorrow goes out to Randy and Fred at this time.

Charles Emery

Charles Emery - November 22, 2017 at 12:53 AM

PB

“ So sorry to hear of Aunt Billie's death she always had that way of making each one of us feeling special and loved my heart goes out to all your family and will be praying for you as you grieve. Love Peggy and Ellsworth Bowen

Peggy Bowen - November 21, 2017 at 07:27 PM

BS

“ Aunt Billie taught me how to make frosting when we visited many many years ago. Although I didn't spend much time with her, you just knew she cared about you. Hugs to the family. Betty (Emery) Socia

betty socia - November 21, 2017 at 06:57 PM