



Dolores A. Wend

December 26, 1936 - October 3, 2024

Dolores A. Wend, of Clinton Township, passed away on Thursday, October 3, 2024 at the age of 87. She was born December 26, 1936 in Detroit, Michigan to John and Elizabeth (née Gladish) Revak.

She married Thomas Wend in October 1967 and 4 children soon followed. After only 13 years of marriage Thomas passed away in 1980 and Dolores was left to raise their children on her own. Raising 4 children on her own was not always easy, but Dolores always managed to get through the hard times and never took for granted all the good times they all shared together.

Prior to getting married in 1967, Dolores worked at Ford Motor Company for 14 years as Secretary where she was a proof reader of owner's manuals. She enjoyed hobbies such as cross word puzzles, eating at nice restaurants like JBaldwin's, which was her favorite and crocheting many wonderful Afghans and things for her children and 5 grandchildren. At one point, Dolores also started taking cake decorating classes and golf lessons. However, as she would tell the story with a smile, her golf career was cut short after her first lesson when her instructor told her "to stick to decorating cakes"!

Beloved wife of the late Thomas. Dear mother of Doreen Wend-Tatge, Stephen Wend, Gregory (Sheila) Wend, and Brian (Madi) Wend. Loving grandmother of Nina (John) Cardamone, Jason, Alyssa, Bianca and Lily

Wend. Dear sister of Joyce, Betty and Lauretta.

Family and friends will gather on Saturday, October 12th from 11 a.m. until time of Memorial Mass 11:30 a.m. at St. Ronald Catholic Church, 17701 Fifteen Mile Road (between Garfield and Kelly) Clinton Township. Interment Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

17100 Van Dyke @ 6 Mile Rd.
Detroit, MI 48234

Previous Events

Instate in church

OCT **12**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Ronald Catholic Church
17701 15 Mile Road
Clinton Township, MI 48035-2401

Memorial Mass

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Tribute Wall

AW

“ Grandma, I have so many wonderful memories with you: you watching me dance, being with me for my Confirmation, and all the visits in between. I love your smile and your laugh, and all your sayings that I didn't always understand, but made me smile nonetheless. Thank you for all the love and joy you radiated to everyone around you. I love and miss you so much.

Your granddaughter,
Alyssa

Alyssa Wend - October 12, 2024 at 10:40 AM

PE

“ Dolores was my Mom (Marge Nenergut-Blahovec) 1st cousin. Dolores mother Betty was my Godmother, and my Grandmother (Mary Gladish) was her sister. The last time I saw Dolores was at my Dads funeral about 10 years ago, she was a lovely person and often called my Mom to see how she was doing. My condolences to her family.



Paula Eckhout - October 11, 2024 at 06:32 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dolores A. Wend.



October 11, 2024 at 07:21 AM

BB

“ Betty (DoDo), Randy, CindyLou, Ken & Bob planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores A. Wend.

Betty (DoDo), Randy, CindyLou, Ken & Bob - October 09, 2024 at 01:04 AM



“ Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Dolores A. Wend.



October 09, 2024 at 01:04 AM

IB

“ IDALS - Dairy Products Control Bureau planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores A. Wend.

IDALS - Dairy Products Control Bureau - October 08, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dolores A. Wend.



October 08, 2024 at 03:49 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Dolores A. Wend.*



October 07, 2024 at 10:40 AM



“ *Aunt Dee – I’m really going to miss talking to you and how you always made me laugh. Even during the difficult times, you always looked at life with a half FULL cup of water. I still have the Detroit Tigers hat that you gave Dennis (he wore it a lot). I wear it from time to time, but now I’ll proudly be wearing it in your honor too. Thanks for your love and all the belly laughs and happy memories ... and of course all the good eat’ins. Prayers to Brian, Doreen, Steve, and Greg and everyone who loved you. You will be immensely missed and forever in our hearts Cindy Lou* 🕊️🙏💜



Cindy Reilly - October 07, 2024 at 01:33 AM



“ *She was and always be "Grandma" Wend to our family. I was always impressed at her cheerful smile and positive attitude despite any of her problems. Rest in peace Grandma Wend, you will be missed.*

Tim Clark - October 06, 2024 at 05:03 PM

LS

“ *Laura Seal purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Dolores A. Wend.*



Laura Seal - October 06, 2024 at 04:42 PM

LS

“ *Will always have great memories of Auntie Dee, her laugh and great sense of humor...and the wonderful homemade food she made during holiday and other family gatherings. She will be missed. Keeping my cousins there & the rest of the family in my prayers 🙏*

Laura Seal - October 06, 2024 at 04:30 PM

DD

“ *Rip you will truly be missed. I think I'll miss most is your smile you had a beautiful smile and I'm sure you're smiling up there in heaven. Debbie Dzielski*



Debbie Dzielski - October 06, 2024 at 02:20 PM



“ Grams,

I hope you know how much of an impact you made within my life. You will always be a part of me and who I am. You taught me to always laugh because if we couldn't, even through the bad- life would just be miserable. I'll always remember the random joyous moments we had: You always coming to my dance recitals, when you used to cook Polish meals for holidays, when you watched over me as a kid and I would play dress up, let me watch power rangers and I get in trouble, and eat all the glorious meals getting stuffed to the brim, and you making sure we had dessert and coffee after. I wish I had recorded more of your sayings because you had a silly quote for everything, here are just a few:

When someone would say "well": How many wells make a river

It must be jelly- cuz jam don't shake like that

When someone asked how are you-" Finer than frogs hair "

Black picks up everything but men and money (talking about lint on her pants)

When I needed to confine in someone - you were always there- sang "you are my sunshine, my only sunshine..."

For whatever reason you liked turtles lol. Through your collection of tchotchkes including religious memorabilia, you taught me some of the ways in which to handle life and taught me to, pray to saints and Mary through the rosary- still needs some practice. I'll also never forget the stories you told me from your golden years when you bowled a 250 because you had 3 screwdrivers, Or when you went out with a girlfriend in high school til the wee hours in the morning and your mother scolded and said you would even celebrate Three Kings Day, and you asked when that was.

I know you're finally resting peacefully with your husband now... Tell Elvis I said hello bayba.

My wonderful babushka who will always be in my heart. Love, YOUR petunia in an onion patch.

Nostrovia Dolores.

John Nina Cardamone - October 06, 2024 at 02:19 PM

JG

“ *Rest in Peace Aunty Dee. I will always cherish food-filled holidays and your wonderful fun silly sense of humor. You will be missed. ♥ ... Prayers to my cousins and all those who loved her. ♥🙏♥*

Jackie Gawne - October 06, 2024 at 02:13 PM