



Lota Roberta Van Zandt

October 14, 1942 - June 16, 2023

Lota Roberta Van Zandt passed away Friday, June 16, 2023, at the age of 80. She was born October 14, 1942 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Robert and Erma Clark. Beloved wife of the late Francis "Frank". Dearest mother of Roberta (Robert) Okuszka. Loving grandmother "Teeta" to Austin and Autumn Okuszka. Dear sister of Carol (Al) Fahringer and Amelia (Rodger) Coddington. Cherished aunt of Terry (Carol) Fahringer, Randy (the late Michelle) Fahringer, Kelly Wahl, Tracy (Tina) Fahringer, Anna (Dave) Steele, Kathy (Bill) Hartwell, and Rodger Coddington. Also survived by many loving great nieces, great nephews, family, and friends.

Lota enjoyed listening to Willie Nelson, writing stories and poems, and reading countless numbers of books. She was also a member of the Royal Oak Eagles, a minister who helped others by presiding over different ceremonies, and a loving ally to the Autistic community. Lota also had an adventurous side, with with some of her favorite vacation memories being visiting Frankfort, Michigan; Graceland; Branson, Missouri; and Dollywood. She was a well-loved woman who died with her family by her side and will be dearly missed by all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Visitation Wednesday, June 21, 2023 from 2-8 p.m. at the Wasik Funeral Home, Inc., 11470 Thirteen Mile Road (West of Hoover) Warren. Family and friends will gather at the funeral home Thursday, June 22, 2023 from 11 a.m.

until a 12 noon service. Interment Christian Memorial Cultural Center in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

Cemetery Details

Christian Memorial Cultural Center Cemetery

521 E. Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren
11470 Thirteen Mile Road
Warren, MI 48093
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Gathering at Funeral Home

JUN 22. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



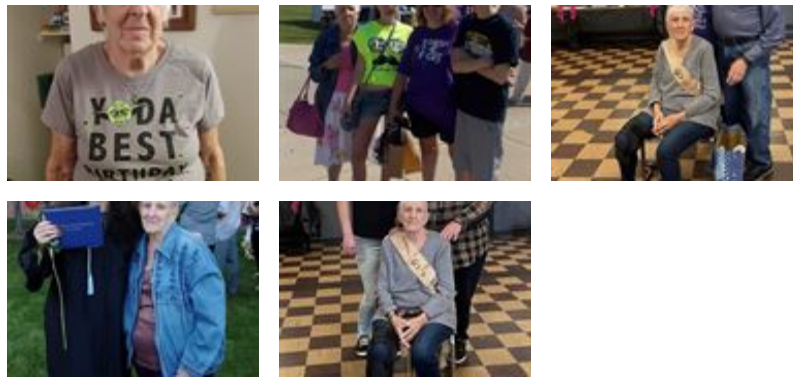
“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Lota Roberta Van Zandt.*



June 21, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *364 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 19, 2023 at 12:56 PM



“ *I am a former graduate from WHS with Lota. Recently I have enjoyed Lota's postings on Facebook. She was obviously a kind, loving woman who cared about the world she was living in. I am sure she will be missed.*

Audrey Schwarz Furlotte - June 18, 2023 at 05:55 PM

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“ Lota you were so much more than a friend to our family. You and Frank and Bobbie were one of our first visitors when Robyn was born. You are Aunt Lota to Robyn. We rejoice knowing you are safe in the arms of Jesus and we will see you again someday! Go rest high on the mountain!!!!

Kathy Hagle - June 18, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lota Roberta Van Zandt.



June 18, 2023 at 08:20 AM

LK

“ Lota was one of the first cousins i met as a young girl. She was my mother's oldest neice. A wonderful mother who brought her baby daughter to our house to visit her aunt. A wonderful photographer, family historian and ordained minister. She will be missed!



Linda Kulczyk - June 17, 2023 at 09:26 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lota Roberta Van Zandt.*



June 17, 2023 at 06:01 PM



“ *I remember Lots from Warren High. I didn't know her that well but she always had the sweetest smile on her face when I passed her in the hallway.*

Martyn Habeger - June 17, 2023 at 05:59 PM



“ *I have so many memories it's hard to pick. Ma would call me after I posted ice fishing pictures and finally said I want to go. Chris & I made sure she was bundled up and gave her ice cleats to put on her boots. She caught the biggest fish that day and she loved it. We took her a few times. She also loved going out on the boat with us to fish. It was also a blessing to me having her marry me & Chris in 2016. What I'll miss the most is our phone calls she always had an ear for me and she knew I always had an ear for her. We've spent many hours venting, crying, laughing, sharing through it all loving. She wasn't blood but we were definitely chosen family. I love and will miss you Ma with all my heart.*

Deb Charlebois - June 17, 2023 at 04:49 PM