



Lorraine Wolschlager

October 14, 1941 - February 23, 2025

Lorraine Marie Wolschlager, age 83, of Sheridan Township, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great grandmother, aunt and friend, was gathered into the arms of Jesus on Sunday, February 23, 2025, surrounded by her family.

She was born on October 14, 1941, in Ruth, daughter of the late Lawrence and Margaret (Ulfig) Messing, and was big sister to Gary, Linus, Clifford, Linda and Sharon. Lorraine attended St. Peter and Paul Catholic School and graduated class of 1959. Lorraine married Melvin Wolschlager on April 8, 1961, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Ruth. He preceded her in death on September 20, 2015, after 54 years of marriage. Lorraine had a wonderful life in partnership with Melvin supporting their family dairy farm. They enjoyed road trips with their neighbor friends to go here and there, or just to the lake and back. Summers were always spent watching and cheering on the Tigers. She enjoyed dinners out with friends, including supporting the Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry, and playing cards with friends.

Lorraine was a member of Sacred Heart Church (St. Hubert) in Bad Axe, and was a Lector for many years, a member of Daughters of Isabella Circle 608 for over 50 years and was a Regent for many years. She volunteered and prepared many salads and desserts over the years for funeral lunches, the 50-And-Over Card Club, Knights of Columbus, Daughters of Isabella, and for friends and family, picnics, weddings and birthdays.

Lorraine will always be remembered as the best cook and baker, who loved

preparing big homemade meals for all family gatherings. She loved decorating for Christmas and baking all kinds of Christmas cookies. She enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and cake decorating. She loved flower and vegetable gardening, and then canning or freezing the harvest.

They had family dogs over the years, but her favorite was Gus, who was her final furry friend and companion. We couldn't have asked for a better mother, and we will miss her every day. Lorraine will live on in the hearts of all those who knew and loved her.

Lorraine is survived by her 5 children, Frances (Todd) Wiley of Wisconsin; Bernadette Frady of South Carolina; Tina (Mark, Sr.) Corless of Beverly Hills; Greg (special friend, Jackie) Wolschlager of Cass City; Richard (Linda) Wolschlager of Bloomfield Hills; grandchildren, Allison, Mariah (Justin), Emily (Dan), Mark, Jr (Courtney), Nikki and Breanna, Lauren (Shawn), and Brad (Hannah); great-grandchildren, Lincoln, Bennett, Johnathan, James, Oliver, Sophia, Marlow and Bodi, and many nieces and nephews. Siblings, Gary (Marcha) of Ruth; Linus (Donna) of Houghton Lake; Clifford (Rose) of Florida; Linda of Lake; and Sharon of Deerfield; sister-in-law Audrey Wolschlager of Bad Axe.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, February 28, 2025 at 11 am at St. Hubert Parish – Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Bad Axe. Visitation will be held Thursday, February 27, 2025 from 2-8 pm or Friday, February 28, 2025 from 9-10 am at the Kaufman Funeral Home in Bad Axe.

A Rosary/Scripture service will be offered Thursday at 7:30 pm at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered to Sacred Heart Food Pantry.

Cemetery Details

Sacred Heart Cemetery

Bad Axe, MI 48413

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **27**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
84 Westland Dr
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-3000
kaufmanfuneralhome@gmail.com

Rosary/Scripture service offered at 7:30 PM

Visitation

FEB **28**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Kaufman & Co. Funeral Home, Inc.
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Funeral Mass

FEB **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St Hubert Parish-Sacred Heart Catholic Church
311 Whitelam St
Bad Axe, MI 48413
(989) 269-772

Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Lorraine Wolschlager.

February 26, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lorraine Wolschlager.



February 26, 2025 at 09:40 AM



“ Greg, Christine Guza/Verellen Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lorraine Wolschlager.

Greg, Christine Guza/Verellen Families - February 25, 2025 at 11:43 AM



“ Greg, Christine Guza/Verellen Families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Lorraine Wolschlager.



Greg, Christine Guza/Verellen Families - February 25, 2025 at 11:43 AM

GW

“ You shared a great photo of your Mom. I'll forever remember her greeting me with her warm smile, same as when I visited her in October of "24", still on the farm. She was a treasure to grow up with. From baby sitting me when I was a young boy, to cooking/sharing hot, home cooked lunches with me when I did farm work near your home farm. She was the "best"! Praying for the Lord to give comfort to her family.

Gordon Wolschlager - February 25, 2025 at 11:12 AM

GW

Correction, I visited her in October "23".

Gordon Wolschlager - February 25, 2025 at 11:20 AM

LG

I do believe i never saw your Mother without a smile on her face. She was a wonderful lady 😞🌸🌸🌸🌸🌸

Lucille Gembarski. - February 25, 2025 at 06:02 PM

BW

“ Breanna Wolschlager lit a candle in memory of Lorraine Wolschlager



Breanna Wolschlager - February 25, 2025 at 10:50 AM

CS

“ My condolences to the family on the loss of Lorraine. I have many great memories of her as she worked with me at Mc Donald's Catering Connection. Was always there with her smile and fun loving attitude. She will be missed by many.

Cindy Sturgis - February 25, 2025 at 10:20 AM

WC

“ *Sorry for your loss.* ”



Wayne, Kathryn Cove - February 25, 2025 at 09:22 AM