



## Irene E. Wangelin

October 28, 1926 - September 19, 2023

Irene E. Wangelin, a devoted wife, loving mother, and cherished grandmother, passed away on September 19, 2023, at the age of 96. She was born on October 28, 1926, in Pigeon, MI, to the late Herman and Sarah (Clabuesch) Meyer.

Irene's life was defined by her unwavering dedication to her family. She was an avid and active member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Utica, MI and lived a life dedicated to her faith as a Christian women, displaying a genuine care for the well-being of others. However, it was in her role as a wife and mother that Irene discovered her true calling and source of immense joy.

Irene was joined in matrimony to the love of her life, Earl W. Wangelin, and together they built a life filled with love, laughter, and shared dreams. Their bond was a testament to enduring love and partnership.

She leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion, survived by her children Larry (Brenda) Wangelin, Lynette Wangelin, and Ernest (Dorothy) Wangelin. Additionally, Irene is fondly remembered by her five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren, who will forever cherish the warmth and wisdom she imparted upon them, Along with her sisters: Micki and Louise

Irene was preceded in death by her parents, Herman and Sarah, her brothers William and Erwin and Al, sister Johne and her beloved sons Ronald, Billy, and Richard. Their spirits will surely find comfort in her loving embrace once more.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at the visitation, which will

be held at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke) Utica, Michigan on Friday, September 22, 2023, from 3-8pm. A heartfelt Funeral Service will take place on Saturday, September 23, 2023 at Trinity Lutheran Church 45160 Van Dyke Ave, Utica with a gathering at 10am until the time of services 11am.

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **22**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
(586) 731-2411  
utica@sullivanfh.com  
<https://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com/>

## Instate At Church

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Service

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SEP **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Irene and Earl were a special couple. Always so friendly and loving to everyone they met. We have some fond memories of our visits with them. Roy & Joyce Schwark*

Roy & Joyce Schwark - September 26, 2023 at 09:42 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Irene E. Wangelin.*



September 22, 2023 at 01:10 AM

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“ *Micki and Louise---Sorry to hear the loss of your sister. She lived a long life. Now she is resting in her Eternal Sleep with GOD. GOD'S blessings to the family. Geraldine Techel*

Geraldine Techel - September 21, 2023 at 10:47 AM

JM

“ *I appreciate how Uncle Earl and Aunt Irene used to tell me stories about my father. I'm grateful I was able to spend time with them. John Meyer*

John Meyer - September 20, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Irene E. Wangelin.*



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September 20, 2023 at 08:07 PM



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

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September 19, 2023 at 10:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Irene E. Wangelin.*



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September 19, 2023 at 10:20 PM