



Theresa Louise Wangler

October 28, 1931 - August 25, 2017

Wangler, Theresa L, age 85, resident of Bingham Farms since 1980, formerly of Royal Oak, passed away unexpectedly on August 25, 2017.

Theresa was born in Farrell, Pennsylvania on October 28, 1931 to Anthony and Mary Sed. She married the love of her life, John A. Wangler, in Sharon, Pennsylvania on September 7, 1957. Theresa completed her undergraduate studies at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh and went on to obtain her master's degree from the University of Detroit. Over the years she worked in a number of areas including psychology instructor at Oakland Community College, as well as nursing supervisor and assistant director of nursing in the Detroit area. Theresa also touched many lives as a volunteer for the Problem Pregnancy Center in Southfield. In her leisure time, she unwound by sewing and cooking for everyone around her. For over 37 years she was the famous "Mama Wangs" that regularly cooked and served food (her chili was among her greatest hits) for hundreds at the University of Michigan tailgate parties.

Beloved wife of John A; loving mother of John (Lorraine), Marian (Michael) Ratton and Dan (Jerry); daughter of the late Anthony and Mary Sed; dear sister of Richard Sed and predeceased by siblings Sadie Sed, Millie Sed, Elizabeth Sed, Sarah Yelius, Tom Sed, Della Bugher, and John Sed; proud grandmother of Jaleeza, Halle, Erik, Jack, Jared, and Sierra Wangler, Tyler, Rachel, Zachary, Jacob, Maxwell, and Lucas Ratton.

Visitation Tuesday from 2:00 - 8:00 pm with a 7:30 pm prayer service at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road (4 blocks E of Woodward), Royal Oak. Instate Wednesday from 10:15 am until time of Mass 11:00 am at St. Regis Catholic Church, Bloomfield Hills. Interment at Roseland Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to Problem Pregnancy Center or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital would be appreciated.

Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Cemetery Details

Roseland Park Cemetery

29001 Woodward Avenue
(NW corner of 12 Mile and Woodward)
Berkley, MI 48072

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 29. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Directors-Royal Oak
705 W. Eleven Mile Road
Royal Oak, MI 48067
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royal@sullivanfh.com
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Prayer Service

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Instate At Church

AUG **30**. 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Regis Catholic Church
3695 Lincoln Road
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

Funeral Mass

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Tribute Wall

TM

“ Professor Wangler was my Psych instructor in undergrad. In addition to that I worked hard and aced her course. She saw potential in me and hired me as her Supplemental Instructor to teach/ tutor her incoming Psych 101 students. She was a beautiful spirit and a very down to earth person. I'm saddened to find out two years later that she is gone. Yet grateful to have encountered such a beautiful, intelligent, giving, kindred and endearing person. Rest Peacefully Prof. Wangler.
-Tolia

Tolia Mouzon-Gordy - December 12, 2019 at 10:38 AM

RM

“ We became acquainted with Theresa through our mutual friend and confidant Harold Silk. We came to know her through the years at the University of Michigan football home games. Theresa welcomed all at "Mrs. Wangler's Tailgate" with her warm and smiling face as well as her delicious and spectacular culinary edibles. To this day her chili was unmatched by anyone. Theresa and her Michigan tailgate tradition will be sorely missed by all. We convey our sincere condolences to the entire Wangler family. Roger Mayerson and Marlon Benjamin.

Roger Mayerson - August 30, 2017 at 08:06 PM

DS

“ We are grieved at the passing of Theresa. We met years ago thru our brother and her college colleague, Harold Silk. We were blessed to have shared wolverine tailgates with Theresa, who we knew as a gracious, sharing and loving person who never met a stranger. Our thoughts are with the family. Ken and Paula Silk

Dr Ken and Paula Silk - August 30, 2017 at 11:47 AM

CD

“ Truly saddened to hear that Mrs. Wangler has passed, had heard recently that she was not doing well. She and her family have been in my prayers. Am blessed to have known her for nearly 50 years - what a wonderful person. The last time I saw her, she was offering up hot lunches at a tailgate. That's only one of the ways I'll remember her. In the game of life, Mrs. Wangler had a good run. God Bless her.
Charlie Dillon



Charlie Dillon - August 30, 2017 at 10:51 AM



“ Dawn of Remembrance Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Louise Wangler.



August 29, 2017 at 12:27 PM

AZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Anna Zimmerman - August 29, 2017 at 12:13 PM

AZ

“ Sent By God

A gift so precious as you Theresa Wangler, a mother, mentor and a friend who always understands and fills each need as it demands. Whose loyalty would stand the test of time because she did it her way! When skies were overcast she knew just how to brighten your day by putting a little sugar in your tank, so you could make it through the day.

Who could see the faults that merit blame, but kept on loving you just the same. Who does far more than a creed because she was the creed. To make us good and to make us true to our words. God's gift a sweat contentment lended. But only God can give you a mother, mentor, a friend and that was you Theresa Wangler until I see you again.

Love You! Anna Zimmerman

Anna Zimmerman - August 29, 2017 at 10:07 AM

TF

“ The Heuerman Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Theresa Louise Wangler.



The Heuerman Family - August 28, 2017 at 10:34 PM

TC

“ *The American Kennel Club purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Theresa Louise Wangler.*



The American Kennel Club - August 28, 2017 at 09:24 PM

JC

“ *We are stunned and deeply saddened at the sudden passing of our friend, Theresa. She was a beautiful human being. Among her many other talents, and along with her warm smile, she will always be remembered for her lifetime of loving and serving others, in particular, as a gracious hostess and generous and talented chef. Our prayers go out to her dear husband and treasured family, and may she forever gaze at the Glorious Face of Our Loving God.*

Judy Cancro

Judy Cancro - August 28, 2017 at 05:05 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Theresa Louise Wangler.*



August 28, 2017 at 04:00 PM

JM

“ June Merritt lit a candle in memory of Theresa Louise Wangler



June Merritt - August 28, 2017 at 01:45 PM

JM

Marian, I'm so very sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and sincere prayers will be with you and your family. May God be your strength and support during this difficult time. Love June Merritt

June Merritt - August 28, 2017 at 01:47 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Theresa Louise Wangler.



August 28, 2017 at 11:58 AM



“ Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Theresa Louise Wangler.



August 28, 2017 at 10:41 AM

RT

“ Roxana Trifan lit a candle in memory of Theresa Louise Wangler



Roxana Trifan - August 28, 2017 at 09:47 AM

RT

“ I am so happy I have known Mrs. Wangler. She was such a wonderful person. Mrs. Wangler was always friendly and kind. God Bless her and her family.
Roxana Trifan

Roxana Trifan - August 28, 2017 at 09:45 AM

MO

“ It was such a privelege to know Mrs. Wangler! I loved her as a person and as a professor. She was such a caring and compassionate individual , and had such an authentic love of teaching and inspiring her students. It's a beautiful legacy she leaves to those fortunate enough to have been touched by her talent and grace.
God bless the Wangler family and your beautiful angel in heaven.
Margie Karwaski O'Connor

margie karwaski oconnor - August 28, 2017 at 09:00 AM

JB

“ Mrs Wangler taught me responsibility in my younger years. She was always kind, caring and friendly. May happy memories help the family thru this time. Jan (Kress) Bader

jan Bader - August 28, 2017 at 07:25 AM

SB

“ To the Wangler Family-I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful, funny, kind and special person. She came over to visit my Dad not too long ago with her husband. It was such a thoughtful gesture. That is how I remember her-so giving. My prayers are with you. Susie Bauer

Susan Bauer - August 27, 2017 at 07:24 PM

BA

“ We have very good d memories of Theresa in all the Basketball years at Shrine Grade School. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Bill & Beverly Arce

beverly arce - August 27, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Theresa Louise Wangler.



August 27, 2017 at 04:18 PM



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August 27, 2017 at 12:52 PM

WN

“ We extend our sympathy to you and your family. Joann & Wally Nikkel

wally nikkel - August 27, 2017 at 12:22 PM

SR

“ My dear friend, Theresa, I will always cherish your memory. I am so grateful for the opportunity of knowing you and John. I so vividly recall the many times you would visit me in the office to discuss OSU-Michigan football, talk about the family, or to share thoughts on the OCC state of affairs. You were always so caring and fair-minded. I so appreciate your wisdom, guidance and your willingness to always help. May God bless you and keep you. You were such a good soul. And may God bless John and your family.
Steve Reif

Steve Reif - August 27, 2017 at 12:18 PM

DF

“ Thank you Theresa for your never ending love and friendship. I will miss you so very very much. I love you my friend.

Debbie Fiott - August 26, 2017 at 10:11 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Theresa Louise Wangler.



August 26, 2017 at 10:10 PM

MI

“ I am blessed to have known Theresa as my first college professor, my parent's friends at Shrine, and my faculty colleague at O.C.C.. God bless you "Mrs. Wangler", God bless your family. I bet you are already improving heaven! We will miss you so. What a shining light you were, are and will always be in the many, many lives you have touched.
Michele

Michele - August 26, 2017 at 09:59 PM

JW

“ She was an awesome woman and an even better aunt. She cared so much for her nieces and nephews and was always interested in how they were doing. She was very inspiring and encouraging to me as I grew up, especially during my college years. I'm so thankful I got to spend some time with her at our family reunion this summer. All my thoughts and prayers to Uncle Jack, Johnny, Marian, and Danny.
Joe

Joe Wangler - August 26, 2017 at 08:35 PM

KI

“ What a wonderful lady full of love for her family and anyone who met her.. no words could describe the feelings of loss that we have but find comfort knowing she is heaven and cooking for angel tailgates and watching over her family. What a wonderful couple and family she had. Sympathy to all her family and so blessed to have been a part of her life

kim - August 26, 2017 at 08:07 PM

NR

“ *Very sad to hear this news. Theresa was a wonderful lady with a big heart and she was loved by so many people. My deepest condolences to her family and a big hug to John Sr. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Nancy Richard - August 26, 2017 at 08:02 PM

AB

“ *Theresa was such a lovely lady. I had her for a psychology class and felt I learned so much from her common sense approach. She was one of the best and will be missed.*



Ann Brown - August 26, 2017 at 07:31 PM

DN

“ *No one could have a better friend or colleague than Theresa. During our decades at Oakland Community College I was constantly encouraged by her enthusiasm, joyful living example and her dedication to family and friends. I used to stop by her classroom before she arrived and tell her students how lucky they were to have a professor who loved them, loved teaching, and who cared about excellence and high standards. She was a model for all those seeking careers in the health field and in psychology. Of course, her love of U of M was legendary and hundreds of thousands were welcome at her pre-game gatherings at the stadium. Best of all, she was a person of great faith and when John or other family members were facing medical problems, we always shared our prayer concerns. I loved Theresa and look forward to our reunion in the life to come. Dr. Don Nichols, Pikeville, Tennessee*

Dr. Don Nichols - August 26, 2017 at 07:09 PM