



Wanda Grifka

March 21, 1933 - January 21, 2020

Wanda Mae Grifka, of Washington Township, passed away on January 21, 2020 at the age of 86. Wanda is the cherished wife of 62 years of Norman; the beloved mother of Paula (Christopher) Steiger, Janet (Philip) Smith, John (Alicia) Grifka, Don (Jeanine) Grifka; the loving grandmother of Dirk Steiger, Maria Smith, Maranda Smith, Thomas Grifka, Mackenzie Grifka, and Parker Grifka; and the dear sister of the late Stanley Kowalczyk.

Wanda was one feisty lady!

Wanda's family will receive friends for visitation on Saturday, January 25, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Sunday, January 26, from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. with a rosary service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. A Funeral Mass will be held on Monday, January 27, at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, 54045 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, with instate at 10:30 a.m. until the time of her mass at 11:00 a.m. Memorials are appreciated to The Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott Street, Detroit, MI, 48207 or at www.thecapuchins.org. Please share a memory at www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **25**. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
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Visitation

JAN **26**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Rosary

JAN 26. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

JAN 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Vianney Catholic Church
54045 Schoenherr Road
Shelby Township, MI 48315

Tribute Wall

MC

“ I will always remember and cherish a thank you note I received from Mrs. Grifka after they hosted my son Mike at their cottage for a weekend with Dirk. I sent her a thank you for graciously tolerating a group of rambunctious young boys, and she sent me a note thanking me for having done a fine job at teaching my son manners, telling me he was welcome to visit again. I learned a huge lesson in how to encourage and support young moms, and remain forever grateful.

Marcia Connolly - January 26, 2020 at 11:11 AM

JC

“ Wanda was an incredible lady. I met her at a gathering several years ago and was taken in by her warmth and her zest for life. I loved listening to her stories and cherished her friendship, Her love for her family was foremost, but she always gave of herself to everyone she knew, We will miss her dearly.

jeannine connolly - January 25, 2020 at 11:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Wanda Grifka.



January 25, 2020 at 11:33 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda Grifka.*



January 24, 2020 at 09:07 AM



“ *Wanda was a beautiful person always willing to help everyone. I will miss our time together sewing the Baptismal gowns for SJV and visiting with her every month. She will be missed. God Bless Norm and her family*

Bea Stump - January 22, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ *Wanda, you were ALWAYS so good to me and made me feel like I was a part of your family. I will always treasure your kind heart and spark during a tough time in my life.*

Kristi Cavezza Thoel - January 22, 2020 at 06:27 PM