



## Wilma L. Kraft

November 22, 1929 - November 29, 2018

Wilma Lucille Kraft (nee Landerschier), age 89, passed away on November 29, 2018. Wilma was a longtime resident of Utica, and lifetime member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Utica, Michigan. She was a graduate of Utica High School. Wilma is the cherished wife of the late Earl L. Kraft; the loving mother of Dolly Ireland and Gerry (Joann) Kraft; beloved grandmother of Heather (Keith) Mayes, Shannon (Michael) Behnke, Jason Ireland, Nicholas Kraft, and Kristofer Kraft, dear great-grandmother of Jeremy Ireland, Isibéal Ireland, Aydan Mayes, Samantha Behnke, and Brianna Kraft, and treasured sister-in-law of Marian Burback.

Wilma's family will receive friends on Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Monday, December 3, 2018 from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 blocks East of Van Dyke), Utica. Funeral service will be on Tuesday, December 4, 2018 at Trinity Lutheran Church 45160 Van Dyke, Utica, instate at 9:30 a.m. until time for funeral service at 10:30 a.m. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East, Clinton Township. Memorials are appreciated to the Trinity Lutheran Foundation or the Trinity Lutheran Golden Circle. Please share a memory at [www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com](http://www.SullivanFuneralDirectors.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Cadillac Memorial Gardens East Cemetery

38425 Garfield Road  
Clinton Township, MI 48038

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

DEC 3. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home  
8459 Hall Road  
Utica, MI 48317  
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## In State

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DEC 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

## Funeral Service

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DEC 4. 10:30 AM (ET)

Trinity Lutheran Church  
45160 Van Dyke  
Utica, MI 48317

# Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilma L. Kraft.*



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December 04, 2018 at 10:26 AM



“ *Mark Daniel, Daniel Law Office, P.C. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wilma L. Kraft.*



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**Mark Daniel, Daniel Law Office, P.C.** - December 03, 2018 at 11:01 AM

DH

“ Dolly,

*I am so sad to hear of the passing of your dear very special mother who I too called "Mom" We shared so many good times, great meals, shopping for baubles and with her quick wit, lots of laughter. Her sharing of life stories, and her deep devotion to her family especially to you Dolly was so special. How she loved all her family but each grandchild added so much to her life and seemed to add more zest for life and yes she was very young at heart. I enjoyed the times that we could just sit and talk, sometimes with you Dolly but often times just sitting at a conference, the two of us talking family and she seemed to know everyone in ASPAN. Her beautiful smile and eyes would light up so bright as one more ASPAN member stopped by and called her Mom. Dolly I know your mom has had some health issues that came in the past few years and we could not be together, and I really missed her. I am saying prayers for you and all of your family as you face this loss for peace and comfort. May the life and the light that she gave to all of you continue to glow, may her life and stories be shared with the family generations and may her love go on through each of you. God Bless you all.*

*Love to you,  
Debby Niehaus*

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**Debby Niehaus** - December 02, 2018 at 02:37 PM

EM

“ Dolly: We were so saddened to learn of your mom's passing. It was always a joy to spend time with her and share memories. Always enjoyed her special stories. Praying God will bring you comfort and peace. Evelyn & Milt Miller

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**Evelyn Miller** - December 01, 2018 at 06:08 PM

TS

“ *Twilla Shrout purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Wilma L. Kraft.*



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**Twilla Shrout** - December 01, 2018 at 04:17 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma L. Kraft.*



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December 01, 2018 at 01:33 PM

SC

“ *Dolly, I'm so very sorry and saddened by the passing of your wonderful mom. She always had a smile, hug and kind words for everyone. Her spunkyness and love for jewelry shopping will always remain a couple of my fondest memories of "Mom". She was a VERY special lady. I hope you take some comfort in knowing how much she was loved and how much she'll be missed.*  
*Love and hugs, Susan Carter.*

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**susan carter** - December 01, 2018 at 10:13 AM

RH

“ Dolly,  
So sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. She always lit up the room and made all of us feel welcome and special as one of her girls. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers and I wish you the peace of knowing she was loved and adored by so many. Thank you for sharing her with all of us.  
Regina Hoefner-Notz

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**Regina Hoefner-Notz** - November 30, 2018 at 04:17 PM

DO

“ Dolly and family,  
My deepest sympathies on your mother's passing. She was always delightful and the room lit up when she was at ASPAN meetings. She will be missed.  
My prayers to you and peace.  
Denise O'Brien

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**DENISE OBRIEN** - November 30, 2018 at 02:15 PM

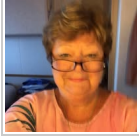
AP

“ ASPAN Past Presidents purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Wilma L. Kraft.



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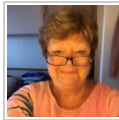
**ASPAN Past Presidents** - November 30, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *Bonnie Monte LaTorre sent a virtual gift in memory of Wilma L. Kraft*



**Bonnie Monte LaTorre** - November 30, 2018 at 11:17 AM



*Thinking of you and the entire family with love and sadness. God be with you all.*

**Bonnie Monte LaTorre** - November 30, 2018 at 11:19 AM



“ *Paul, Miki and Jake Behnke purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Wilma L. Kraft.*



**Paul, Miki and Jake Behnke** - November 30, 2018 at 10:12 AM



“ *We are so sorry for the passing of Wilma. She was such a sweet lady. . She will be missed by everyone. Paul, Miki and Jake Behnke.*

**miki** - November 30, 2018 at 10:03 AM



“ *Mrs. Kraft (Dolly's Mom) will be remembered fondly by her "nurses." It was a delight meeting her at our national conferences. Her grace, elegance, charm and spark was and will remain an inspiration.*  
*Nancy Strzyzewski*

**Nancy Strzyzewski** - November 30, 2018 at 10:01 AM

GM

“ *Dolly and Family: Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Wilma was a wonderful woman! She very much enjoyed Trinity's summer movie nights. She will truly be missed.*  
*Maxine Socha, Vince and Gail Minauro*

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**Gail Minauro** - November 30, 2018 at 07:38 AM

EA

*Dolly so sorry for your loss. Sue and I will never forget the wonderful memories of their trip to Egypt and the great times we had. Sue would be devastated by the loss. We love you Tom and Ellie*

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**Ellie & Tom Acree** - November 30, 2018 at 07:37 PM