



Wilma Jean Pearl Birdsall

April 6, 1938 - July 19, 2023

Wilma Jean Pearl (Moore) Birdsall, 85, of Kalkaska, went home to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Wednesday, July 19, 2023. She was born in Mancelona on April 6, 1938, to Charles and Ethel (Rosenberg) Moore. Wilma graduated from Mancelona High School in 1956. She was married to her husband, Verland Birdsall, in 1957 until his death in 1982. She was then married to Carl Birdsall until his death in 1999. She enjoyed cooking Sunday dinners for the family to gather, and she was known for baking sweet treats for those she loved. Proverbs 17:6 says, "Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children." Of all people, Mom understood the depth of her love for her family and friends. Her examples of forgiveness, perseverance, compassion, and serving others will always be her legacy, as she always put others' happiness before her own. Her true passion was her family, but Bingo and Euchre nights were a couple of her favorite pastimes; her competitiveness gave the others a run for their money. She also loved her scratch-off lottery tickets. A big "Thank You!" to her Bingo and Euchre friends. Wilma will be lovingly remembered by her daughters Kelly Ramsey of Kalkaska, Eudora "Dodi" (Michael) Fisher of Caledonia and Sue Woodruff (Ray) of Kalkaska; son Brian (Michele) Birdsall of Gaylord; grandchildren Melissa Flory, Sabrina Davidson, Steven (Colleen) Hanis, Rebekah (Joseph) Richardson, Sarah (Richard) Ramthun, Kyle (Tori) Hanis, Stephanie (Jeremy) Gustafson, Michael (Rosie) Woodruff, Ashley (Tom) Anderson, Jennifer Underwood, Brian Birdsall, Christopher Birdsall, Amanda

Cross and Mercedes Cross; 35 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, spouses, sons-in-law Ron Ramsey and Mike Woodruff, great-granddaughter Eudora Jean, and siblings Alice L. Clingan, Helen C. Lyon, and Charles (Bud) Moore. A memorial service will take place on Friday, August 4, 2023, at 12:00 pm at Kalkaska Funeral Home with a visitation from 11:00 am until the time of service. A graveside service will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home and Cremation Services.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S Cedar St
P.O. Box 1457
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Memorial Service

AUG 4. 12:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Pearl Birdsall.*



July 30, 2023 at 06:28 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Pearl Birdsall.*



July 28, 2023 at 05:57 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss*

Sharon Blaisdell - July 22, 2023 at 07:37 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Pearl Birdsall.*



July 21, 2023 at 08:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wilma Jean Pearl Birdsall.*



July 21, 2023 at 07:54 AM



“ *Miss Wilma was my second mom. We would go to church, thrift stores and of course to restaurants. I enjoy that so much! She didn't beat around the bush if she thought you needed to hear it. I always called her mom. She would randomly call me to see how I was doing. Praise God I had the opportunity to visit her a couple of days before her passing. Mom I sorely miss you! I love you so much 💔 I do know you are at your permanent home ❤️*

Dawn Rosenberg - July 20, 2023 at 01:16 PM



wilma was one of a kind. there was a side of her that she showed to a few people I feel blessed she shared it with me I'm missing your morning phone call so much. but glad your with others in heaven. you will be a angel for many just hope I'm one

teri Ingersoll - July 21, 2023 at 04:35 PM