



Vivian M. Wells

February 28, 1935 - May 26, 2009

Vivian M. Wells, 74, of Kalkaska, passed away on Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at Kalkaska Memorial Health Center – L.T.C. She was born on February 28, 1935 in Grayling, the daughter of the late E. Russell and Grace Viola (Piestow) Wood. Vivian was owner and operator of Vivian's Restaurant in Kalkaska for over 20 years. She was a very active Kalkaska resident. Vivian served on the National Trout Festival board of directors and was named Kalkaska Citizen of the Year for 1988. Vivian was a member of the Red Hat Society and the Kalkaska Memorial Hospital Auxiliary. She devoted much of her time volunteering and fundraising for the American Cancer Society, K.A.I.R., North Country Hospice, and the Festival of Trees. Vivian was a member of the Kalkaska United Methodist Church and sang in the choir. She was a devoted mother and grandmother and will be deeply missed by her family and the Kalkaska community that she served so well. Surviving Vivian are her loving children, Kim (Robin) Wells of Valrico, FL and Amy M. (Wm Craig Rudolph) Wells-Davis of Kalkaska; her dear brothers, Ronald R. (Janet) Wood of Elk Rapids and Donald E. (Charlene) Wood of Kalkaska; her cherished grandchildren, Toby, Rusty, Robby, Bradly, Gregory, and Brandon; 2 precious great-grandchildren; and her former husband, Stanley E. Wells. Visitation for Vivian will be held on Friday, May 29, 2009 from 1 – 8 p.m. at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home. The funeral service will be on Saturday at 12:00 p.m. at the Kalkaska United Methodist Church with visitation 2 hours prior to the service. Memorials may be given to North Country Hospice, 507 N Walnut St., Kalkaska, MI 49646 or Munson Hospice House, 550 Munson Avenue, Traverse City, MI 49684. Condolences may be left online at www.wolfeoneill.com. Arrangements were made by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Tribute Wall



“ Vivian M. Wells

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



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January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM

DC

“ We know Mr. Wells from the nursing home in TC. We are so sorry for your family's loss. Please tell Stan that Deb and Karl miss him and are thinking about him at this difficult time.

Deb Lannen of Traverse City - June 04, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Ron, Don and family, We were so sorry to hear of your loss. We pray that God will comfort and give you peace in the days ahead. Vivian was an icon in Kalkaska for so many years. She will not be forgotten.

Jan and Steve Paulus of Au Train - May 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Vivian will be missed by all. I feel very blessed that she was a part of my life. I had some great times working for her, and later serving her in my profession. I pray that your memories will give you peace. May God give you strength it is tough lossing you mother.

mary slick(Ritter) of Rapid City Michigan - May 29, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Viv will be deeply missed. I will always remember the great bowling tournaments and Christmas parties for the bowling team with her wonderful Carrot Cake and homemade Christmas gifts. Rest in peace Viv. We will all be together again someday.

Nikki Wilke of Rapid City MI - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ I am so saddened to hear of Vivian's passing. I have many great memories of Vivian and especially working for her at Vivian's restaurant in the early 80's. We worked hard for her but had a lot of fun too. She was truly the best person to work for. I learned so much working for and with her. She was such a great inspiration to me. I will miss her.

Sue Wolschon & Mark of Kalkaska - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ Words can not express how sad I am of Vivian's passing. You were a very special lady and so admired for your endless contributions to your community, church, and family. The Family of Lois Murphy

Lois Murphy of Commerce Twp, MI. - May 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM