



Wanda G Eldridge

October 3, 1941 - January 4, 2023

Wanda G. Eldridge, loving mother, and grandmother passed away peacefully on Wednesday, January 4, 2023, at the age of 81.

She was born on October 3, 1941, in Tulsa, Oklahoma to the late, Cleo and Vivian (Dillman) Willis.

Wanda married her soulmate Derrell Wane Eldridge, they had been married for 48 years. He preceded her in passing on May 7, 2017.

She and Derrell were owners of Dar-Way Inc. and D & W Flow Testing, Inc. for over 40 years, also co-owner and co-founder of Grandview Golf Course and Restaurant in Kalkaska. Golfing and traveling were one of her passions.

Wanda loved to spend time with her children and grandchildren. Wanda will always be remembered for her beauty and grace.

Wanda is survived by her children Gwen (Jim) Smith, Kayla Copeland, and Dwane (Tracy) Eldridge; four grandchildren Jessie Smith, Justin Eldridge, Taylor (Ryan) Jones, and Marti Jo (Ryan) Woodward; two great-grandchildren Bensyn Jones, and Rowynn Eldridge, and her dog Snookie; sister Glenda (Keith) Lindon; stepchildren Jerrell Eldridge, Dara Odom, Cheryl Martinez, and Scott Eldridge; special nephew Benny Eldridge; also surviving are several step grandchildren and step great grandchildren.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, January 15, 2023, at Mill Pond Event Center from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Kalkaska Animal Shelter in Wanda's name.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **15**. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Mill Pond Event Center
406 Hyde Street
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda G Eldridge*

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ *Wanda G Eldridge*

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ *Deborah Newell lit a candle in memory of Wanda G Eldridge*



Deborah Newell - January 24, 2023 at 06:30 AM



“ *I'll always remember Wanda as an elegant stylish lady who could out golf most men. Her zest for life is inspiring. My deepest condolences too. Her family rest in peace. Beautiful lady*

Mary Araza - January 06, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Wanda G Eldridge.*



January 06, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Wanda G Eldridge.*



January 06, 2023 at 08:05 AM



“ *Wonderful lady and great neighbor.rip wanda.*

Mike Robinson - January 05, 2023 at 08:16 PM



My best friend and "Sis" for over 47 years. We have shared many things together and have always been there for each other. I will miss her deeply, Love you Wanda. Em and Ross

Em and Ross - January 06, 2023 at 07:48 AM



*We are so sad to learn of Wanda's passing. A lovely lady and a good friend! We shall miss her. She was great to converse with and we had lots of laughs. So sorry we didn't have more time w/this fun lady! Our deep condolence to all of Ms. Wanda's family. She spoke so often of Derrel and now she is with him. Rest in peace dear friend until we see you again!!
Blessings to all her family.*

Will and Patty Rodgers

Patty Rodgers - January 13, 2023 at 11:25 PM