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Marjorie Mae (Holmquist) Wolf

11 CONDOLENCES



Marjorie M. Wolf, 87, Berrien Springs, went peacefully to her Lord in the early morning hours of February 20th, 2019, at Caretel Inns of Lakeland in the presence of family. Marjorie was born on April 16, 1931, in Gary, Indiana, to Waldemar and Nellie (Holm) Holmquist, the youngest of seven children. She grew up in Sawyer, Mi, graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1948, and married Walter O. Wolf of St. Joseph in 1949. On March 13th Walt and Marj would have celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. They had six children, five boys and one girl.

Marjorie was a precious wife and a loving, devoted mother. She was also, in every way, a full partner of Walter in the family businesses, Wolf's Marine and Wolf's Divers, taking care of the bookkeeping and sales when required, but business was always secondary to the welfare and education of her children. She never missed a school event, PTA meeting, or a church service, and the family of eight, all cleaned and shined, regularly filled a pew at the First Baptist Church of St. Joseph.

As the business grew, later being taken over by a son, Warren, and the other children began their own lives, Marj and Walt moved to the shores of Lake Chapin in Berrien Springs and, when not hosting family events, began to travel. Fishing in Minnesota for Dad; cruises in the Caribbean for Mom.

Marjorie is survived by her husband, Walter and six children: Walter L. (Ruth) Wolf; William A. (Bonnie) Wolf; Wesley C. (Nellie) Wolf; Madge C. (Randy) Bibler; Warren D. (Nancy McDonnall) Wolf; and Winn G. (Angela) Wolf. She has two grandchildren Jessica (Matt) Battaglia and Rebekah

(Dwight) Desotelle and six great grandchildren. Marjorie is also survived by one sister, Caryl Holmquist, of Seattle, WA.

The family will be hosting a memorial service on Saturday, March 9th, 2019, at the First Baptist Church, 902 Broad St., St. Joseph. A period of visitation will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the church annex, followed by the service at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Refreshment will be provided afterwards.

The family asks that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Caring Circle Hospice. Those wishing to send a condolence online may do so at www.purelycremations.org.

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Condolence Messages

Jim Allen

February 23, 2019 at 11:01 pm

Best Aunt Ever!

We were so sad to hear about Aunt Marge passing. When we grew up, we always loved to visit Walt, Marge and the entire "Michigan Contingent". We were always fascinated by the businesses and "get-up-and-do-it" attitude you all have. Marge and Walt taught us a lot, just by doing what they do and being themselves. We still talk about it and are very sad, but understand her challenges toward the end. We wish the entire family peace and serenity. We moved Helen to within four and a half hours of you so we hope to visit more often.

God Bless,

Jim and Sue Allen

[Reply](#)

Jerry and Sandi Allen

[February 24, 2019 at 3:25 am](#)

Sandi and I are so very sorry for your loss. Aunt Marge was a wonderful person. Please accept our condolences and prayers for you and your family.

[Reply](#)

Jeff Allen

[February 25, 2019 at 12:42 am](#)

Monica and I are so sad to hear about Aunt Marge. What wonderful memories I have. My deepest condolences.

[Reply](#)

Linda & Kurt Keigley

[February 26, 2019 at 3:04 pm](#)

So sorry for your loss. Kurt and I enjoyed meeting and seeing Marge at our annual neighborhood potluck gatherings. She was such a sweet and interesting lady. Will miss her smiling face.

[Reply](#)

Tom Smits

[February 26, 2019 at 3:48 pm](#)

One of my fond memories of past visits to Wolf's Marine was her welcoming smile, and a conversation with her about her children. She would mix-in some funny comments, and didn't sugar-coat what she had to say, about me either. You guys were blessed to have such a great mom.

[Reply](#)

jerry brooks

[February 26, 2019 at 6:35 pm](#)

So sorry for your loss. Marge was someone i greatly admired. Always a friendly greeting and warm smile. She will be missed by all who knew her. R.I.P.

[Reply](#)

Gerry Shramek

[February 26, 2019 at 9:09 pm](#)

Walt, So sorry to hear about Marge. May our Lord anoint you with His presence and His love. Gerry & Jan Shramek

[Reply](#)

Dan Lockwitz

[February 26, 2019 at 9:54 pm](#)

Winn and Warren,
Very sorry to read of your Mom's passing.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

[Reply](#)

Barbara (Allen) Fragale

[February 27, 2019 at 4:07 pm](#)

Our deepest regrets for the loss of a wonderful lady. I have fond memories of visiting my Anunt, Uncle and cousins. It was a loud, lively and loving household. Our thoughts are with you all.

[Reply](#)

J. B. Ball

[March 5, 2019 at 4:53 pm](#)

Marj was such a good example of what a mother and wife should be, so many will miss her, you are all in our prayers.

With deepest sympathy,

Bruce and Marge Ball, and Janey, Judy and Stephen

[Reply](#)

Phil Friday

[March 7, 2019 at 11:18 pm](#)

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Wolf's passing. Always greeted you with a smile at Wolf's Marine. She will be missed. A very gracious lady.

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