



Melissa M. Wilson

January 5, 1964 - August 4, 2023

Melissa M. Wilson, age 59 of Clare, passed away peacefully on Friday, August 4, 2023 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, surrounded by her family. On January 5, 1964, Melissa was born one of two daughters to Kenneth and Mary (Davis) Levering in Addison, MI—where she lived until moving to Farwell with her family in 1981. In 1982, Melissa graduated from Farwell High School and began her working career shortly after. Melissa was united in marriage to Allen Wilson, Jr. on November 21, 1998 in Clare.

Melissa's working years were all spent in customer service—having served for the Social Security Office, Aflac, and most recently Dagwoods Automotive—which is no surprise given her passion for people. On multiple occasions, Melissa served as Clare's Pettit-Kapplinger VFW Post 5738 Women's Auxiliary President, and also enjoyed tending bar at the post. Melissa also loved animals of all varieties, crocheting gifts of all types for her family members, reading spy and mystery novels, and she especially lived loved making “witch potions” with her grandchildren. She loved to cook as well as canning.

Melissa is survived by her husband Allen Wilson, Jr. of Clare, her children Jerry (Stephanie Fisette) Donley of Vassar, MI. and Stefhanie (Dustin) Barlow of Harrison, her mother Mary Burandt of Clare, and her sister Cheryl (Martin) Embrey of Farwell. Other survivors include her grandchildren Bentley, Emma, Naomi, Annabelle, and Alexis, her brothers-in-law Robert and Mike (Melissa)

Wilson, her nieces and nephews Eric (Kacee) Embrey, Nolan Wilson, Kora Wilson, Jesse Crane, Danielle Wilson, and Christopher Wilson, and her great-nephew Marshall Embrey. Melissa is preceded in death by her father Kenneth Levering and her in-laws Allen and Shirley Wilson, Sr.

A funeral service in honor of Melissa will take place on Saturday, August 12, 2023, at 11:00 A.M. at the Clare Chapel of the Stephenson-Wyman Funeral Home. Friends may visit the Wilson family at the funeral home on Friday, August 11 from 5:00 P.M to 8:00 P.M. Memorial contributions in honor of Melissa may be directed to the Wounded Warrior Project. For those unable to attend services, online condolences may be shared on Melissa's tribute page at www.stephenson-wyman.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Stephenson - Wyman Funeral Home (Clare)
1005 North McEwan St.
Clare, MI 48617
(989) 386-7451
wymanhf@chartermi.net
<https://www.stephenson-wyman.com/>

Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to learn of Melissa's passing. She was a special lady. She will be missed but not forgotten. A donation was made to Wounded Warrior Project in Melissa's honor. Prayers to all her family.



Brenda Haggard - August 12, 2023 at 10:06 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Wilson.



August 11, 2023 at 12:51 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melissa M. Wilson.

August 11, 2023 at 12:51 PM

DM

“ One of Don's favorite stories is the fact that you held on to his boot camp picture for so many years. I love the fact that you loaned it to me when I needed it. We miss you so much...

Don & Micki Maurer - August 11, 2023 at 10:29 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Wilson.*



August 10, 2023 at 08:48 PM



“ *YOUR FAMILY AT DAGWOODS OF CLARE purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Melissa M. Wilson.*



YOUR FAMILY AT DAGWOODS OF CLARE - August 10, 2023
at 02:59 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear of Melissa's passing. She was very sweet, funny and kind. Sending prayers 🙏❤️ for all of her family and friends.*

Gerilou Spangler - August 09, 2023 at 10:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Wilson.*



August 09, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melissa M. Wilson.

August 09, 2023 at 08:46 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Melissa M. Wilson.



August 08, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ Mike and Tonette Davis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Melissa M. Wilson.



Mike and Tonette Davis - August 08, 2023 at 10:05 AM



“ Meeting you down in Fort Benning you were like a mother figure to me. You helped us with so much when we moved to Pennsylvania giving us dishes and recipes since we were just married. Visiting you and Allen in Michigan when we visited family was so much fun. You will be greatly missed!!

Jessica Schaar - August 08, 2023 at 09:12 AM

LV

“ I'll miss your laugh and smile whenever I make it back up there. You were a sister to every Marine (Leatherneck) in the chapter.

Love and prayers
BIGDAWG

Lance Vasquez - August 08, 2023 at 07:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Melissa M. Wilson*.



August 07, 2023 at 10:25 PM