



## Barbara F. Wilson

February 16, 1947 - December 26, 2018

Barbara F. Wilson, age 71, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died December 26, 2018, in Petoskey, Michigan. She was born February 16, 1947, in Sault Ste. Marie, to William Johndrow and Lois Patricia Sharpe.

Barbara grew up in Sault Ste. Marie. Her parents managed the Salvation Army Store where she met and married her husband of 47 years, Edgar Wilson. Barbara's life centered on her family which included not only her children and grandchildren, but also War Memorial Hospital (retired after 44 years), the Sault Tribe Elders, and the Congregational Church in Brimley. She greatly enjoyed cooking and baking for holiday meals and fundraisers. She loved concerts and trips with her husband, watching sporting events (Lakers, Colorado Avalanche, and Michigan Wolverine games) with her daughter, reading a good book or the Bible, and snuggling with the family pet, Fallon. She will be greatly missed by her loved ones!

Barb is survived by her husband, Edgar, whom she married May 7, 1971, at the Salvation Army Church in Sault Ste. Marie; daughter, Heidi Wilson of Sault Ste. Marie; step son, Edward (Colleen Tennant) Wilson of Grawn, Michigan; step daughters-in-law, Gloria Mominee of Dafter, Michigan, and Cindy Wilson of Brimley, Michigan; grandchildren, Jake (Shena Sloboda) Wilson, Anna (Joe) Johnson, Pamela (Cody Greff) Wilson, Samantha (Grant) Prindville, Calvin (Kara) Wilson, and Alex Wilson; and great grandchildren, Gavin, Porter,

and Haven. She is also survived by brothers, Richard Phillips of Ft. Myers, Florida, and Ray (Pam) Phillips of Cottage Grove, Wisconsin; sisters, Sandra (Salim) Ahmad of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Brenda (Theo) Perkes of Twin Falls, Idaho, Melody Roach of Dallas, Texas, and Pauline (Kip) Phillips of Minneapolis.

Barb was preceded in death by her parents; step-sons, Mark Wilson and Gary Wilson; and step-daughter, Cynthia Wilson; and sister-in-law, Doris Phillips.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 5, 2019, at the First Congregational Church, 6984 M-221 in Brimley. A Gathering Time will be held from 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. followed by a Memorial Service at 3:00 P.M.

Memorials may be made to the War Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, 500 Osborn Blvd., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or to Hospice of the E.U.P., 308 West 12th Avenue, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

R. Galer Funeral Home in Pickford, Michigan is serving the family. Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.rgalerfuneralhome.com](http://www.rgalerfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

First Congregational Church  
6984 M-221  
Brimley, Michigan 49715  
(906) 248-5716

# Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara F. Wilson*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Barbara F. Wilson*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Barbara F. Wilson*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Barbara F. Wilson.*



January 02, 2019 at 07:18 PM



“ *The first thing that comes to mind is her voice calling "Anna, Dear". I can still hear it. I will never forget the way she insisted on making lasagna for my husband Garry (since he adored it) and rutabagas form me (funny story) at family holiday and celebratory meals. She expressed a lot of love through her cooking.*

**Cindy** - January 02, 2019 at 06:51 AM

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“ *Barb worked with my mom at war memorial hospital for many years. She was always a sweet lady, with a big smile.  
Prayer for Heidi and the family*

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**jean (fortin) Oberle** - January 02, 2019 at 06:05 AM



“ *She was the most loving, gracious, kind grandma. Dying well before her time, she embraced her faith and she's remembered for her commitment to her church, acting as a grandma to the many kids that came through the nursery. She had a way of making you feel like you had a special connection with her; the kind where she understood you in a way that noone else had. Her life was so much more than the beautiful words of an obituary or the plants around her casket, or the picture we have in our minds of her smiling and saying, "hello (so-and-so) dear." It was a blessing. Missing her is only temporary as anyone with her strong faith understands, we'll see her again in Heaven; with her mom, with my Dad, Garry, and with others. And when we do, she'll welcome you with "hello (so-and-so) dear," and her warm smile.*

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**Anna Johnson** - January 01, 2019 at 10:04 PM



“ *Kathryn Gilbert-Rogers lit a candle in memory of Barbara F. Wilson*



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**Kathryn Gilbert-Rogers** - January 01, 2019 at 09:45 PM

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“ *Linda Payment lit a candle in memory of Barbara F. Wilson*



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**Linda Payment** - December 31, 2018 at 09:31 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Barbara F. Wilson.*



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December 31, 2018 at 05:48 PM

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“ *Thomas H. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Barbara F. Wilson.*



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**Thomas H.** - December 29, 2018 at 07:07 PM

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“ *Barb has been a long time friend of our family for over 30 years. She will be remember as a kind and thoughtful friend, who always remembered and generously gifted my girls on special holidays. She will be greatly missed.  
Thomas Hirt and Family*

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**Thomas Hirt** - December 29, 2018 at 06:53 PM