



Norajean Wilcox

August 25, 1930 - October 4, 2020

Norajean Wilcox went to be with her Lord and Savior on October 4, 2020.

She was predeceased by her parents David and Katharyne (Malone) Sutton; and her husband of 46 years, Francis Arthur (Art) Wilcox.

Norajean was born in the Sault on August 25, 1930 and graduated from Brimley High School in 1948 as valedictorian and attended a few classes at Lake Superior State University. Norajean began her career at the Sault Evening News. She then worked as a secretary for the Sault Area Public Schools becoming secretary to the superintendent. She finished her career as secretary to the Kinross Correctional Facility Principal retiring in 1992.

Art and Norajean owned and operated Wilcox Grocery Store 15 miles south of the Sault for many years. They enjoyed their time at the store with many friends and neighbors. Art passed away in 1994. Norajean lived in the Avery Square apartments from 1997 to 2015 at which time she moved to Arbor Woods assisted living in Jackson, MI.

Norajean was an elder and member of the Donaldson Presbyterian Church since the 1960's.

Following retirement, she volunteered with many organizations including The United Way, War Memorial Hospital, Chippewa Historical Museum, Monday Morning Singers, Soo Theater Project, Downtown Development Authority, Salvation Army, Soo Co-op Credit Union Loan Committee and the Brimley VFW auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons - Kim (Diane DelBono) Wilcox and Nick (Denise

Ingold) Wilcox; one daughter - Beth Fields; six grandchildren - Tyler (Rebecca) Wilcox, Analiese (Andrew) Marchesseault, Erica (Robert) Eagler, Amanda Fields, Randy Fields and Marcus Fields; four great grandchildren - Johann and Lawrence Marchessault, and Zelda and Arthur Eagler; one sister - Helen (Leon) Desarmeaux; one brother - Bob (Pat) Sutton; nieces and nephews - Diane (Warren) Towne, Marta (Frank) LaLonde, Debbie Desarmeaux, Alisa (Paul) Peters, Lanor (Jay) Borg and Rob Sutton.

In addition to her husband and parents Norajean was predeceased by her daughter Cynthia Wilcox; her in-laws Fred and Ruth Wilcox; two sisters - Mollie (Muzzy) Bertram and Gladys (Wilfred) Niemi; one brother - James (Bud) Sutton; one niece - Kathy Frye and two nephews - Wayne Niemi and David Sutton.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Donaldson Presbyterian Church.

A memorial service will be held for Norajean Wilcox at 11:00 AM on Monday, August 2, 2021, at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Friends may gather at the funeral home from 10:00 AM until the time of the service.

Tribute Wall

DW

“ Our sincere condolences to Beth. Kim. and Nick and their families. Norajean was a special lady and will be sadly missed by many.



Darlene & John Warren - August 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our sincere condolences to Beth. Kim. and Nick and their families. Norajean was a special lady and will be sadly missed by many.

Darlene & John Warren - August 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our sincere condolences to Kim and Nick and all those that loved your Mom. She took Leann and Ty to Sunday School back in the day! She and I reconnected when she was doing volunteer work at WMH. She was a special lady and will be sadly missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family 🙏❤️



Darlene Warren - August 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ We just learned of Norajean's passing. She was a wonderful Christian and wonderful friend, whom we were glad to know. Glad she made it to 90...and even gladder that she now has eternal life!

Ron & Sara Bown - March 17, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SK

“ To Nick and Kim, I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. I have some fond memories of our families visiting when I was in elementary school. Later on I remember my dad and I stopping by your store on M-129. With deepest sympathy at your loss - Steve Kail.

Steve Kail - October 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Our prayers and sympathy are with Nora Jean's family. She was an inspiration to so many as she volunteered so much of her time after retiring in helping others. She was a family friend and loved by many.

Jerry and Judy Jones - October 13, 2020 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Remembering my dear Aunt Nonnie!



Debbie Desarmeaux - October 11, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ I so enjoyed visiting with your Mom when she was going to the fitness center. She had a lot of memories of Soo Township days. Sorry for your loss, she was a lovely lady. Gayle (Parr) Rogers.

Gayle Parr Rogers - October 08, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Sending condolences and prayers to Nora Jean's family. She was a lovely lady. Beverly j. Harwood, Brimley VFW Auxiliary.*

Beverly Harwood - October 06, 2020 at 12:00 AM