



Phyllis "Fofu" Lucille Wisner

June 3, 1934 - November 13, 2019

Phyllis "Fofu" Lucille Wisner, age 85, of St. Ignace, Michigan, died November 12th, 2019, at Evergreen Living Center in St. Ignace. She was born June 3, 1934, to Albert and Lucille (Lee) Waybrant.

Phyllis grew up in Cedarville where she graduated from Les Cheneaux High School. On May 28, 1955, she married her high school sweetheart, Loren Ross Wisner, at the First Union Church in Cedarville. They made their home most of their lives in Cedarville and St. Ignace. Fofu is renowned for having a licensed day care in both Cedarville and St. Ignace. She had a gift with children and was loved by her charges and parents. She was the Grandma everyone wished they had and there was never a child she didn't love as her own.

Fofu's hobbies were "going to church" and "going out to eat" with her buddy Pat Smith. She was a member at Faith Baptist Church St. Ignace, Lighthouse Baptist Church Hessel, Glen Memorial Baptist St. Ignace and Union Church Cedarville, depending where she was living. The past two years Fofu had limited mobility but her faith and generous spirit touched everyone she knew.

Phyllis is survived by her two children, Gale Lee (Marcia) Wisner of Hessel and Lori Jean (Terry Tamlyn) Johnston of St. Ignace; grandchildren, Ross (Ashley) Wisner, Ryan (Johnna) Gill, Katharyn (Matthew) Thomas, Kimberlee

(Isaiah) Parker, and Mallory Johnston; beautiful and beloved great grandchildren, Rylie Wisner, Kameron Gill, Amelia Thomas, Peter Thomas, Emery Parker, Wesley Wisner, and Logan Parker. She is also survived by brothers-in-laws, Rex (Virginia) Wisner of Cedarville, Don Frankovich of St. Ignace, and James Beacom of Florida; and sisters-in-law, Connie Waybrant of Cedarville and Beverly Waybrant of St. Ignace. Also her adopted son, Wayne Brood.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her husband of 48 years, Loren Ross Wisner; brothers and sisters, Alberta Beacom, Wayne Waybrant, Nyle Waybrant, Alice Honnila, Ruby Hamel, and Gene Waybrant; sister-in-law, Diane Frankovich; beloved cousin, Shirley Landerville; and also her special friend, Margie Perkins.

Services will be held Friday, November 22, 2019, at R. Galer Funeral Home, 24549 S. M-129, in Pickford, Michigan. A Gathering Time will be held from 10:00 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. followed by a Memorial Service beginning at 11:30 A.M. with Pastor Bill Carafino officiating. Luncheon to follow.

Interment will be in Edgewood Cedar Cemetery in Cedarville.

Cemetery Details

Edgewood Cedar Cemetery

4 Mile Block Road
Cedarville, MI 49719

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

NOV **22**. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford
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Tribute Wall



“ *Phyllis "Fofu" Lucille Wisner*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Phyllis "Fofu" Lucille Wisner*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Phyllis "Fofu" Lucille Wisner*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *TINA, HILLARY AND KERRY purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Phyllis "Fofu" Lucille Wisner.*



TINA, HILLARY AND KERRY - November 21, 2019 at 09:32 AM



“ *Your Coldwell Banker Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Phyllis "Fofu" Lucille Wisner.*



Your Coldwell Banker Family - November 21, 2019 at 09:32 AM

KT

“ Love you Grandma! Miss you every day!!

Kathy Thomas - November 19, 2019 at 04:45 PM

GS

“ Ginny Bentley, Pattye Nickle, Leo & Carol Supplee purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Phyllis "Fofu" Lucille Wisner.



Ginny Bentley, Pattye Nickle, Leo & Carol Supplee -
November 19, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phyllis "Fofu" Lucille Wisner.



November 19, 2019 at 02:34 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Phyllis "Fofu" Lucille Wisner.



November 19, 2019 at 12:17 PM

DM

“ Dawn (Perkins) & Freddie Melton purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Phyllis "Fofo" Lucille Wisner.



Dawn (Perkins) & Freddie Melton - November 19, 2019 at 09:10 AM

DM

“ Fofo, you will be missed by us all. You were the life of every party you attended and my mom's best friend ever. Love Dawn & Freddie (Perkins) Melton

Dawn Melton - November 19, 2019 at 09:04 AM

RK

“ Rex and Virginia - Fawn and John - Holly and Ken purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Phyllis "Fofo" Lucille Wisner.



Rex and Virginia - Fawn and John - Holly and Ken - November 18, 2019 at 10:24 AM

FS

“ Sorry to hear the passing of Phyllis. May all your fond memories comfort you now and in the future. Rest in Peace Phyllis. Helen and Fern Spencer.

Fern Spencer - November 16, 2019 at 08:52 PM

SR

Goodbye "Fo-Fo", RIP. Thanks for many years of caring for kids!

Sue Rye - November 17, 2019 at 10:59 AM