



## Wanda Marie Sawyers

October 1, 1940 - March 24, 2022

Wanda Marie Sawyers, age 81, of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on March 24, 2022, at the Ball Hospice House, in Sault Ste. Marie. She was born October 1, 1940, in Pickford Township, Michigan, to Samuel J. and Violet U. (Bawks) Cruickshank.

Wanda was born and raised at her parent's home on Rockview Road. She attended Pickford Elementary and graduated from Pickford High School. It was there she met Vern Sawyers and they were married on February 14, 1960 at the Pickford Presbyterian Church. They made their home on the family farm in Bruce Township and raised three children. Wanda was a stay-at-home mom and very practicing in her son's activities, especially during the elementary school years. After her sons were raised, she went to work serving as the Bruce Township clerk for many years.

Wanda was an active member of the Donaldson Presbyterian Church. She enjoyed cooking and baking during her "stay at home years". Wanda enjoyed hockey and traveled all over as a "hockey mom" for her sons and for other players when the parents could not make the trip. She was a fan of the Detroit Lions, Red Wings, and Tigers, Wheel of Fortune, Jeopardy and the RFD Channel. Wanda leaves behind many who will miss her.

Wanda is survived by sons, Jeff (Denise) Sawyers of Hazard, Kentucky,

Steven (Danielle) Sawyers of Sault Ste. Marie, and Douglas (Mary) Sawyers of Sault Ste. Marie; grandchildren, Ian Sawyers, Jon (Lauran) Sawyers, Ryan Sawyers, Jared (Alexis) Sawyers, and Christopher (Veronica Nieves) Kohn; great-granddaughter, Michaelene Marie Sawyers; sisters, Diane (John) Kane of Kincheloe, Michigan, Debbie Kelly of Pickford Michigan; and sisters-in-law, Kathy Cruickshank of Sault Ste. Marie and Marjeean Wise of Grandville, Michigan.

Wanda was predeceased by her husband, Vern Sawyers; parents; brother, Donald Cruickshank and sister, Theora Bosley; sisters-in-law, Gayle Kokko; brothers-in-law, Dean Wise, David Seward, Ted Kokko, Robert Bosley, and Richard Hillock.

Visitation will be held on Monday, March 28, 2022, from 11:00 AM till 1:00 PM at Galer Funeral Homes, in Pickford. The Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 PM.

Burial will be at Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Donaldson Presbyterian Church, 13036 M-129, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan 49783, or Hospice of the EUP, 308 W. 12th Ave, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.galerfuneralhomes.com](http://www.galerfuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129  
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Family Life Funeral Homes - Pickford  
24549 S. M-129  
Pickford, MI 49774

## Funeral Service

MAR 28. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Marie Sawyers*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Wanda Marie Sawyers*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Wanda Marie Sawyers*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Marie Sawyers.*



March 27, 2022 at 08:50 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to Wanda's family.  
She will be greatly missed.  
A great friend and strong Christian woman  
who was a gift to all who knew her.  
Heaven has received an exceptional angel.*



**Joyce Henderson** - March 27, 2022 at 08:27 PM

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“ *Wanda was slow spoken, and a friend to all who knew her. She greeted you with a smile!! She will definitely be missed by us and the many who knew her.*



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**Bert and Ellen Sutton** - March 27, 2022 at 03:37 PM