



Roberta Ann Wend

May 13, 1938 - May 25, 2024

Roberta Wend 86 years of age passed peacefully and lovingly in the arms of her husband Frank and daughter Deborah on May 25, 2024.

Roberta was born May 13, 1938 in Detroit, MI to the late Anthony and Sophie Nakielski. She was an only child, but grew up surrounded by cousins who were like siblings. She graduated from St Hedwig Catholic High School and went right to work, finishing out her career at Oakwood Hospital in Community Health and Education as an Administrative Assistant.

Roberta met the love of her life Frank Wend at a wedding and this year marks their 65th anniversary together. Loving and devoted mother of Deborah and the late Donald. She was so proud of them and all of their accomplishments. Mom was very involved in their lives, and made sure they knew every single day how much they were loved and adored. She attended all of their events and cheered them on from the stands and in life.

Roberta's love of dancing led her to start her own dance company - The Mazurka Dancers. She taught Polish, tap, and jazz for over 25 years. She held many recitals that received standing ovations with people yearning for more. Roberta continued her love of dance throughout her life with exercise which eventually led her to Zumba. She met a group of ladies that are proudly called the PITA's. The love and friendship that she shared was so touching

and priceless. Roberta exercised 4x a week until last September. Most were amazed at how strong and healthy she was keeping up with the 30 yr olds, she was often called a little spitfire.

Roberta also had a love of golf. She started golf as a way to be with her husband more and ended up being just as good if not better than him. Roberta even earned herself a 'Hole in One' on one course. She was on several leagues and enjoyed spending time with her friends in the fresh air and sunshine on the beautiful greens.

Roberta's greatest joy in life were her two grandchildren – Jack and Mary. She moved closer to her daughter as soon as her first grandchild was born. She helped babysit, care for and love her grandchildren and often said – I should have been a grandmother first. Rain, or shine she showed up front and center for every baseball game/tournament, horse show, birthday party, graduation – she never missed an event. You'd often find her clapping and cheering the loudest from the stands.

Roberta loved being a Snowbird. She was able to enjoy the beauty of Michigan in the summers and fall and the winters in Florida. Roberta finished out her mission in life in the Sunshine State surrounded with love and warmth, but in true form went out fighting like the strong, stubborn sassy lady she was in life. She will truly be missed, but her family takes great comfort knowing she is finally at peace.

Visitation for Roberta will be on Friday, June 7, 2024 from 2-8 p.m. with a 7 p.m. Rosary at the Wasik Funeral Home, 35259 23 Mile Rd. New Baltimore. A Funeral Mass will be on Saturday, June 8, 2024, she will lie in state at 9:30 a.m. until a 10:00 a.m. Funeral Mass at St. Mary Queen of Creation Church, 50931 Maria, New Baltimore.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Rosary

JUN 7. 7:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Gendernalik Chapel
35259 23 Mile Road
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Instate in church

JUN 8. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Queen of Creation Church
50931 Maria Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Funeral Mass

JUN 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary Queen of Creation Church
50931 Maria Street
New Baltimore, MI 48047

Tribute Wall

AW

“ Auntie Bobbie you will truly be missed. And continually will be thought of, NEVER forgotten, and love you and Frank more than you'll ever know! 🙏💕



Andrea Wenckovsky - June 07, 2024 at 11:57 AM



“ 6 files added to the album LifeTributes



Wasik Funeral Home, Inc. - June 07, 2024 at 11:30 AM

SR

“ Stephanie R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Ann Wend.

Stephanie R. - June 06, 2024 at 03:51 PM

TB

“ *The Brown Family, Steve, Jessica and Bob purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Roberta Ann Wend.*



The Brown Family, Steve, Jessica and Bob - June 06, 2024 at 08:51 AM

AA

“ *Ally Auto purchased the Serene Reflections Bouquet for the family of Roberta Ann Wend.*



Ally Auto - June 06, 2024 at 06:58 AM

LF

“ *Lillian Woods and family. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Roberta Ann Wend.*



Lillian Woods and family. - June 05, 2024 at 07:23 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Roberta Ann Wend.*



June 04, 2024 at 02:50 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Roberta Ann Wend.*



June 04, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sharon Zugelter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roberta Ann Wend.*

Sharon Zugelter - June 04, 2024 at 10:22 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Roberta Ann Wend.*



June 03, 2024 at 07:24 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Roberta Ann Wend.*



June 01, 2024 at 02:52 PM

RU

“ To The Wend Family,
Sending love. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
Roberta, a lovely lady with a heart of gold. You shall be missed,
forever in our hearts.
Our warmest condolences,
Richard and Rubi Skinner

rubi - June 01, 2024 at 02:32 PM

EB

“ You will be missed every Saturday after Mass. Let's contend no
more, Strive nor weep: All be as before -only sleep. God bless you
Roberta

Edward S Brzustewicz - June 01, 2024 at 02:23 PM

RL

“ What a beautiful tribute. Godspeed to the family in healing.

Ray Lohner - June 01, 2024 at 11:54 AM

LV

With heartfelt condolences to Frank, Deb and family. Roberta was a joy
to know. A friend and neighbor. Will be missed!

Linda and Don

linda Vallierr - June 01, 2024 at 07:54 PM

GE

If I knew that day in February was the last day I would see your smiling face, hug and kiss your cheek good bye, I would have hugged a little harder and said I love you cousin.

If I knew it was the last time we would play cards (and win), have lunch, share memories and laugh, I would have stayed a little longer.

If I knew that was the last day we would - no that can't be right - we were suppose to meet up here for many, many more fun times to share. But I can see now that tomorrow for us is never coming or promised.

I WILL MISS YOU ROBERTA SO VERY MUCH! I LOVE YOU.

Gerry - June 05, 2024 at 09:08 AM