



## April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell

May 3, 1955 - January 13, 2026

April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell of Cadillac passed away Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at her home. She was 70. April was born in Cadillac on May 3, 1955, to Keith L. & Donna L. (Wilcox) Olson.

April was a lifelong resident of Cadillac and was a seamstress, a skill that she learned in school and used her whole life. When she and her husband, Joe started out at ages 16 & 18 she used a trundle machine in a field on 27 road to make her maternity clothes. They lived in a “upgraded” tent together. They were partners in crime, because when you grow up poor, you learn how to entertain yourselves by sitting at each other’s houses, campgrounds, ball fields or somewhere by water.

Survivors include her husband of 53 years, Joe S. Wetherell of Cadillac; children: Tamara (Steve) Ingraham, II and Michelle (Florian) Froehlich all of Cadillac; grandchildren: Joe (Rachel) Ingraham, Katelynn (Jake) Bassett, Steven Ingraham, III, and Emilia Froehlich; great-granddaughter, Jacey Ingraham; her mother, Donna LaBonte of Cadillac; her sister, Nancy Youngs of Tustin; In-laws: Kathy (Ed) Mendez and Linda Wetherell; her life long best friend, Robin Brooks of Texas and her golden doodles, Bella & Gracie.

April was preceded in death by her two children, Tracy Lynn and Joe Steve, Jr., her father, Keith “Ole” Olson, grandparents, Floyd & Kathryn Wilcox, and

In-laws: Jim (Betty) Wetherell, Shirley (Don) Nolf, Wayne (Elnor) Wetherell, John (Sharon) Wetherell, Sandy (Ralph) Little, Dave Wetherell, Gordy (Nora) Wetherell, Mary Lou Hitzemann and Barb Wetherell.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 PM Thursday, January 15, 2026, at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac with Sam Cronkhite officiating. Visitation will be from 11:00 AM until services. Burial will be at Maple Hill Cemetery in Cadillac. An online guestbook is available at [www.petersonfh.com](http://www.petersonfh.com).

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

Peterson Funeral and Cremation Services  
205 East Cass Street  
Cadillac, MI 49601

# Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Tori , Jill and Families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell.*



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**Tori , Jill and Families** - January 15 at 10:20 AM

TF

“ *Tori , Jill and Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell.*

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**Tori , Jill and Families** - January 15 at 10:20 AM

RB

“ *April, you are such a sensitive soul that burns so brightly. You are magical and special to me and I am so grateful that you chose me to be your best friend. I do love you forever.*  
*Robin Brooks*

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**Robin Brooks** - January 15 at 12:14 AM

RO

“ *Beautiful lady and a beautiful family legacy - God Bless All - Rose Odette*

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**Rose Odette** - January 14 at 03:30 PM

DF

“ Our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Joe and the entire family as you honor April's loving legacy. We were so lucky to meet you and April on the Fourth of July—her beautiful smile and kind heart will always be remembered. Visiting your beautiful home and lovely property was such a joy, and those moments will remain cherished in our hearts. ❤️ 🙏❤️



Debi Fragomeni - January 14 at 01:06 PM

DM

“ Doug martin purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell.



Doug martin - January 14 at 10:08 AM

DM

“ Doug martin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell.

Doug martin - January 14 at 10:08 AM

JT

*“ I ache is still so raw. You mean so much to so many. Thank you for making our world better. Please watch over the rest. They will be lost without you. Enjoy God and your babies. You will be sorely missed, my friend.*

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**Julie & Joe Theobald** - January 13 at 10:52 PM



*“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell.*



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January 13 at 09:32 PM

KS

*“ Kay Dodge aka Kay Stowell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell.*

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**Kay Dodge aka Kay Stowell** - January 13 at 09:32 PM

KS

*“ I have known April for many many years she was one of the sweetest people you would ever meet. If you were part of her life consider yourself to be one of the lucky ones. April you were one of the best and loving and giving persons God ever placed on this earth. You will be truly missed. Kay Dodge aka Kay Stowell*

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**Kay Dodge aka Kay Stowell** - January 13 at 09:18 PM

RB

*April, you have always had the most sensitive soul in all the years of knowing you and your sensitive soul shines brightly through and always has. You are the best friend ever and I love and miss you 💕💕*

**Robin Brooks** - January 14 at 11:30 AM

TR

“ Theresa Rosell purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell.



**Theresa Rosell** - January 13 at 07:27 PM

SF

“ Shelby, Chrissy & Family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell.



**Shelby, Chrissy & Family** - January 13 at 07:08 PM

SF

“ Shelby, Chrissy & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell.

**Shelby, Chrissy & Family** - January 13 at 07:08 PM

JF

“ Joel & Christa Cook and family purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of April Lynn (Olson) Wetherell.



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**Joel & Christa Cook and family** - January 13 at 06:10 PM

WN

“ Aunt April will be missed. She always had a smile on her face and could see the love she had for her family.



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**Wendy a nolf** - January 13 at 04:11 PM