



Audrey (Wilbur) Johnson

October 26, 1930 - December 4, 2024

Audrey (Wilbur) Johnson, homemaker and secretary died, December 4, 2024 at Green Acres Retirement Living. She was 94.

She and her beloved late husband resided in Marstons Mills since their retirement in 1990. Audrey was born in Avon, Massachusetts in 1930 to the late Frank and Lillian Wilbur and sister of Robert, Eleanor, Willard, Fred, Eldon, Janice, and Ernest now deceased. Also 20 nieces and nephews.

After attending Burdett College she worked for Lutheran Social Services and Immigration Services of North East, where she met her husband Cal Johnson. When moving to Michigan she initiated the Women's, Infant and Children Program (W.I.C.) in three counties. In retirement she was an active participant in Meals on Wheels and volunteered for Road to Recovery, a program of the American Cancer Society.

She was an active member of the First Lutheran Church in West Barnstable. She and her late husband, Cal traveled extensively and were married almost 63 years.

Audrey was the mother of four children: Craig (Margie), Jeffrey (Penny), Janice (Bill), Renee (John), both deceased; grandmother to: Joshua (Audrey), Travis (Marguerite), Jacob (Samantha),

Jeremiah, Eric, Zachery, Sam, Molly, Sean, Sara and great-grandmother to: Tyler, Justin, Max, Josh, Jamie, Nora and Wyatt. God and family were the most important to her.

Memorial services will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, December 12, 2024 at Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac with Reverend Scott Torkko officiating. Friends may meet the family one hour prior to the service at church.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Lutheran Church
350 Pearl St
Cadillac, MI 49601
(231) 775-9821

Tribute Wall

CP

“ *The empty room next door, the smiling face missing from the lunchroom, this special loved one missing from the chair beside us in many activities, Audrey was a wonderful blessing to us. Until we meet again, dear friend, may you rest in peace.*
Carlton and Shelby

Carlton and Shelby Plyler - December 12, 2024 at 08:07 PM

SS

“ *I so enjoyed reconnecting with Audrey while my mother was a resident at Green Acres. I shared several lunches and many visits with her, and she beamed with positivity and kindness. I have many wonderful memories of Pastor and Audrey at Zion Lutheran so many year ago when I was a child attending Sunday school and church. What a blessing she was to so many.*

Sherri Fagerman Seifert - December 08, 2024 at 02:13 PM

KR

“ *Sincere condolences from Audrey's (& Cal's) faith family at First Lutheran in West Barnstable. They are sorely missed. As Audrey would say: "We are blessed to be blessed."*

Kris - December 07, 2024 at 06:21 PM

DG

“ *Condolences to all of Audrey's family, her passing is a great loss. She was such an amazing person and friend and I will remember her always for her kindness, wisdom and quick wit. She was one of those people in one's life that made an indelible mark of love and inspiration. Hoping your sweet memories of her will give comfort to you all during this very sad time.*

Denise Godfrey - December 06, 2024 at 12:50 PM

TO

“ CJ and Family,
With sadness, we send our most sincere condolences. The passing of Audry is a loss for everyone who knew her. We have known her for nearly fifty years and loved her sense of humor, smile, kindness, her stories and that lovely east coast accent. She carried herself as a fine lady even when her memory failed her. When visiting her at Green Acres she was always friendly to everyone even though she admitted that her memory was greatly diminished and couldn't remember us, we told her each time that it was alright because we remembered her. A lovely lady indeed.
Audry and Reverend Cal will always be a fond memories for us.
Tim and Mary O'Neill

Tim and Mary O'Neill - December 06, 2024 at 11:46 AM

EM

“ My sincere sympathy to Craig and Jeff and all the family. Your Mom was one special lady and friend. It would be most difficult to find anyone with more Christian values, more caring and more kindness. I feel truly blessed to have had her in my life. I miss her already.
Peace to each of you during this most sad time of grieving.

ELSIE L MOORE - December 05, 2024 at 04:50 PM