



Velma M. Wright

November 8, 1918 - January 11, 2019

Velma M. Wright of Cadillac passed away Friday, January 11, 2019 at Autumnwood of McBain. She was 100. Velma was born on November 8, 1918 in Pratt, Missouri to Daniel & Flossie (VanHook) Carmean.

At the age of 7 her family moved back to Michigan and she grew up in the Mesick area where she attended Mesick Schools. On December 31, 1938 in Angola, Indiana she married the love of her life Willard L. Wright and they were married for 75 years before he passed away on Sept. 7, 2014.

Velma and her husband raised six sons on their farm near Berry Lake and she would work right alongside of him on the farm. For many years she also worked with handicapped children. Velma was a longtime member of the South Community United Methodist Church. She enjoyed gardening, watching birds, cooking, traveling, camping, her cats, helping out on the farm and raising her sons. She will be remembered as one of the sweetest and gentlest persons you'll have ever met.

Survivors include 5 sons: Willard "Bill" Wright of Cedar Springs, Michigan, Garold "Gary" (Ellen) Wright of Cadillac, Dan (Sharon) Wright of Green Cove Springs, Florida, Randy (Valerie) Wright of Macomb, Michigan and Richard "Rick" (Bev) Wright of Delton, Texas; 11 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren; numerous great-great grandchildren; her

brother, Johnny (Pat) Sawmiller and her sister, Margie Rouse all of Lake City; and many nieces and nephews. In addition to her husband Velma was preceded in death by a son, Darold L. Wright, Sr. in 2014; 4 grandsons: Jerry L. Wright in 2009, Gary Wright, Jr. in 2000, Darold L. Wright, Jr. in 2011, Dennis C. Wright in 2013; 2 sisters: Vickie Bauer and Maggie King and 2 brothers: Jess Carmean and Francis "Boots" Sawmiller.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 Am Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at the South Community United Methodist Church with Reverend Jim Mort officiating. Burial will be at Cleon Township Cemetery in Manistee County. Friends may meet the family on Tuesday from 5-7 PM at Peterson Funeral & Cremation Services in Cadillac. Memorial contributions may be made to South Community United Methodist Church. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com.

Tribute Wall

JA

“ God Bless Velma and her dear family. We met Velma and Willard just once through her son and our dear friend Randy. What a wonderful person! Her and Willard's legacy lives on through their wonderful children.

John and Marisa Anderson - January 15, 2019 at 11:04 AM

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“ My Aunt Velma was an amazing woman. I always loved going to the farm in Cadillac, my family and I were always there as much as we could. Aunt Velma was such a sweet, loving, caring person and I always admired her. We were a very close family. I'm so glad she was in my life as long as I've been alive, 61 years. Aunt Velma helped me just by talking to her when my own mother passed away in 2014, I love you with all my heart Aunt Velma, you can now be with the love of your life again. Heaven has gained a beautiful Angel. RIP

Darla Seigh - January 13, 2019 at 04:26 PM

PH

“ My heart goes out to you all and I pray that our Lord and savior gives each and every one of you comfort and strength to get through this time.

Patricia Hammond - January 13, 2019 at 03:19 PM

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“ Great grandma, words can't express how much of an impact you've had on so many lives, i am beyond grateful too have had you with us so long and that my girls got to see the true meaning of life. Love and happiness. You will be greatly missed and we are grateful to have been blessed with you for as long as you were here. Enjoy being with your sweetheart.love always meggy

Meagan salisbury - January 13, 2019 at 01:09 PM

MP

“ Velma was a great lady. Always a smile and a hug. After we moved away from the area, we still exchanged Christmas cards every year to get caught up. We will miss her.

Mike & Sue Peterson - January 12, 2019 at 04:31 PM