



## Mrs. Wilma A. Worman

April 6, 1925 - May 27, 2014

Wilma A. (King) Worman, age 89, a longtime resident of southern Wells County, passed away at 12:05 a.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at the Munson Hospice House in Traverse City, Michigan.

Wilma was born on April 6, 1925 in rural Wells County, Indiana to Harry and Josie (Burgess) King. She graduated from Petroleum High School, where she met her husband, Robert E. Worman, who preceded her in death in 2011. They were married on September 25, 1943 at the First Reform Church parsonage in Bluffton, and together raised three children on a rural southern Wells County farm. They also owned and operated Worman's U-Cut Christmas Tree Farm for 20 years.

Wilma felt called into a life of ministry and became a Methodist lay speaker in 1969. She continued with her studies and had the distinction of becoming one of the first United Methodist women pastors licensed in the state of Indiana. She served for many happy years as the pastor at both Roll United Methodist and Oak Chapel United Methodist Churches in Blackford County before retiring in 1977.

Wilma is survived by children Michael D. (Elaine) Worman of Industry, Illinois; Stephen L. (Joyce) Worman of Grand Island, FL; and Debra D. (Paul) Perry of Traverse City, MI. Also surviving are grandchildren Christopher Worman,

Joseph Worman, Schawn (Ashley) Worman, Kaitlyn Worman, Joshua (Kay) Perry, and Justin (Lindsay) Perry; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by siblings Dayle (King) Rains, Willis King, Mable (King) Harris, Harold King, and Don King.

A service to celebrate Wilma's life will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 1, 2014, at Petroleum United Methodist Church, where calling hours will be held for 2 hours prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the Petroleum United Methodist Church or the Munson Hospice House of Traverse City. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at [www.thomarich.com](http://www.thomarich.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Stahl Cemetery

3191 E 700 S  
Bluffton, IN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Petroleum United Methodist Church  
Petroleum, IN 46778

## Service

JUN 1. 4:00 PM (ET)

Petroleum United Methodist Church  
Petroleum, IN 46778

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Wilma A. Worman*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *Dear Deb, Paul and family,  
We send out heartfelt sympathy to you and the family, Although we did not know your mother personally, we know what a kind, loving and caring daughter she raised. You watched over her needs, so take comfort in your heart knowing you did your best for her till the end. Sending hugs of love.*



**Rick & Raelene Hirschy** - May 31, 2014 at 01:14 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of Wilma's passing. She was a joy to talk to. She will be missed.*

*Cinda and Howard Bennett*

**Howard and Cinda Bennett** - May 31, 2014 at 10:38 AM



“ *Howard And Cinda Bennett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma A. Worman*



**Howard and Cinda Bennett** - May 31, 2014 at 10:35 AM



CC

“ *Wilma was a great person and her and Bob were wonderful neighbors for many many years. We enjoyed many good times with them. She is in a much better place than any of us here on earth. No more sickness and only laughter for her now. Praying for peace and comfort for all the family at this time. Love, Chad and Donna Cochran :) :)*

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**Chad and Donna Cochran** - May 28, 2014 at 04:21 PM

DM

“ *Stephen & Joyce,  
My prayers and thoughts are with you and the family. Wilma is now in the loving arms of Jesus and I'm sure she is singing with joy to be there.*

*Doug Myers*

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**Doug Myers** - May 28, 2014 at 02:30 PM



GP

“ *Deb & Paul, Please know how much I respect and acknowledge your kind, loving care you have shared with Wilma these many years. Such devotion is to be greatly admired!  
Know your loss is tremendous, and praying for your comfort!*

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**Glenna Plummer** - May 28, 2014 at 02:06 PM

GP

“ *Glenna Plummer lit a candle in memory of  
Mrs. Wilma A. Worman*



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**Glenna Plummer** - May 28, 2014 at 02:02 PM

JP

“ *Jennifer Pursifull lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma A. Worman*



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**Jennifer Pursifull** - May 28, 2014 at 01:57 PM

JK

“ *Joyce, Steve And Kayet lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma A. Worman*



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**Joyce, Steve and Kayet** - May 28, 2014 at 09:06 AM