



Wanda Anderson

September 17, 1938 - April 14, 2018

Wanda Anderson, 79, of Petersburg passed away on Saturday, April 14, 2018, at Memorial Medical Center. Wanda was born on September 17, 1938 in Clay City, IL; the daughter of the late Kenneth and Opal (Faulk) Padgett. Wanda married Bob Anderson on June 8, 1958 in Clay City. Wanda owned Wanda's Beauty Salon in Petersburg from 1964-1974; she would later help Bob as owner and operator of the Ace Hardware in Petersburg for many years. Wanda was an active member of Petersburg Church of Christ; teaching Vacation Bible School and singing in the choir. As a caring lady Wanda was a member of the board on the Menard County Housing Authority, she volunteered for Meals on Wheels, and was a mentor at PORTA Central.

Wanda is survived by her loving husband of 59 years Bob, her children Allan (Shirley) Anderson of Petersburg, Lisa (Fred Zar) Anderson of Chicago, 9 grandchildren, her sister Retha Murbarger of Clay City, as well as several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Wanda was preceded in death by a sister Deloris Tibbs and a brother Donnelle Padgett.

Funeral services are under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home in Petersburg. The family will receive guests at the funeral home on Thursday, April 19, 2018; from 5-7 pm. A funeral service will be held at the funeral home

on Friday, April 20, 2018; at 11 am. Burial will follow at Oakland Cemetery in Petersburg.

Those who wish may leave memorials in Wanda's name to Central Illinois Services.

Please visit Wanda's online obituary at www.hurleyfh.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Petersburg
122 West Douglas Avenue
Petersburg, IL 62675
(217) 632-2500
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Funeral

APR **20**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wanda Anderson*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Wanda was a kind, lovely person who always had a smile on her face. She will be missed. My condolences to her husband, Bob, and her children Lisa and Allan, as well as Wanda's grandchildren Alex, Clara, Cami, Sella, and Cali.*

Kathy Shaw-Vaughan - April 21, 2018 at 02:57 PM



“ *Donna Kessler lit a candle in memory of Wanda Anderson*



Donna Kessler - April 20, 2018 at 05:26 PM



“ *Sorry I could not make the trip. My thoughts and prayers for all I love you dear sister. Retha*

Donna Kessler - April 20, 2018 at 04:25 PM



“ *Wanda was such a happy and positive lady. I know she will be missed by her family. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to Bob, Allan and their family. Jackie and Gene Horn.*

Jackie Horn - April 18, 2018 at 06:50 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Wanda Anderson.*



April 18, 2018 at 06:30 AM



“ *Elle, Sky and Haydon Shaw purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Wanda Anderson.*



Elle, Sky and Haydon Shaw - April 16, 2018 at 10:31 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss, Allan.*

Kerry Purcell - April 16, 2018 at 07:06 PM



“ *wanda was always a ray of sunshine she always seemed to brighten my day ,every time I saw her I will miss seeing her smiling face ,I enjoyed working at the deli and fixing lunches for her and bob because I got to see her almost every day back then ,hadn't seen her much lately,But I have sure thought about the sweet lady who made my day many many many times ,thanks WANDA you will be missed*

lisa boggs - April 16, 2018 at 08:44 AM

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Wanda was always a very kind lady. I never saw her without a smile. She would light up like sunshine. I've known her along time. I even took care of her mom for a short time. She will be missed. Rest in peace

Marilyn ferrell - April 17, 2018 at 07:44 PM

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“ *Such a caring and loving woman. She brightened everyone's day with that infectious smile and genuine concern for you. I was able to be close to the family for so many years because of my friendship with Allan & Lisa. Even now, almost every time I come back to Illinois, I try to stop by and see my second parents - Bob and Wanda.*

When we were in our teens, several of us spent quite a bit of time taking over their living room watching TV and playing games. And of course they were host to the PLA -- Petersburg Liberation Army (fun-natured high-schoolers spoofing the political unrest globally that we grew up in). It was all in good clean fun, but I loved how open she was to welcoming these rowdy, loud teenagers in her home; taking over her peaceful weekends.

I remember as a young Christian, spending time sitting at her kitchen counter, talking to her and to Bob when Allan and Lisa weren't even there. I loved learning from them.

Her faith in Christ was the major factor in the woman she was. She radiated love. She will be missed dearly.

-- Larry Rose

Larry Rose - April 16, 2018 at 08:43 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Wanda Anderson.*



April 15, 2018 at 10:00 PM



“ *I never knew Mrs. Anderson personally, but anytime I saw her when I lived in Petersburg, she was always smiling and when she was at the Ace, she was always so helpful. Prayers for the family during this difficult time!*

Teresa Fletcher - April 15, 2018 at 07:18 PM



“ *Our family has lost another great one. Aunt Wanda's smile has never changed and it was always there to greet you. Thinking of you all and sending prayers.*

Rhonda Davis - April 15, 2018 at 05:53 PM



“ *Wanda always had a smile on her face and was a wonderful person*

Kathy Olesen - April 15, 2018 at 04:56 PM



Always adored her and her husband at the store, will be sadly missed ,The skaggs family

Thomas Arthur Skaggs - April 15, 2018 at 11:35 PM