



# Wanda Niles

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**W**anda M. Niles, age 76, of Oshkosh, was born on June 27, 1933 in Monroe, Wisconsin a daughter of Archibald and Elda Gibbons. She was the youngest of six brothers and a sister. After graduating from high school she worked in Madison until she married Charles "Chuck" Niles on November 24, 1955 in Monroe, WI on Thanksgiving Day. Over the years the couple added three children to their union. The first two were born in Manitowoc, WI and the third, in Muskegon, MI. The family soon returned to the Milwaukee, WI area in the mid 1960's. Wanda worked in the healthcare field after her youngest child started school. She worked as a receptionist and and loved every minute of it. She, unlike many people, enjoyed Monday mornings. Her job duties and her relationships with her co-workers and long-time employer was something she looked forward to. Wanda and Chuck's marriage was meant to be. They shared many interests including strong family connections, times spent with friends, travel, tail-gating at Badger games, and a variety of sporting events, including, of course, the Green Bay Packers of which Wanda was the biggest and loudest Irish Packer fan of all time. She also loved gardening, cooking, decorating her home, and collecting a lot of "stuff": she never could pass by a rummage or estate sale.

To Wanda, family and friends were everything. She was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and enjoyed many deep friendships. Her memory will be cherished by her husband of 54 years, Chuck, and their three children: Sharon (Darrel) Moon, Michael (Gisselle) Niles, and Suzy (Thom) Ferris. And not ever to be forgotten, seven grandchildren: Stephanie, Jesse, Chelsea, Michael, Tyler, Gabriella, and Marcus. Wanda is survived also by two brothers, Bernard (Ruth) Gibbons of Monroe, WI and Tom (Mary) Gibbons of Punta Gorda, FL. There are also numerous well-loved nieces and nephews and their families, other relatives and many very dear friends.

A memorial service celebrating Wanda's life will be held at 12noon on Wednesday,



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October 21, 2009 at the Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home, 865 S. Westhaven Drive in Oshkosh. The Reverend Jeffrey Knoll will officiate. A time of visitation and support will be held for the Niles family at the funeral home beginning at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established in her name. The loss of Wanda in our daily lives leaves a huge void. The family wishes that special thanks be extended to Bethel Home and the many there that showed love and special care to our cherished "Wanda the Wonderful". We'll never forget any of you. Thanks for helping our family through the most difficult time of our lives. Fiss & Bills-Poklasny Funeral Home 865 S. Westhaven Drive Oshkosh 920-235-1170



## Tribute Wall

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**Butch & Ann Raymer** posted:

Our condolences to the family for the loss of their wife, mother, grandmother and sister. We will always remember Wanda's smile and great sense of humor.

October 21 at 1:59 PM



**Don & Lori Brayton** posted:

Our prayers for Charles and the family to get through this tough time of the loss of a WONDERFUL person. She was a wonderful neighbor that will be missed for her friendliness and smile of joy for life during her bikerides or walks with Charles. I always new it was going to be a good day to hang out laundry if I saw that Wanda had some hanging on her lines. I will also miss her at Mercy Medical Center Hospital as a volunteer. She would always greet me in the hallways or cafe to say "hi" how is my neighbor? A smile I will NEVER ever forget!!! Prayers from Don and Lori Brayton 2899 Ruschfield Dr

October 16 at 8:18 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Wanda by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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