



# **Wilma L. Bazley**

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## Wilma Bazley Obituary

Our beloved mother, Wilma L. Bazley, (nee Smith), 92, passed away September 18, 2023 surrounded by love with family by her side. She was born November 1, 1930 in Elyria where she lived most of her life. She was a 1948 graduate of Elyria High School and married her high school sweetheart in 1949.

Wilma was a devoted mother, grandmother, great grandmother, aunt and friend, with family being her number one priority. She had a sense of fun, a beautiful smile, an easy laugh, a strong will and a definite opinion.

Her first job was a dental receptionist, then supporting her husband in the family business, Packing House Meat Market. Widowed at the age of 40, she found work at Ridge Tool Company to provide for herself and her children. Once retired, she found pleasure in volunteering for the Office of Aging, Crestwood and Spring Valley schools, and Salvation Army. She was a member of The Red Hat Society, Ridge Tool Retirees and Lake Avenue United Church of Christ which transitioned to Community of Faith UCC. She enjoyed attending her grandchildren's activities, bus trips and traveling with family and friends.

Her top priorities included her children; Vic (Cheryl) Bazley of Elyria, Tom (Rita) Bazley of Elyria, Pat (Jeff) Smith of Jacksonville, FL and Betty (John) Fisher of Sheffield Village, OH; grandchildren, Victor Bazley, Jr., Bryan (Ashley) Bazley, Kim O'Hara, Greg Bazley and Megan Fisher; 6 great grandchildren; "bonus daughter", Denise Smith of Elyria and sisters-in-law, Emily Morrison of Maine and Kathy Bazley of Grafton.

Loved ones gone before her include, her husband, Booth M. Bazley in 1970; parents, Edmund and Matilda Smith; brothers, Edmund (Eileen) Smith and Robert (Elaine) Smith and brother-in-law, John Bazley.



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A private graveside service will be September 25, 2023 at Brookdale Cemetery with Reverend Arik Borstad officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community of Faith UCC, 9715 East River Rd, Elyria, OH 44035 or charity of your choice.

To send flowers  
to the family or plant a tree  
in memory of Wilma L. Bazley, please visit our floral store.

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AB

**A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Wilma L. Bazley** posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Wilma L. Bazley We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

April 22 at 8:58 AM

RB

**Robert Bodmann** posted:

Vic, I hope all are at peace at your mother's passing. I am grateful to comprehend a little better as I reflect on her obituary column. Peace Be With You, and your relatives .

September 28 at 3:11 PM

PH

**Penny Herdman** posted:

I am sorry to hear of your loss. Your mom was always kind to me when I hung out with Betty.

September 23 at 4:05 PM

CM

**Chris Morrison** posted:

Although I only spent time with her on a few occasions, Aunt Wilma was kind, full of life and was quick to smile and laugh. To all my relatives in Ohio, please accept my condolences.

September 23 at 12:21 PM

KK

**Kim Kiser** posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. I remember Wilma from many years ago through a family connection. In more recent years, we attended the same church. She was such a nice person.

September 22 at 7:54 PM

PH

**Penny Herdman** posted:

Betty I am very sorry to hear about your mom's passing. She was such a good soul to allow you and me time to hang out together and become great friends! She included me in many of your family functions which I will always appreciate. She probably wondered if she made the right decisions but you turned out great and she can take pride in raising successful children! Rest in peace.

September 22 at 5:47 PM



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**Franklin Smith** posted:

Aunt Wilma, I can only hope to be as kind and lively as you were. Although our interactions were fewer in number and farther apart than when I was younger, you always brought a smile to my face and I cherished the stories and memories you shared of Grandpa. Rest in peace and God Bless.

September 21 at 7:19 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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