



Anna Marie Miedema

September 17, 1927 - February 20, 2018

Anna Marie Miedema, age 90, of St. Anne passed away Tuesday, February 20, 2018, at her home. She was born September 17, 1927, in Wichert, the daughter of John & Christine Blankestyn Tallman. Anna Marie married Elwood Miedema, her devoted husband of 67 years, on August 9, 1950, in Wichert. He preceded her in death on October 2, 2017.

Anna Marie was a retired Registered Nurse, who attended Hope College and Presbyterian St. Luke's School of Nursing. She very much enjoyed the people she helped during her 36 years working as nurse for Dr. G.W.I. Bard. She was a lifelong member of First Reformed Church of Wichert, where she had attended with so many members of her extended family and lifelong friends. Anna Marie was devoted to her family. She is remembered for her humor, her hard work, and her selfless support and encouragement of her children and grandchildren. Surviving are two daughters and two sons-in-laws, Sue & Jeff Smith of Bourbonnais and Jane & Steve Smith of Centerville, Ohio; four grandchildren, Stacy (James) Vlahakis, Scott (Jenny) Smith, Kate Smith, and Jake Smith; three great-grandchildren, Evan, Ian, and Matthew; one brother and sister-in-law Neal (Corinne) Tallman; three brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Ken (Shirley) Miedema, Buryl (Pam) Knisley, and Robert (Jill) Knisley; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband, Elwood Miedema, Anna Marie is preceded in death by her parents; one sister, Vernelle Miedema; and one brother-in-law, Lewis Miedema.

Visitation will be held from 5- 7 p.m. Friday, February 23, 2018, at Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home in St. Anne. A visitation will also be held Saturday, February, 24, 2018, at 10 a.m. at the First Reformed Church of Wichert, followed by the 11 a.m. funeral service. Rev. Randy Knoll will officiate. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Wichert. Memorials may be made to First Reformed Church of Wichert.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

7697 E. 4500 S. Rd.
Wichert
St. Anne, IL 60964

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

St. Anne - Clancy-Gernon-Houk Funeral Home
214 W. Sheffield
St. Anne, IL 60964
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

FEB **24**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM (CT)

First Reformed Church of Wichert
St. Anne, IL

Tribute Wall

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“ Thanks for all the great memories we will always remember your smile Anne Marie my friend, confident, thank you for bringing such joy to my life my sweet heart. We Love you Gloria and Lalo.

Edgardo Mendez - February 24, 2018 at 11:13 AM

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“ Heaven has gained another angel....she was such a lovely and gracious woman. May God bless her daughters and extended families at this time.

Randy & Lori Hoekstra - February 23, 2018 at 04:50 PM

BA

“ Aunt Anna Marie was vibrant, caring, stylish, full of fun, and made the best barbecued ribs I've ever tasted. She was more than my mother's younger sister--she was her dearest friend. As the years went by, these two white haired ladies grew smaller in stature, but stood taller in courage. Now they have left their walkers behind and are "dancing with the angels."

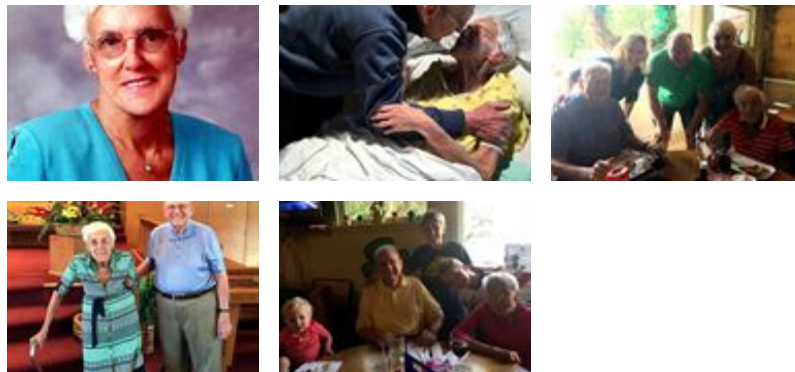
Much love to Sue, Jane, and families. May the Lord comfort you with the hope of the resurrection and the blessing of wonderful memories.

Bonnie and Walter

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Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes - February 22, 2018 at 03:15 PM

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“ *Love, Liz, Trish, Sandy, Pam, Deborah purchased the With Deepest Sympathy Gift Basket for the family of Anna Marie Miedema.*



Love, Liz, Trish, Sandy, Pam, Deborah - February 22, 2018 at 08:09 AM