



Roberta Wachtel

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Roberta Wachtel, age 83, of Richmond, passed away peacefully on April 16, 2022, after a long, full life lived. She was born December 13, 1938, to the late Sidney and Esther Samet. Roberta was raised in Waco, Texas where she graduated high school. Following high school, she went on and received her bachelor's degree in nursing from Texas Women's University. Roberta took great pride in being raised in Texas and having that tough "Texan" mentality. Following nursing school, she moved to Michigan where she started working in the Emergency Room at a hospital in Detroit. After several years of working in the ER, Roberta moved on and eventually would serve in various fields in the nursing industry. From teaching nursing classes, OBGYN, substance abuse, eventually she finished her career serving private duties, retiring at age 75. She always had to keep busy, aside from work and being a mother, Roberta owned and raised horses. She enjoyed music, as well as art, she developed a hobby in painting. She was a tough, independent woman. She owned motorcycles, four-wheel drive trucks, and always carried a pistol in her coat pocket. Roberta had an admirable work ethic, who was a great provider to her family. She is survived by her children, Shawn (Donna-Smith) Wachtel, Anita Witt, Anthony (Patricia) Wachtel; grandchildren, Sarah (Joshua) Shannon, Joshua Wachtel; great grandchildren, Isabella, Olivia; and nieces, Esther Smith, Shelia Kiani.

She is preceded in death by her sister, Miriam Smith.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, April 20 at 1:30 p.m. at Young Funeral Home, China Twp. Visiting hours will be from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday prior to the service at the funeral home. Out of respect for Roberta, the family asks that guests wear proper attire when attending the services. Interment will be at Rosehill Cemetery, East China. To leave a message of comfort visit

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Visitation

- Wednesday, April 20, 2022**
- 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM ET
- Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
4061 Saint Clair Hwy, East China MI



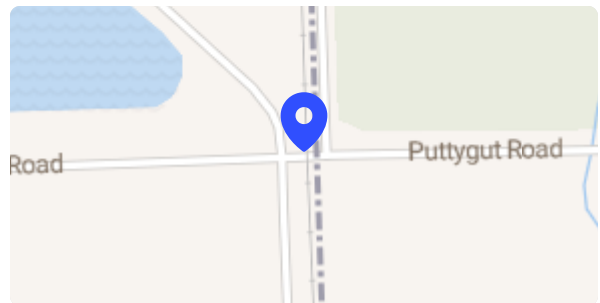
Service

- Wednesday, April 20, 2022**
- 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM ET
- Young Colonial Chapel Funeral Home**
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Cemetery Details

- Rosehill Cemetery**
Puttygut Rd., East China Twp. MI 48054





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Michelle Cross posted:

Bobbie was my brother Peters nurse while he was in hospice. A very caring person. She became more like family to us. We will remember her fondly. Rest peacefully dear friend. Bill and Michelle Cross

April 19 at 1:19 PM



Barbara Kehoe posted:

I met Bobbie while taking care of the same gentleman through respite care. She loved telling stories and laughing! I enjoyed getting to know her. She cared deeply about those around her. Unfortunately I lost contact with her ever the last few years. Prayers for her soul and her family! Barbara Kehoe

April 19 at 12:09 PM



Love, Opee & Missy sent an Arrive in Style to the Wachtel family.



April 19 at 12:03 PM



Anonymous sent a Fairest of All to the Wachtel family.



April 19 at 11:22 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Wachtel family.



April 19 at 7:57 AM



Anonymous sent an Arrive in Style to the Wachtel family.



April 18 at 4:29 AM



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Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wachtel family.

April 18 at 2:28 AM



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Wachtel family.

April 17 at 8:38 AM



Anonymous sent a Divine Peace Bouquet to the Wachtel family.

April 17 at 7:09 AM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Wachtel family.

April 17 at 5:17 AM



Anonymous sent a Small Garden Dish to the Wachtel family.

April 17 at 3:43 AM





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Jan Silk posted:

My condolences to the family! Bobby was a unique and complicated woman who reminded me of that nursery rhyme "when she was good she was very,very good, and when she was bad she was awful"! She and I shared many stories and laughs while she was at Mallards, and I will miss her. She is at peace now. Jan Silk

April 16 at 10:43 AM

MS

Max Smith April 17 at 8:14 AM

Our deepest condolences to the Wachtel family. We remember Aunt Bobby as a funny, loving person who had a zeal for life and loved us and our mother (Miriam) deeply. She will be missed. Max and Lisa Smith (Matt, Kate, Noah and Ally)

PW

Patty Wachtel April 16 at 5:38 PM

Jan - I love this! Thank you to you and your staff who always treated her with kindness, respect, and empathy. Her family is grateful for the time she had at Mallards - thank you!



Memories only last if you share them

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



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