



Mrs. Wilma Vicari

November 3, 1933 - February 23, 2026

Wilma J. Vicari (nee Daniels), 92, was born on November 3, 1933 in Mexico, MO to William and Mary Daniels. She was the oldest of 9. She and her family moved to Chicago in the 40s. There she met the love of her life Lou Vicari at a neighborhood dance. In 1954 they married and had 4 amazing children Linda (the late Frank) Gibson, Louie (Fran), Mark (Roxanne), and Ralph (Liz). She has 10 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and 1 great-great granddaughter. Wilma was a daughter, wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great-great grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to many.

In 1967 she graduated from beauty school and went to work for her uncle's beauty shop. Eventually, she took over the business and ran the shop until she retired in the 90's. She loved going to the casino, playing cards with family and friends, going to bingo, watching the Cubs and General Hospital. She especially enjoyed spending time with her family and always put others before herself.

She has said that she has everything she could ever want out of life. Wilma's life was just as beautiful as she was and she will be deeply missed by all. Chapel Service Monday 11 AM at Carbonara Funeral Home, 1515 N. 25th Avenue Melrose Park. Interment Queen of Heaven. Visitation Sunday 3-8 PM.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Lou Gehrigs Foundation for ALS research in Wilma's memory. Livelikelou.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 1. 3:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Carbonara Funeral Home

1515 N 25th Ave

Melrose Park, IL 60160

(708) 343-6161

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Tribute Wall

TF

“ *Wilma was one in a million. Just one look at the tribe she created tells you what an outstanding woman she was. I never knew her to have a bad day or have a bad thing to say about anyone. All were welcome at her table and in her heart. She has finally returned to the arms of her beloved where they are both in peace. I know they look upon their loved ones with loving pride and blessings. She has touched us all. I will always remember her spirited smile.*

Toni & Peter Farmer - March 01 at 09:17 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Vicari.*



February 28 at 06:52 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Wilma Vicari.*

February 28 at 06:52 PM

TG

“ *The Ladies and their Gentlemen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Wilma Vicari.*



The Ladies and their Gentlemen - February 27 at 11:12 AM

MD

“ *My Aunt Wilma is one of the strongest women I knew and had a lot of wisdom. I know in her heart she had the Fear of the Lord in her. Which think is why she lived such a long productive life and many family loved her so much. I remember when I used to want to see my dad (Johnny) in Chicago I always wanted to go visit my Aunt Wilma. I think it is because I knew she always had some nugget of wisdom to give to me. Let's remember always the wisdom that she shared with each one of us. That will carry us forward. Love you family, Mike Daniels (Johnny's son)*

Michael Daniels - February 27 at 06:56 AM

RS

“ Riley School purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mrs. Wilma Vicari.



Riley School - February 26 at 12:58 PM

KM

“ Kyle & Jeff Mika purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Wilma Vicari.



Kyle & Jeff Mika - February 26 at 12:55 PM

DR

“ Debbie, John, Randy, Evan, and Lil Randy purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Wilma Vicari.



Debbie, John, Randy, Evan, and Lil Randy - February 26 at 10:23 AM



“ My aunt, one of the strongest women that I know. May I have her strength to get by in this world.

Rondia Daniels - February 25 at 02:26 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Vicari.



February 25 at 12:52 PM

DS

“ My sister was the matriarch of our family, she was a pillar of love and care, always ready to make one her wonderful meals and warm hospitality.

Wilma selflessly cared for Grandma Vera and our mother, providing them with the support they needed when they could no longer live independently. Her unwavering dedication to family earned her the adoration of her children and the respect of our family. 🙏❤️

Deb Siffermann - February 24 at 02:40 PM

PB

“ Patrick Broderick planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Wilma Vicari.

Patrick Broderick - February 24 at 11:18 AM

PB

“ Patrick Broderick purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Wilma Vicari.



Patrick Broderick - February 24 at 11:18 AM

SG

“ Lea and the entire Vicari family, you have my deepest condolences, I am so sorry for your loss. Lea when I met your grandmother for the first time, I could see the Love. You have tons of great memories together and you will always have them to cherish forever. Praying for you and the family 🙏🙏.

Sandy Giovenco - February 24 at 09:02 AM

ML

“ Sorry to hear to the Entire family ,she was the best hockey mom ever ! She will be missed by all that new her ,rest in peace.

Mark Lutzow - February 24 at 09:01 AM