



## Wilma Q. Sachen

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Wilma Quartly Smyth Sachen was born at home in Adams County, Iowa to William Quartly Smyth and Pearl Bixler Smyth. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend.

Wilma attended Aurora College where she met her devoted husband Leroy Sachen. She worked at the Telephone Company while caring for her son and daughter. Later, Wilma graduated from Northern Illinois University and taught grade school for 10 years at Smith and McCleery. Wilma then worked as a real estate broker and property manager at Sachen Realty Company.

Wilma enjoyed working and being busy with projects and jobs, and keeping her mind active with games, crafts and puzzles. Wilma traveled to various countries and throughout the United States. She adored her two grandsons and her granddaughter and great-granddaughter.

Over the years, Wilma belonged to and participated in various clubs and organizations, including Aurora Women's Club, AAUW, and the Aurora Republican Women.

Most importantly, Wilma was an extraordinary woman who loved spending

time with family and friends, working, helping others, and being with her best friend and husband of 62 years. She will be missed by the many people she has touched over the years. Her kindness, elegance, and grace will be remembered forever.

She is survived by her husband, Leroy J. Sachen of Aurora, IL; one son, Joseph L. (Mary Pierceall) Sachen of Aurora, IL; one daughter, Jacquelyn (Charles T.) Turner of Highlands Ranch, CO; three grandchildren, Brandy (Chris) Wegman of Aurora, IL. Kyle Turner of Westminster, CO, and Kevin Turner of Aurora, CO; one great-granddaughter, Brooke Wegman; four sisters, Helen King of Missouri, Pearl Dixon of Colorado, Isabel Sullivan of Aurora, IL, and Gwen Hughes of New York; one brother-in-law, Earle Beecher of Oregon; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Wilma was preceded in death by her parents; and one sister, Olive Beecher.

Wilma's family wishes to thank Hospice/Vitas for the wonderful care they received, especially from Susan and the 703 group.

There will be no visitation, and a memorial service will be for immediate family only. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent in Wilma's memory to Vitas Community Connection. Visit their website at [www.vitascommunityconnection.org](http://www.vitascommunityconnection.org).

Arrangements were handled by THE DALEIDEN MORTUARY, 220 N. Lake Street, Aurora, IL, 60606. 630-631-5500. Please visit our new interactive website at [www.daleidenmortuary.com](http://www.daleidenmortuary.com).

# Tribute Wall

CL

“ I realize this is a little late but I wanted to say how sorry I was to hear that Wilma passed. She was a great lady and raised a great daughter, who was my favorite teacher in the whole world. I love you Mrs. Turner and I am so sorry. It has been a really long time since we have been in contact but you are always on my mind.

Love,  
Claudette (Metzler) Hawkins

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**Claudette** - October 20, 2016 at 02:25 PM

KH

“ Jackie and family. Clay and I were so sorry to hear of the passing of your dear mother. We will pray for strength for you and your family to get through this difficult time.

Clay and Karen Hanninen and Family

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**Karen Hanninen** - February 06, 2012 at 11:27 AM

DW

“ Lee, Joe and family, So sorry to hear about Willma. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Denny and Cory Wiggins

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**Dennis P. Wiggins** - February 03, 2012 at 12:24 PM

DO

“ Dear Uncle Lee, Jackie and Joe, Aunt Willie was a kind, caring, and compassionate, sweet person whom we all loved and admired. She had a wonderful smile for everyone and a great sense of humor and always wanted to be sure everyone had a great time. Especially the little kids, always had something special for them and was right there playing with them and having fun. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this most difficult time. Love and sympathy, Dave and LaRee

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**David and LaRee Osman** - February 02, 2012 at 09:12 PM

AW

So very sorry to hear this sad news, dear neighbor. Bob and Ann White

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**Ann White** - February 04, 2012 at 11:08 AM

MA

Dear Lee, Jackie, and Joe. I am saddened to hear about your beloved wife and Mother. Wilma was, as you know, my Mother's dearest lifelong friend. I am eternally grateful for the love and support she showed my Mother although they were miles apart for so many years. Thank you also for the many wonderful childhood memories I have of your family. With my prayers, love and sympathy, Mary Ahlgren Avram

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**Mary Avram** - February 07, 2012 at 01:24 PM