



Donna Rose Wahlig

July 6, 1939 - February 25, 2026

Donna Rose Wahlig, 86, of Ft. Wayne, Indiana passed at 4:42 am, Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at Ossian Health and Rehab of Ossian, Indiana.

Donna was born on July 6, 1939, in Fulton County, Indiana, to the late Melvin and Mildred (Smoker) Clark. She graduated from Akron High School in 1957. On February 14, 1959, she married Larry J. Wahlig at the Akron Church of God; he preceded her in death on December 24, 2017.

She was a devoted homemaker and spent 23 years working for Bowmar in Fort Wayne. She loved browsing thrift stores, searching for antiques, and taking drives through the countryside.

She is survived by her children Kim Wahlig of Ft. Wayne and Nick Wahlig of Ossian; sister Mary Ann Heiser Stinson of Ft. Wayne; sister-in-laws Jo Ann Clark of Florida, Andrea Day, and Audrey Buchan both Ft. Wayne.

Donna was preceded in death by her father Melvin and mother Mildred Smoker Clark Beck, husband Larry, and brother Bobby Smoker Clark, and sister Betty Lou Rohrer.

 The funeral service will take place at 11:00 am, Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at

Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Pastor Kathy Nelson officiating. The funeral service is available at: <https://youtu.be/iREWZXrvl8s>

The interment will take place following the service in the Akron Cemetery, Akron, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be held from 10 am to 11 am, March, 3, 2026 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana.

Cemetery Details

Akron Cemetery

S 1075 E
Akron, IN 46910

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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305 West Rochester Street
P.O. Box 856
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Donna Rose Wahlig



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 03 at 12:23 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - February 26 at 03:11 PM

JJ

What a beautiful video!! It really captures your mother's love of family.

Jill Johnson - February 26 at 07:59 PM

LL

I will miss my Aunt Donna! Sending love to Nick and Kim!!

Linda Linn - February 27 at 12:42 PM

ML

Beautiful video, beautiful family. God bless you all during this time.

Michelle Langwell - February 28 at 09:47 AM

KB

What a beautiful video and tribute!

Kris Bliss - March 15 at 05:37 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hartzler Funeral Services - March 03 at 09:33 AM

DF

“ *Dianna & Vinny and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Donna Rose Wahlig.*



Dianna & Vinny and Family - March 01 at 09:48 PM

MF

“ *MaryAnn, Barry, Linda, Dawn & Families purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Donna Rose Wahlig.*



MaryAnn, Barry, Linda, Dawn & Families - February 27 at 12:31 PM

LF

“ *I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Wishing you comfort and peace.*

Liz Flaherty - February 27 at 08:08 AM



“ Jill Johnson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Donna Rose Wahlig.



Jill Johnson - February 26 at 08:13 PM



“ Jill Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donna Rose Wahlig.

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“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - February 26 at 03:09 PM