

Margaret Ellen "Maggie" Wilson, 87, formerly of Manistee, Mich., and Lima, Ohio, passed away Feb. 8, 2018, in South Bend, Ind.

Born in Lima, Ohio, to John and Margaret Norton. Margaret graduated in 1951 from St. Rita's Nursing School.

She met and married the love of her life, Robert Wilson, of Delphos, Ohio, and was happily married for 64 years. She worked as a nurse throughout her life including as a visiting nurse for one of the first Hospice agencies in Ohio.

Nothing made her happier than to be surrounded by her family and friends, enjoying warm summer days on her deck. Memories of her pie-making skills and lover of all things Irish will stay with us forever.

She was a devoted and loving mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. Margaret is survived by her husband, Robert Wilson; seven children, Joan (Mike) Sawyer, John Wilson, Judith Wilson, Joseph (Caroline) Wilson, Jane (Joe) Farraye, Joyce (John) Ladue and Jennifer (Kreg) Gruber; 22 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and siblings, Richard Norton, Anne Sherman, Mary (James) Mesker and Jack Norton (deceased).

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 1 p.m. with visitation one-hour prior on Friday, Feb.16, 2018, at the Sanctuary at St. Paul's, 3602 S. Ironwood Drive, South Bend, Ind. A luncheon will be served after Mass in the St. Paul's community dining room.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 501 Comfort Place, Mishawaka, IN 46545.

To send condolences to the family, please visit <u>www.McGannHay.com</u>.