



Wanda J. Prohosky

January 20, 1935 - November 30, 2025

Wanda Jo-Ann Prohosky, age 90, of Rensselaer, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, November 30, 2025. She was born on January 20, 1935, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of William and Violet (Worley) Mott.

Wanda graduated from Lowell High School with the Class of 1953. On January 28, 1956, she married the love of her life, Robert E. Prohosky, in Shelby, Indiana.

A dedicated homemaker, Wanda centered her life around faith, family, and service. She was a longtime member of Bethany Evangelical Church in Rensselaer and also attended Parr Baptist Church. Wanda enjoyed quilting, sewing, and playing the piano, and she loved singing in the church choir. She was a member of the Eastern Star Evening Chapter #165 in Monticello and participated in the Red Hat Society, where she formed many cherished friendships.

Wanda is survived by her children, Cindy (Art) Walker of Rensselaer, IN; Paula Schleman of Lafayette, IN; and Lori Prohosky of Rensselaer, IN. She is also survived by five grandchildren, Ryan (Kim) Schleman, Nathan (Jessica) Schleman, Adam (Emily) Schleman, Scott (Stacy) Walker, and Jason (Candace) Walker; along with twelve great-grandchildren. Additional survivors include her siblings, Theresa (Jerry) Cross of Wheatfield, IN, and Robert Mott.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Robert E. Prohosky, her son, Robert W. Prohosky; and one brother.

Friends may visit with the family on Friday, December 5, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. CT at Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer. A funeral service will follow at 12:00 p.m. CT, with interment at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Rensselaer.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Friends of the Jasper County Animal Shelter (<https://www.jaspernewtonfoundation.org/give-now/memorials-fund/>).

Cemetery Details

Memory Gardens of Rensselaer

Memory Gardens
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5125
info@jacksonfuneral.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
(219) 866-5123
info@jacksonfuneral.com
<https://www.jacksonfuneral.com>

Funeral Service

DEC 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

Jackson Funeral Chapel of Rensselaer
250 N. McKinley Avenue
P.O. Box 70
Rensselaer, IN 47978
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Tribute Wall



“ *Jackson Funeral Chapels created a Tribute Video in memory of Wanda J. Prohosky*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 04, 2025 at 01:38 PM

KB

“ *Kelly Blevins purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Wanda J. Prohosky.*



Kelly Blevins - December 04, 2025 at 06:28 PM



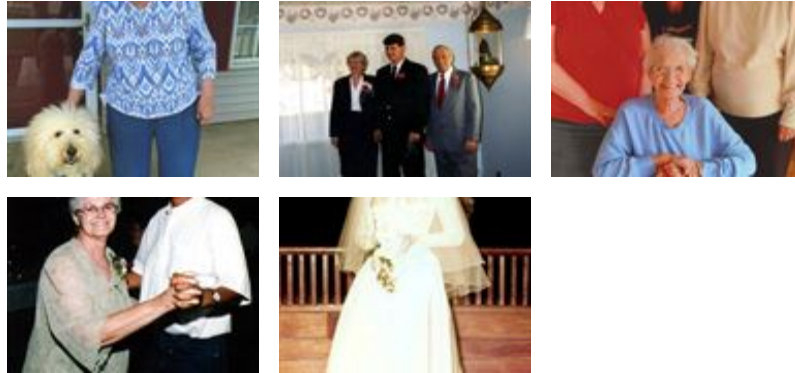
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Wanda J. Prohosky.*



December 04, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ 30 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jackson Funeral Chapels - December 03, 2025 at 12:49 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Wanda J. Prohosky*.



December 02, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ *Transport US* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Wanda J. Prohosky*.

Transport US - December 02, 2025 at 10:29 AM

JC

“ Oh, so many memories of Wanda: when she played piano & sang at the Mt. Ayr UMC; when we played dulcimer in a local group; when we were neighbors, just to name a few.
I may not be able to be there for service, but my heart is with this family. Love to and prayers for you all.

Jackie Corning - December 02, 2025 at 08:46 AM

PS

Jackie, She loved playing the dulcimer.

Paula Schleman - December 02, 2025 at 12:41 PM

JS

Wanda was such a talented individual. Her wedding gowns were beautiful. My first husband Marvin and I carried Wanda and Bobs three tiered cake from Daryl's bakery to Shelby. We drive very slow as it was on my lap. We arrived early with the cake all ready for their reception. My sincere sympathy to the family. Judy

Judy Smith - December 03, 2025 at 10:45 AM

DH

“ Lori, so sorry for you and your family's loss.
Prayers and hugs, Donna and family



Donna Hickman - December 01, 2025 at 10:48 PM

RP

“ Paula & family
We are so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort knowing Wanda is now with Jesus.



Ralph & Lisa Pizer - December 01, 2025 at 09:16 PM

RP

“ *Ralph & Lisa Pizer lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Prohosky*



Ralph & Lisa Pizer - December 01, 2025 at 09:13 PM

EA

“ *Elaine Anderson lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Prohosky*



Elaine Anderson - December 01, 2025 at 07:46 PM

EA

We would always have a good time when we went on bus tours, out to lunch & just visiting..Prayers to the family...You will be missed ♡

Elaine Anderson - December 03, 2025 at 07:46 PM

CS

“ *Cindy Sheffer lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Prohosky*



Cindy Sheffer - December 01, 2025 at 07:32 PM

ST

“ Susie Tolleson lit a candle in memory of Wanda J. Prohosky



Susie Tolleson - December 01, 2025 at 06:35 PM

RP

“ Paula I am so sorry for your loss. I remember her doing the dresses for my mom and mother in law when Larry and I got married. May she rest in peace.

Rbin Price - December 01, 2025 at 05:51 PM

JM

“ Dear Paula!! I am so sorry for your Mother's passing. She helped me with my wedding dress, and altered my mom's dress. She was very talented!! May you find peace and comfort knowing she is with her Savior!!



Jim and Sandy Miller - December 01, 2025 at 05:20 PM

JC

“ Jerry & Theresa Cross planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Wanda J. Prohosky.

Jerry & Theresa Cross - December 01, 2025 at 04:59 PM

JC

“ *Jerry & Theresa Cross purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Wanda J. Prohosky.*



Jerry & Theresa Cross - December 01, 2025 at 04:59 PM