



Doris Ann Wilson

November 4, 1930 - June 17, 2020

Doris Ann Wilson, 89 of Bluffton passed away on Wednesday afternoon, June 17, 2020, at Ossian Health and Rehab Center surrounded by her daughter and loving staff. She was blessed to have seen her son the previous day. She was born on November 4, 1930 in Wells County to Robert Neal and Emma Marie (Reaser) Miller. She graduated in 1948 from Bluffton High School. She was employed at the Vogue Shop, Inc. in Bluffton. Doris and Dwight E. Wilson were married on July 28, 1951 in Bluffton. They shared 43 years of marriage and he preceded her in death on June 26, 1995.

Doris attended the Mulberry Wesleyan Church and was a member of Psi Iota Xi and the Wells Community Hospital Auxiliary, where she was the manager of the Bargain Hut for 30 years. She was a volunteer driver to cancer patients and handicapped children. She was a stellar cook and hosted many beautiful dinners at the church. She enjoyed travel but always said the best part was coming back to her house of 68 years.

Survivors include her son, Stanley (Darla) Wilson of Carmel, and a daughter Valerie (Wilson) Jackson of Ossian, two granddaughters Melanie (Preston) Bucher and Diana (Jake) Lawrence, and a great-granddaughter Charlotte Lawrence. She is also survived by two sisters, Patty Glenn of Bluffton and Joyce Warthman of Liberty Center.

Doris is preceded in death by her parents.

Private family services to celebrate Doris' life will take place at 11:30 A.M. on Monday (June 22, 2020) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton

with Dr. Bryson “Gene” Bell officiating. A public graveside service will take place at 12:15 P.M. at Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton. Please practice social distancing. We appreciate your cooperation.

Memorials may be made to: First Reformed Church 301 West Cherry Street Bluffton, IN 46714 or Bargain Hut 120 West Spring Street Bluffton, IN 46714. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Fairview Cemetery

3101 East Division Road
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-2832
<http://www.themonumentcenter.com/about/cemeteries/>

Previous Events

Private Family Service

JUN 22. 11:30 AM (ET)

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308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
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Tribute Wall



“ *Doris Ann Wilson*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



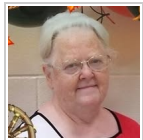
“ *Miss you Mommy. ❤️*

valerie wilson jackson - July 08, 2020 at 12:42 AM



“ *Mrs. Wilson came to Mom's birthday party. She so enjoyed the festivities at the nursing home. A very wonderful lady...*

Conny Franken - July 06, 2020 at 09:38 PM



“ *Doris was such a sweet lady and always looked so nice. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Martha Poling - July 05, 2020 at 09:31 PM



“ *My sympathies to Doris' family and loved ones. I worked with Doris at the Vogue shop in the early 1980's when I was in high school, and I've never forgotten that experience and time in my life. She was always so kind and pleasant to work with. I'm sure I needed some hand holding as a new employee, so I can only assume that she was very patient as well. I enjoyed my time at the Vogue shop because of all the wonderful people who worked there. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Lisa Randall Joubanc - July 04, 2020 at 12:22 PM

VJ

I remember her mentioning you. Thank you so much for your comment!

valerie wilson jackson - July 06, 2020 at 01:11 AM

KH

“ *Doris Ann was a wonderful neighbor to our family for over 30 years. She was always kind to our children, and always greeted us when we saw each other outside. We were always impressed by her continued dedication to her work, even into her senior years. Doris was truly a great example to anyone who knew her, but definitely to us as a younger family who grew up near her. Our children have regarded her as a friend as well.*

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Valerie, her brother, and the rest of the family as you miss your dear matriarch. Knowing she was a woman who put her trust in Jesus, surely she is with the Lord. Follow her example in that, and God bless you Wilson family.

Kim and Jeff Higginbottom - June 24, 2020 at 11:49 AM



“ *I remember meeting Mrs Wilson at my Mom's birthday party. A very warm and loving woman. May you be comforted knowing Our Lord is watching over everyone.*

Conny

Conny Franken - June 22, 2020 at 07:46 AM

JP

“ *Stan and Val - I'm so sorry to hear of the loss of your beautiful mother. Always a class act and a loving mother, she will always be in our hearts. She helped our mother during her cancer treatments. Mom actually looked forward to those trips to Fort Wayne. Our Angel here on earth.*

Jacie Pfeifer - June 22, 2020 at 05:34 AM

BB

“ *Val and Stan,*

So sorry to hear about the passing of you Mom, she was a great lady (best way I can describe her is dignified), she was always so put together and had such a sweet personality. I worked for your Dad for a while at F.E., we had fun (he had such a dry sense of humor). Chuck and I are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers.

Bonnie Brooks



Bonnie Brooks - June 19, 2020 at 08:07 PM

GM

“ *Glen Martin purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Doris Ann Wilson.*



Glen Martin - June 19, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Doris Ann Wilson.*



June 19, 2020 at 10:51 AM

LE

“ I used to deliver groceries to Doris. She was always so sweet and enjoyable to talk with. I never heard a complaint from her, always had something positive to say. I really enjoyed seeing her. God bless her family during this time.



Leah - June 18, 2020 at 11:23 PM

VJ

Mom appreciated you so much. Thank you for your comment!

valerie wilson jackson - July 06, 2020 at 01:13 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Doris Ann Wilson.



June 18, 2020 at 09:02 PM

JS

“ Stan and Val, so sorry to here about the passing of your mom. She was such a sweet and kind person. I have such great memories of your parents. You will experience a large void in your lives now. Hoping you find strength in each other at this time. Jill Spencer

Jill S Spencer - June 18, 2020 at 08:53 PM

VJ

Thank you Jill!

valerie wilson jackson - July 06, 2020 at 01:16 AM

MH

“ WITH DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE WILSON FAMILY.. PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY.. MAY GOD KEEP YOU ALL STRONG AND COMFORT YOU THRU THIS TIME...



MARVIN HAMRICK
RICHARD FRANCE
WILLSHIRE, OH

MARVIN D HAMRICK - June 18, 2020 at 12:45 AM

AS

My heart goes out to you both at this difficult time. I. worked with Doris at the Bargain Hut for a number of years and we became very good friends as a result. We exchanged Christmas cards with messages to each other until neither one of us could. She will be missed. Prayers to the entire family.

Arleen G. Smith - June 18, 2020 at 06:55 PM

VJ

I know you well Arleen and I appreciate your comment. Thank you. God bless. Valerie

valerie wilson jackson - July 06, 2020 at 01:15 AM