



Eva Nell Wilson

November 30, 1936 - July 17, 2022

Eva Nell Wilson, 85, of Cape Girardeau died Sunday, July 17, 2022, at Lutheran Home.

She was born Nov. 30, 1936, in England, Arkansas, to Frederick H. and Hazel Halbrook Ward.

She and Ray Wilson were married Sept. 22, 1956, at Littlerock, Arkansas. He preceded her in death on June 12, 2017.

Eva taught elementary school for 32 years, and taught at Nell Holcomb School for 26 years. She was a lifetime member of MSTA.

She was a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include son, Donald Neal (Sarah) Wilson of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Sandra Johnson of Atlanta; two brothers, Fred (Brenda) Ward and Lynn (Rebecca) Ward, both of Sherwood, Arkansas; sister, Lisa (Darrell) Ford of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas; eight grandchildren, Anthony, Katarina, Samantha, Alexis, Dominick and Johnathan Wilson, Angel (Cameron) Whitson and John Johnson.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband; infant son, Robert Henry

and two sisters Bobbye Larey and Margaret Ann Hale

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with the Rev. Shawn Wasson officiating.

Entombment will be at Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to the American Diabetes Association.

Online condolences may be made at fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford and Sons Funeral Home — Mount Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Mausoleum

2315 Highway 61 N
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **21**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

JUL **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

EM

“ Mrs. Wilson will FOREVER be my FAVORITE teacher! (Nell Holcomb R-4 5th grade) she was absolutely a gift from god! She ALWAYS was smiling and brightened up the classroom! I'll also forever be grateful to her for introducing me & my classmates to the “I Love Lucy”show!!.. Mrs. Wilson was definitely cut from a different kind of cloth...The kind of cloth I don't believe they make anymore... she will forever be missed and NEVER forgotten I promise!❤️❤️❤️

Easton Meyer - July 25, 2022 at 02:13 AM



“ Mrs. Wilson was an amazing teacher. I also had her as my 6th grade teacher at Nell Holcomb. I remember her teaching us songs she sang when she picked cotton as a child. May she rest in peace.

Teresa Lynn-Allmaras - July 21, 2022 at 05:16 PM

MB

“ One year our Christmas card from Ray and Eva was a poem by Vicki J. Kuyper the title is " My Christmas List of Blessings." the poem tells about special people God has put in our lives. Eva was one of those special people.

- Margaret Barks

Margaret Barks - July 21, 2022 at 10:34 AM

TL

“ We had a lot of great teachers, but Mrs. Wilson was one of the best! She had a lot of patience and a way of bringing out the best in you. She was very caring. I remember many details about our 6th grade year. From a science project I did with my Dad to Mrs. Wilson reading books to us. She was a pleasure! May she Rest In Peace. ❤️

Tammy Aufdenberg Lueders

Tammy Lueders - July 20, 2022 at 09:35 PM

PS

“ Mrs. Wilson was my sixth grade teacher at Nell Holcomb and probably my favorite teacher ever. I remember her reading a book titled "Me and Caleb" aloud to us and having to stop because she was laughing so hard (it is a really funny book). She was wonderful. I'm so very sorry to see that she passed, and I am keeping her family in my prayers.

Pamela McLain Schniepp

Pamela Schniepp - July 20, 2022 at 01:34 PM

TK

“ She was the best!

Terrence Kelley - July 20, 2022 at 06:21 AM

SD

“ Mrs. Wilson was my 6th grade teacher. She was a great person. I was a child with problems though so she probably wanted to kill me ..lol..she always looked so nice. She will be missed. RIP MRS. WILSON. I'LL always remember you 🌹

Shelley Durham-Howell - July 19, 2022 at 02:38 PM

KJ

“ One of my favorite teachers....truly a great educator and a wonderful person. Mrs. Wilson, you will be missed.

Ken Pemberton, Jr.

Ken Pemberton, Jr. - July 19, 2022 at 06:44 AM

KH

Wonderful lady and a great teacher Mrs. Wilson

Kim m Hindman - July 19, 2022 at 07:57 AM

CS

Loved having her as my 6th grade teacher. (Nell Holcomb) Special lady, great teacher.

Cindy Blattel Stone - July 19, 2022 at 10:42 AM

LB

Mrs. Wilson was my favorite teacher at Nell Holcomb. She always gave the best advice and attention to any difficulties I had. Rest in Peace with your loved ones💕

Lisa Lewis Boswell - July 21, 2022 at 08:27 AM