



## Mary Elizabeth Wilson

April 15, 1936 - July 20, 2022

Mary Elizabeth (Orr) Wilson shed her earthly bonds on July 20, 2022 with her family by her side.

Mary preferred her middle name Elizabeth and most who new her called her Lizzy or Aunt Lizzy. She was born on April 15, 1936 in Lewellen, Nebraska to the late Wilber and Mary (Ott) Orr. The daughter of a pastor, she lived in many places as a young girl including Indiana, Colorado, Idaho, and Ontario, Canada. Eventually the family settled in Salem, Ohio. She attended high school at God's Bible School in Cincinnati, Ohio and completed her nurses training at Good Samaritan Hospital in Cincinnati. While at God's Bible School she met the love of her life, the Rev. Cedric Wilson. Elizabeth and Cedric were married on June 25, 1955. They were married for 47 years before Cedric passed on August 7, 2002.

During their 47 years of marriage Elizabeth and Cedric pastored several Wesleyan churches in Ohio. Elizabeth loved God with all her heart and devoted her life to serving God, her family, and the people in the communities where they pastored. Her faith, compassion, kindness, and love for others was an inspiration to all who knew her. Elizabeth was gifted musically and she especially loved to play the piano and sing. On Sunday mornings you would find her playing the piano and leading worship in her church. She also enjoyed sewing and crocheting and blessed many family and friends with handmade

quilts and afghans. She served as a nurse in many communities where she lived but she was especially fond of serving as the nurse at Victory Campground every summer for over 40 years.

Elizabeth is survived by her son Paul, his wife Karen; grandson Chaz, his wife Brittany; granddaughter, Amelia; and four great-grandsons, Trace, Torsten, Tayton, and Talùn. She is also survived by her three brothers, David Orr, Leroy (Lola) Orr, Rick (Sandra) Orr; and her three sisters, Ethel Dennig, Doris Bubnis, and Rebecca (Todd) Ferguson.

There will be a graveside service at Cape County Memorial Park at a later date.

Online condolences may be made at [www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com).

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Elizabeth, Ethel and I were little sister friends bonding from preschool days to the present. Life took us in many different directions and to many different locations. But in the occasional phone calls, the bond was as strong as ever and we laughed long and hard. Elizabeth was a rare jewel. As a child, she was a beloved playmate. As a woman, she was a woman of great strength, amazing kindness and a deep love of God and family. She had an infectious laugh that never stopped.

*My dear sister friend, I am glad that you are at peace. But I will miss you! Ben and I will make a donation to the Rady Children's Hospital in your honor. Your service will live on!*

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