



Mary Ellen Wilson

March 22, 1928 - April 4, 2018

Mary Ellen Wilson, 90, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at Southeast Hospital.

She was born March 22, 1928 in Anna, Illinois to Arlie E. and Gladys Dollman Knupp.

She and Johnny Wilson were married September 27, 1945 at Jackson, Missouri.

She loved flower gardening and loved to go dancing.

She was a member of Wolf Lake Methodist Church.

Survivors include her one daughter, Lisa (Greg) Mosby of McClure, Illinois; one son, John W.(Phyllis) Wilson of Wolf Lake, Illinois; two brothers, Paul Knupp of Florissant, Missouri and Gerald (Ann) Knupp of Phoenix City, Alabama; three grandchildren, Amanda (Scott) Gallante of Cassellberry, Florida, Justin (Lyndsey) Mosby of Benton, Missouri, Tara (Greg) Kennard of Cape Girardeau; four great-grandchildren, Blake Mosby, Easton Mosby, Connor Kennard, and Bennett Kennard.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, one sister, Margaret

Stark, and two brothers, Robert Knupp and John Knupp.

Visitation will be 9:00 am to 11:00 am on Saturday, April 7, 2018 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will follow at 11:00 am at the funeral home with the Revs. Barbara and Glenn Patterson officiating.

Burial will be at Jonesboro Cemetery in Jonesboro, Illinois.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to Saxony Village.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Jonesboro City Cemetery - Jonesboro, IL

Jonesboro, IL 62952

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Service

APR 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CK

“ *Condolences to the family of Mary Ellen Wilson*

Catherine Keedy - April 13, 2018 at 02:43 PM

DL

“ *Lisa and JW, I am so sad to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. Mary Ellen was always so full of life and happiness always filled her heart. I loved when we would visit Doc and Mary Ellen would always come over with a dessert for our twin daughters. We will dearly miss Mary Ellen! Our thoughts and prayers to your family!*
Darla Dollman Landgren

Darla Landgren - April 11, 2018 at 06:44 PM

RT

“ *Such a sweet lady. Lots of fun and full of life. One of my favorites.*

RHonda Tweedt - April 11, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JM

“ *So sad to hear this her and doc can now aggravate one another like they Did during the last few years of his life*

Jessica Hale Myers - April 08, 2018 at 09:25 PM

MC

“*Mary Ellen...such a beautiful & fun person! Before she went to Saxony Village, I would see her almost daily at the Cape Girardeau Senior Center. I remember one year, she & I were invited to be runway models in the fashion show they had. I have missed seeing her at the center. She volunteered there in many areas of need and was well lived & sorely missed by many. Blessings and comfort to her family.*

Marlene Cloude - April 06, 2018 at 05:17 PM



“*Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Wilson.*



April 06, 2018 at 10:46 AM

NM

“*I was so sad to hear of Mary Ellen's passing. I met her at the water exercise class years ago. She was so nice, always friendly, and kind. She and her friends were always fun to be around. She loved her family dearly and shared lots of stories about them! I know she will be missed by all of them. My thoughts and prayers to you all during this difficult time.*

Nancy Marshall

Nancy Marshall - April 06, 2018 at 10:46 AM

AG

“ My grandma made the best fried fish. Anytime she would cook for everyone, she would have make kraft macaroni and cheese for me and Tara. i remember her beautiful back yard. when all of the lilies would bloom. Grandma you will be forever in my heart.
Amanda

Amanda Galante - April 05, 2018 at 11:07 PM

JD

“ I I am very sorry for your loss. I know you have wonderful memories of MaryEllen, Just as I do. Are used to love going to spend the night with Lisa and Mary Ellen was just like a second mom. She was kind, compassionate, caring, and funny. she would also try to cook something I liked whether Lisa did or not, That's just how she rolled. Peace be with the family. One last thing, Watch far Cardinals !! Love To the family! Juvata



Juvata donaldso - April 05, 2018 at 07:23 PM

CD

I am so sorry to hear of your loss,I met Marry Ellen at water exercise several years ago, she and Madge showed me the steps and kept me in line , We had lunch several times together and talked of our families.I knew she loved to dance as she was always telling about the dresses she wore. she will be greatly missed.prayers to all your family.

Cheryl Denney

Cheryl Denney - April 07, 2018 at 03:20 PM