



## Wilda Lea Peterman

November 2, 1941 - February 6, 2023

Wilda Lea Peterman, born November 2, 1941 to Sam and Ola Cravens of Wright County, Missouri passed away on Monday February 6, 2023 in Jackson, Missouri.

Raised in a large family with brothers, Gene, Jack, Jerry and Larry; and sisters, Wanda, Sue and Linda.

Graduating from Hartville High School and attending Southwest Missouri State College where she met and married Gene Peterman.

Teaching Home Economics for three years at Hartville High School before raising her own family of Brock, Eric and Kriston.

Her family bragged about Wilda's fried chicken and canned dill pickles.

Wilda was active in the Millersville Community: a long time member of the Millersville Homemakers Club, one of the charter members of the Woman's Auxiliary for the newly formed Millersville Rural Fire Department helping raise money for its creation, and seventeen-year clerk of the Public Water Supply District No. 2 moving its office work from paper and pencil to the computer. Her passions were quilting, crossword puzzles, gardening and canning and family as long as health permitted. After her daughter, Kriston was murdered,

Wilda's goal in life was to adopt and raise her only grandson, Kai Dunya. Wilda Lea Peterman saw herself as a mother of four: three sons and a daughter, and having one grandson.

She is survived by her husband, Gene Peterman; sons, Brock and Eric Peterman; brothers, Jack, Jerry, Larry Cravens; sisters, Sue Hensley and Linda Blankenship; and grandson, Kai Dunya.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her daughter, Kriston; brother, Gene; and sister, Wanda.

Graveside service will be at 10:00 am Saturday, February 11, 2023 at Fairmont Cemetery in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

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

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

# Cemetery Details

## Fairmont Cemetery

835 Caruthers  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Remembering a very pretty dark haired woman who was always smiling and kind. Sad we lost touch over the years.

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**Glen Rovig** - May 13, 2023 at 11:52 AM

 Brock Peterman

“ On behalf of the Peterman family, I want to thank everyone who came. It was a great funeral, worthy of Wilda.

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**Brock Peterman** - February 12, 2023 at 08:00 AM

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“ Wilda was such a nice person. Even though it might be months or a year before I would see her, she always asked about my kids and grandkids. She never met a stranger.

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**Billy and Jean Cravens** - February 08, 2023 at 01:20 PM