



Wilmoth "Wilma" Adams

March 22, 1924 - March 3, 2026

Wilmoth "Wilma" Florence Adams, 101, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at The Villas of Jackson.

She was born March 22, 1924 in Grand Tower, Illinois to John and Hazel Rhodes.

She and Charles "Dutch" Adams were married March 11, 1947 until his death in 2009.

After graduating from Grand Tower High School Wilma joined the war effort by taking a job at Curtis Wright in St. Louis. Due to her small stature, Wilma was tasked with crawling into the wing section of the aircrafts to buck rivets.

She and Dutch started their married life in Meredosia, Illinois, where Dutch worked for CIPS (now Ameren Illinois). Next CIPS moved them to Hillsboro, Illinois and finally back home to Grand Tower, Illinois. They loved ballroom dancing and upon his retirement from the electric plant in Grand Tower they moved to Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include her two daughters, Linda (Alan) Logsdon of Cape Girardeau, and Patricia Adams of Arizona; as well as one grandson, Charles H. Emerson, of Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

There will be a visitation from 1:00 pm - 1:30 pm on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at Ford & Sons Funeral Home, 1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd., Cape Girardeau, Missouri 63701..

Memorial service will follow at the funeral home at 1:30 pm with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating.

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

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Memorial Service

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