



Wilma Rose Gardner

January 27, 1922 - March 15, 2020

Wilma Rose Gardner, 98, of Lakeville, MN, formerly Clear Lake, died Sunday, March 15, 2020, at Walker Methodist Highview Hills Assisted Living in Lakeville, MN, with her daughter, Patti, at her side throughout thirteen days in hospice care.

A memorial service will be held at a later date, due to the coronavirus outbreak, at Ward-Van Slyke Colonial Chapel, 101 N. 4th St. Clear Lake, IA 50428. Updates in regard to a memorial service can be viewed at the link below and on Facebook in May. Interment will be in Cresco, IA beside her beloved husband, Zack at a later date.

Cards sent to the Chapel will be forwarded to the family. Condolences and memories may be shared at www.colonialchapels.com.

Wilma was born in Waucoma, IA to Joseph and Theresa (Schlicte) Doerr. She had four sisters and one brother.

She enjoyed a very social life with many loving friends who were with her in her final days. Her special place to be was in the middle of her grandchildren, in her recliner at the Upham home.

Wilma is survived by her four children: Ken (Emily) Young, Phyl (John) Evans, Ardy (Joe, deceased) Squiers, Patti (Kevin) Upham, Grandchildren: Joe J. Squiers, Kris (Kent) Larsen, Ken Jr (Sheri) Young, Debbie (Wayne) McFarland, Jackie (Todd) Doncavage, John G. (Jeanine) Evans, Kelley Upham (fiancé, Cody Reynolds), Megan Upham and Zachary Upham.

Also, surviving: more than 35 great and great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three of her sisters, her brother, her former husband, Harvey Young and an infant daughter, DeLoris. The last to precede her in death were her loving husband, Zachary T. Gardner, son-in-law, Joe Squiers and great-grand-

daughter, Stella Doncavage.

Comments



“ Gary and I send our sincere condolences to all of Wilma's family. She will be missed by many loved ones.

Blessings to all,
Gary and Gladys Peterson

Gary Peterson - March 19, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ Thank you, friends.
John and Phyl
on behalf of Mom's family

John and Phyl Evans (daughter) - April 08, 2020 at 02:46 PM



“ We send our sincerest sympathies to Phyl, Ardy, and all of Wilma's family! Losing your mom is so hard. I am glad that I can remember Wilma from my early days; warm and friendly, she was loved by everyone. Love to her wonderful family!
Shirley and Dennis Berglund

Shirley Berglund - March 19, 2020 at 06:20 PM



“ Thank you, Shirl and Denny.
Your kind memories mean a lot.
Wilma's family

John and Phyl Evans (daughter) - April 08, 2020 at 02:48 PM