

Wilma "Willie" Weis, 79

April 13, 1931 - Sept. 19, 2010

HARLAN - Wilma "Willie" Irene Weis was born on April 13, 1931 to Harlan and Eva (Fenner) Stuart in Altoona. She attended school in Bondurant and graduated from high school with the class of 1948. She continued her education at Iowa State Teachers College in Cedar Falls.

In August of 1953, Willie was united in marriage to Kenneth Hadley at Altoona Christian Church, and they moved to Monroe. Five children were born to this union: Randal, Rick, Stuart, Lynette, and Gary. The family moved to Audubon in 1954 where Willie taught kindergarten until she had children of her own. Afterwards, she became a substitute teacher in the Audubon school district.

After Ken's death in 1976 from cancer, Willie attended the support group "Parents Without Partners" where she met Cletus "Bud" Weis. The couple married in July of 1980, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Earling, and they moved to Harlan. Willie loved to read, play bridge, bowling, crossword puzzles, playing the slot machines at the casino, and sewing. She was an active volunteer at Myrtue Hospital's gift shop and worked as secretary at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. She became a resident of Elm Crest Retirement Community in July of 2010 where she died on Sunday, September 19, 2010, having attained the age of seventy-nine years, five months, and six days.

Willie was preceded in death by her parents and her first husband Ken. She is survived by her husband Bud Weis of Harlan; her children: Randy Hadley and his wife Linette of Urbandale, Rick Hadley and his wife April of Houston, TX, Stuart Hadley and his wife Allison of Chandler, AZ, Lynette and her husband Mitch Miller of West New York, NJ, Gary Hadley and his wife Angel of Frisco, TX; "Bud's" children: Ken Weis and his wife Judy of Omaha, NE, Donna and her husband Joe Adler of Omaha, NE, Jan and her husband Steve Davis of Missouri Valley, Terry Weis and his wife Sharon of Treynor, Galen Weis and his wife Lori of Omaha, Mary and her husband Don Assmann of Panama, Craig Weis and his wife Michelle of Earling, Jerry Weis of Omaha, Tammy and her husband John Link of Ansonia, CT, and Kristine and her husband Ted Hennings of Council Bluffs; forty-four grandchildren; twenty-three great-grandchildren; her brother Roy Stuart of Des Moines; her sisters Ila Mae and her husband Ron Heggen of Urbandale, and Dorothy and her husband James Rose of Altoona; other family members and friends.

Rev. Dr. Dave Swinton officiated the 11:00 AM funeral service on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church in Harlan. Serving as casket bearers were Jerry Weis, Terry Weis, Ken Weis, Gail Weis, Craig Weis, and Joe Adler. Interment was held at the Maple Grove Cemetery in Audubon.



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