



## Mary Frances Wilhoit

March 25, 1938 - January 6, 2017

Mrs. Mary Frances Wilhoit, 78, of Columbia, Missouri formerly of Louisiana, Missouri passed away Friday, January 6, 2017 at the Boone County Hospital in Columbia.

She was born March 25, 1938 in Elsberry, Missouri the daughter of Victor and Laura Maupin Irvin.

She married Harold Lee Wilhoit April 26, 1958 at the First Baptist Church in Louisiana.

She is survived by her husband , Harold Lee Wilhoit of the home, two daughters; Teri Johnson (Bill) of Ozark, Missouri and Kelly Zamarripa (Ruben) of Columbia, Missouri, two grandchildren; Eli and Alaina Zamarripa of Columbia, Missouri, three sisters; Vicki Robbins of Louisiana, Missouri, Carol Gerdiman (Stan) of Troy, Missouri and Thelma Dickinson of Troy, Missouri, two brothers; Orval Irvin of St. Charles, Missouri and Gary Irvin (Ann) of Troy, Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two sisters; Shirley Brown and Anna Mae Danskin and one brother, Victor Irvin, Jr.

Mary graduated from the Elsberry High School in Elsberry, Missouri in 1956. After graduation she was employed as a Secretary for MFA Grain Elevator Co. in Louisiana for 10 years then as a Secretary for the Louisiana Primary School for 12 years and later as a Secretary at the Dundee Cement Company at Clarksville, Missouri for 21 years before retiring.

She had been a member of the First Baptist Church in Louisiana and had

been active in the church serving as a Sunday School Teacher for 35 years. After she and her husband moved to Columbia, Missouri to make their home they joined the Parkade Baptist Church in Columbia.

Mary loved spending time with her family and enjoyed watching her grandchildren grow up.

Honorary pallbearers are; Stan Ehringer, John Lewellen and Ed Johnson.

Active pallbearers are; Don Moore, Robin Wilhoit, Ronnie Wilhoit, Paul Wheeler and Bill Weiger.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 11, 2017 at the Collier Funeral Home in Louisiana, Missouri. The Rev. Don Amelung will officiate. Visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until time of service at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Columbia.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association or to the Donor's choice in care of Collier Funeral Homes, Inc., 117 Barnard Dr., Louisiana, MO 63353

Honorary Pallbearers will be: Stan Ehinger, John Lewellen, and Ed Johnson.

Active Pallbearers will be: Donald Moore, Ronnie Wilhoit, Robin Wilhoit, Richard Lageman, Paul Wheeler, and Bill Woeger.

# Cemetery Details

## Memorial Park Cemetery

Columbia, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Frances Wilhoit*

November 08, 2022 at 10:35 AM



“ *Mary Frances Wilhoit*

November 08, 2022 at 08:46 AM



“ *Mary, being the oldest girl, in the family of 9 kids was always keeping in touch with each of her siblings. She was like a mother hen, gathering them together. She would call them, write letters, and send cards to encourage everyone.*

*A funny memory I have of Mary is when we were in high school, she started dating Harold. We (Vicki & I) went to Clopton to a basketball game. We were warned to stay away from her and Harold. Vicki & I had a reputation of having fun and usually didn't even know who won the game when we got home. Mary may have been afraid we would embarasse her, She expected us to be prim and proper like she was. Didn't happen! LOL*

*Another memory I have is when we went to a movie. When Mary would get tickled, she would hit you in the ribs with her elbow. She loved to laugh, and we (the cousins) have always had a great time when we get together.*

*We will miss her but know we will see her again!*

**Nancy Love Jensen** - January 10, 2017 at 08:13 PM

DS

“ *Deb Skirvin lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Wilhoit*



Deb Skirvin - January 10, 2017 at 10:32 AM

Roni Bryant

“ *Roni Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Mary Frances Wilhoit*



Roni Bryant - January 10, 2017 at 08:53 AM

BS

“ *Becky Sanderson lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Wilhoit*



Becky Sanderson - January 10, 2017 at 06:24 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Frances Wilhoit.*



January 09, 2017 at 03:42 PM

TD

“ *Tom And Jean Dempsey lit a candle in memory of Mary Frances Wilhoit*



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**Tom and Jean Dempsey** - January 09, 2017 at 09:44 AM

TD

*Harold, Tom and I are so sorry to hear of the passing of you beloved wife . Know that we are thinking of you and your family in this time of sorrow. Your friends, Tom and Jean*

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**Tom and Jean Dempsey** - January 09, 2017 at 09:49 AM

WH

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Wanda & David Hunter*

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**WANDA HUNTER** - January 09, 2017 at 01:42 PM

JW

*I am so sorry for your loss. The entire Wheeler family will be praying for the Wilhoits and thinking of our years as your neighbor.*

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**Jimmy Wheeler** - January 10, 2017 at 12:40 PM

DG

*Harold, Teri and Kelly,  
Mary was a very dear friend and former co-worker at Dundee. I remember so many good times and serious talks with Mary. And all those times we exercised together in her basement--such good times. Just recently we had a heart to heart talk on the phone about so many things in life. She dearly loved her family--Harold, Teri & Bill, Kelly & Reuben, and her precious grandchildren, Eli and Alaina who meant the world to her. I know she has left us all with heavy hearts and sadness, but with the love of God, we will get through this.*

*My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and the family.*

*Della and Mike Green*

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**Della Green** - January 11, 2017 at 09:32 AM

DJ

*Harold, so very sorry for the loss of a dear loved one. Mary was always a classmate I admired. Miss our quick chats at Walmart. Prayers to you and the girls and family.*

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**Darlene & Jim** - January 11, 2017 at 09:50 AM