



Nila Minix Wilcox

February 21, 1932 - October 23, 2023

On Monday October 23rd, 2023, Nila Minix Wilcox passed away at the age of 91 in North

Judson, IN surrounded by loving friends and family. She was born on February 21, 1932 in

Marshall Co. Indiana to the late Dessie Heckaman-Miller and Harvey Miller.

She worked at

various factories, but the majority of her career was spent at Kaiser Aluminum in Wanatah, IN.

She enjoyed keeping a garden, especially sweet potatoes and tomatoes, as well as numerous

house plants. She bowled in leagues in which she performed at a national level, attended

Goodway Baptist Church and sang gospel music, and was a very talented painter and crafter.

She also had many pets throughout her life that she loved very much.

She was married to Lester "Bud" Wilcox. They had 4 children, Warren, David, Richard and Gena. Lester Wilcox passed in 1985. She was married to Roy Cheek until his death in 2000. She later married J.C. Minix and they were together until his death in 2020.

She is survived by son Warren (Dianne) Giese, son Richard (Ann) Wilcox, grandchildren Dana

Hanley, Chris Giese, and Karmen Wilcox, and 13 great grandchildren as well

as numerous

nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by daughter Gena Marie Wilcox, son David Wilcox, sister Mary Ellen

Mechling, brother Bud Miller, and brother Jim Miller.

Visitation will be held at O'Donnell Funeral Home in North Judson, IN on Friday October 27th

from 11am-1pm with service to follow to celebrate a life well lived.

Arrangements made by

O'Donnell Funeral Home in North Judson, IN.

Cemetery Details

Highland Cemetery

SR 10
North Judson, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

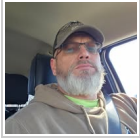
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302 Lane Street
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Funeral Service

OCT 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Nila was the sweetest person i have ever known. Its been a pleasure getting to know her. For the past few years I have mowed her yard for her. I want her family to know that my thoughts and prayers are with them. They call it a celebration of life, And you have a lot to celebrate. She was a wonderful woman and will be missed in the neighborhood. Always friendly and always had a smile on her face. I will miss our long talks and visits when I would mow her yard. I'm sorry I can't be there in person to express my condolences. But I will be thinking of you all, and of Nila. God Bless

Jeffrey Taylor - October 27, 2023 at 03:48 AM

RW

Thank you so much for your kind words,the help you gave her,but most of all for being a friend and taking time for those long talks!

Richard Wilcox - October 27, 2023 at 08:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Nila Minix Wilcox.



October 26, 2023 at 01:45 PM

JH

“ *To the family of Nila: what a wonderful lady. Nila bowled with the LaPorte Senior Bowling League. We send our deepest sympathy to Nila's family. She was such a happy pleasant gal. Always smiling and always a good word to say to everyone. We will miss her very much. May Nils rest in peace with J.C.*



Judy Harenza - October 25, 2023 at 08:06 PM

RW

Thank you Judy. She loved to be with all of you bowling! The friendship from all of you was very important to her.

Richard Wilcox - October 27, 2023 at 08:22 PM