



Wilma Mae Witzel

October 18, 1921 - October 30, 2015

Wilma Mae Witzel, 94, formerly of Rockford, IA died Friday, October 30, 2015 at Good Shepherd Nursing Home in Mason City, IA.

A visitation will be from 5-7 pm on Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at Fullerton Schumburg Funeral Home in Rockford. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am with a one hour prior visitation on Wednesday, November 4, 2015 at the First United Methodist Church, 21 3rd St, NW, Rockford. Reverend Judy Wooton will be officiating. There will be a private family graveside service at Evergreen Cemetery in Rudd, IA.

Wilma was born on October 18, 1921 in Greene, IA to Henry Calvin Teeple and Susan Adella (Thomas) Teeple. She grew up in Greene and graduated from Greene High School. Wilma met the love of her life, Lyle Witzel, in Nora Springs at the roller skating rink. The couple married on August 31, 1941 in Greene. Wilma and her husband moved to Rudd and farmed the Witzel family farm. Wilma worked as a homemaker her whole life and raised their three daughters: Judy, Diane, and Roberta. After 30 years residing near Rudd, they decided to move into town in Rockford but still continued farming.

Over her lifetime Wilma was very involved with multiple groups and organizations including: a member of the First United Methodist Church and church circles; the American Red Cross Blood Mobile; Royal Neighbors; and a

“Pink Lady” for the Floyd County Hospital Auxiliary.

In her free time she loved gardening and her flowers especially daffodils and tulips. Wilma enjoyed playing card games and bingo. She was an avid Rockford Warriors fan and Minnesota Twins fan. Wilma traveled and took family trips out West. The light of her life was spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Wilma will also be remembered for her strong faith; she was a dedicated Christian to her church and community. She will be remembered by her family as a giving person with a big heart, always helping anyone in need.

Those left to cherish her memory include her three daughters: Judy (Jim) Hilgendorf of Clear Lake, Diane Witzel of Eagan, MN and Roberta (Alan) Russell of Boise, ID; four grandchildren: Darcy (Darian) Hala, David Hilgendorf, Jared (Michelle) LaBounty and Adrienne Russell; two great-grandchildren: Sam LaBounty and Hudson Hala; sister-in-law Helen Teeple of Mason City; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband Lyle Witzel in February of 1980; her parents Henry and Susan Teeple; five brothers: Carlton, Charles, Francis, Clarence and Max Teeple; and two sisters: Elsie Krambeer and Arlene Wedeking.

Online condolences may be left at www.fullertonfh.com.

Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorials to The First United Methodist Church in Rockford or to the Fossil & Prairie Conservation Foundation.

The family would like to thank the staff at Good Shepherd Nursing Home and

Apple Valley Assisted Living for their wonderful care over the last year.

Funeral arrangements are with Fullerton Schumburg Funeral Home and
Cremation Services, 302 West Main, Rockford, Iowa 50468 641-756-3311, ww
w.Fullertonfh.com

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

Rudd, IA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 5:00 AM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Fullerton Funeral Home in Rockford
302 W Main
Rockford, IA 50468
(641) 756-3311
mail@fullertonfh.com
<https://www.fullertonfh.com>

Visitation

NOV 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
21 3rd Street NW
Rockford, IA

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

First United Methodist Church
21 3rd Street NW
Rockford, IA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma Mae Witzel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ *Wilma was a delightful lady, that I enjoyed knowing during her stay at Nora Springs Care Center. She always had a big smile and so enjoyed participating in group activities. My deepest sympathy to you all. LeAnn Weaver, Activity Director Nora Springs Care Center*

LeAnn Weaver - November 04, 2015 at 11:30 AM



“ *Diane, Judy, Roberta--many caring thoughts and prayers for each of you and your families. God bless! Jean Pearson and family*

Jean Pearson - November 04, 2015 at 08:42 AM



“ *Our prayers to you and your family at this sad time of your life. Allen and Barbara Meints*

barbara meinets - November 03, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *Roberta,
Your mom was a special lady that always made me feel so welcome in your home. My prayers and thoughts are with your family.
Janet Schumburg*

Janet Schumburg - November 03, 2015 at 09:11 AM

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“ *Diane, Kent found your mother's obit and I just wanted you to know I am thinking about you during this difficult time. Be gentle with yourself. Lou Ann Gerhard Sandburg*

Lou Ann Sandburg - November 02, 2015 at 02:50 PM

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“ *Dear Judy, Aunt Helen, Connie, Diane, Roberta, and your families,*

Such a dear, kind woman, Mrs. Witzel. I am sad to hear of your loss, and offer my deepest sympathies to all of you. It has been lovely to be able to see her at some family events the past few years. I have memories of arriving at her home when Judy and I drove from U of I, waiting for my parents to pick me up. There was always a smile, food, and personal warmth. I trust your own memories, and the caring of others, will offer some comfort in the days and months to come. Compassionate regards,



Charlene G Gooch - November 02, 2015 at 10:43 AM

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“ *Our condolences to all the family. Wilma was such a friendly lady. Melvin and Cheryl Chapman Banning, Ca*

Cheryl Chapman - November 01, 2015 at 09:18 AM