



Mary Ellen Willis

February 16, 1942 - November 25, 2023

Mary Ellen (nee: Wright) Willis, 81, passed away at Ascension All Saints Hospital on Saturday, November 25, 2023. Mary was born on February 16, 1942 to Ernest and Grace (nee:) Wright. She was united in marriage to Gary Willis on December 28, 1968 in Racine.

After graduating from St. Catherine's High School, Mary worked as the manager and operator for the Belle System, eventually transitioning to AT&T before her retirement after 30 years of work. She was a member of 1st Church of God, along with many bowling and golf leagues.

In her free time, Mary loved to bowl, golf, and spend time with her grandchildren.

She will be deeply missed by her children, Randy Willis, Craig Willis, and Christine (Kevin) Mico; grandchildren, Jacob and Jena; and other family members and friends.

Mary goes on to be reunited with her husband, Gary Willis; parents, Ernest and Grace Wright; and sister, Shirley Sadowski.

A funeral service will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday, December 8, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. A visitation will be held from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service. Mary will be laid to rest with her husband at West Lawn Memorial

Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to a charity of one's own choosing.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to the crew at DaVita
Dialysis.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Memorial Park Chapel

9000 Washington Ave
Racine, WI 53406

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
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Funeral Service

DEC 8. 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Willis*



Sturino Funeral Home - December 07, 2023 at 12:20 PM

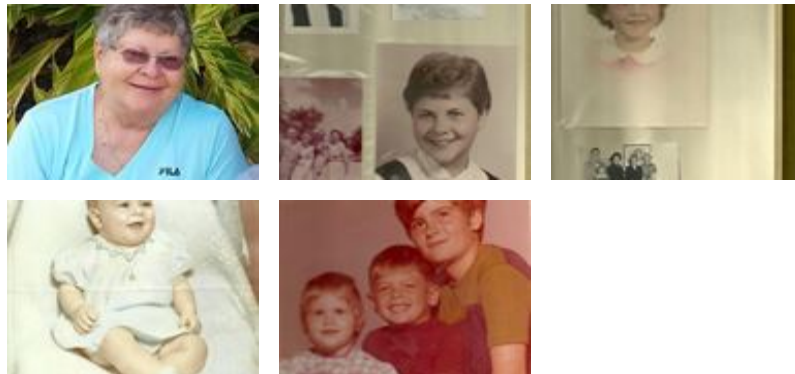
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“ *Mary we will miss you at bowling. You were such a sweet and very quiet person. How could you put up with our league? Condolences to your family. You will remain in our hearts forever.*

Carmen Lueer - December 08, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Sturino Funeral Home - December 07, 2023 at 12:20 PM

SS

“ I'm so sad to hear of Mary's passing. I bowled with her for a great many years. I send my prayers, hugs & love to her family. Sandy Sorensen

Sandra Lee C. Sorensen - December 06, 2023 at 02:27 PM

MS

“ Mary and I were friends all thru school. She was a good friend and I have many good memories.

MARY STRIKE - December 02, 2023 at 02:52 PM

PF

“ Mary was a special friend of mine from First Church of God. In fact, I called her my "counting buddy" because we served together counting the weekly offerings every other month.. She also served as a cashier when we held our yearly Christmas Auction for Missions. Another thing we enjoyed doing together was attending the Youth for Christ banquets. Needless, to say I will miss her A LOT!!
My prayer is that you may feel the warmth of God's presence surrounding you daily (strengthening and encouraging you) during this difficult time. I realize Mary had several medical issues she was doing with and rejoice with you that her time of suffering has ended and she is now with her Lord and Savior. May your sorrow soon pass and only fond memories linger on! .
Sending lots of love and prayers your way....Pat Forsman

Pat Forsman - December 01, 2023 at 03:16 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Willis.*



November 30, 2023 at 05:24 PM



“ *Hans and Bridget planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mary Ellen Willis.*

Hans and Bridget - November 30, 2023 at 05:24 PM