



Adlyn Willits

June 6, 1934 - January 28, 2015

Adlyn Willits, daughter of William L. and Nellie (Ross) Sheldon, was born June 6, 1934, on the family farm near Hooker, Missouri. She departed this life Wednesday, January 28, 2015, in Lake Regional Hospital, in Osage Beach, Missouri, at the age of eighty years, seven months and twenty-two days.

On May 27, 1951, she was united in marriage to Stanley L. Willits, and to this union a daughter and two sons were born.

She was born and reared near Hooker, Missouri and graduated from Waynesville High School in the Class of 1952. After her marriage to Stanley, the couple moved west of Waynesville, where they raised their family and she continued to live the rest of her life. In earlier years she worked as a phone operator here in the Waynesville Phone Office. Later she became a Teacher's Aid at the Waynesville High School, where she was employed for twenty-five years, retiring in 2003.

Adlyn had professed her faith in Jesus Christ and was the first baptized member of the Westside Baptist Church. She was a wonderful homemaker and loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

In her spare time she enjoyed fishing, picking blackberries, gardening and canning, helping with the cattle on the farm, and loved to tell stories about the

memories of the Hollow.

Adlyn is survived by her three children, Randy Willits of Waynesville, MO, Shirley Stanley (Melvin) of Springfield, MO, and Ronnie Willits (Margaret) of Grandview, MO; eleven grandchildren, Tamara Weldon (Keith), Katrina Harris, A.J. Willits, Matthew Stanley, Michael Stanley (Heather), Marcus Stanley, Mandy Stanley, Taylor Stanley, Angela Middaugh, April Middaugh and Jacob Middaugh; four great-grandchildren, Alexis Stanley, Olivia Middaugh, Emilia Sosa and Ethan Stanley; two sisters, Letta Guinn and Sharlotte Smith, both of St. Robert, MO; a brother-in-law, Kenneth Willits; a sister-in-law, Francis Shelden; a number of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley; her parents and a number of brothers and sisters. She will be fondly remembered and great missed by all those that knew and loved her. The touch of her life will live on in our hearts forever.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Adlyn Willits and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Hooker Cemetery

MO 65584

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Adlyn Willits*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 02, 2015 at 12:56 PM



“ *Adlyn Willits*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Pamela Cox lit a candle in memory of Adlyn Willits*



Pamela Cox - March 21, 2015 at 02:38 PM



“ *One of the nicest ladies I ever met. A wonderful family.*

john karcher - February 04, 2015 at 09:51 PM

TH

“ Tammy (Melton) Howlett lit a candle in memory of Adlyn Willits



Tammy (Melton) Howlett - February 03, 2015 at 04:41 PM

LZ

“ Larry And Tonya Zeigenbein lit a candle in memory of Adlyn Willits



Larry and Tonya Zeigenbein - February 02, 2015 at 09:03 AM

JK

“ A wonderful woman that cared about everyone she met. She raised a wonderful family and made sure anyone she met was comfortable. We lost a special person.



John Karcher - February 02, 2015 at 01:29 AM

DM

“ Debby Myers sent a virtual gift in memory of Adlyn Willits



Debby Myers - February 01, 2015 at 06:12 PM

MS

“ *Marge Scott lit a candle in memory of Adlyn Willits*



Marge Scott - February 01, 2015 at 11:05 AM

YB

“ *Dearest Lurtle (Shirley)*

My deepest condolences in the loss of your mother. She blessed this community with her presence and wonderful legacy in her children. May God comfort you all and guide you to peace with the memories of her love she taught you all to share with others.

Yvonna Nelson Bays - January 31, 2015 at 08:53 PM

RW

“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Ronnie Willits - January 31, 2015 at 01:38 PM

PS

“ *Pam And Robert Smith lit a candle in memory of Adlyn Willits*



Pam and Robert Smith - January 31, 2015 at 08:00 AM



“ April Middaugh sent a virtual gift in memory of Adlyn Willits



April Middaugh - January 30, 2015 at 11:38 PM



“ I will miss you so much. And I love you so much

April Middaugh - January 30, 2015 at 11:37 PM



“ April Middaugh lit a candle in memory of Adlyn Willits



April Middaugh - January 30, 2015 at 11:36 PM



“ Many many memories never to be forgotten... All my love to all the family. Linda (Dye) Redmond

Linda Redmond - January 30, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ MARLIN STEVENS lit a candle in memory of Adlyn Willits



MARLIN STEVENS - January 30, 2015 at 10:34 AM



I will never forget the good times I had with Adlyn going home with her after church. a very dear lady.

Linda Moore - February 01, 2015 at 01:47 PM