



Ardy Wiese

May 20, 1935 - August 2, 2017

Ardis "Ardy" Wiese, age 82, of Doniphan passed away Wednesday, August 02, 2017 at home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Pauls Lutheran Church, Grand Island. Reverend Bill Pavuk will officiate. Burial will be held at West Lawn Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at All Faiths Funeral Home.

Ardis was born in Hardy, Nebraska on May 20, 1935 to Art and Ethel (Wilson) Nelson. The family moved to a farm south of Alda in 1937. Ardis attended District 6 grade school where she met the love of her life, Ronald, in the 3rd grade. Ardis graduated from Wood River High School in 1953. After graduation, Ardis worked for the Hall County Superintendent's office.

On November 8th, 1955, Ardis and Ronald J. Wiese were married at St. Pauls Lutheran Church in Grand Island. They made their home in Grand Island before moving to an acreage northeast of Doniphan in 1970.

Ardis was a devoted mother homemaker, grandmother, volunteer and friend. She was active in several quilt groups, a Stuhr Museum volunteer, Hall County Fair volunteer in the flower and produce divisions, a State Fair volunteer and a Children's Groundwater Festival volunteer. Ardis was a longtime member of the Galaxy Gals extension club, the Platte Duetsche Ladies' Society and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church since 1954 where she volunteered and later served as director of senior activities. With her husband, Ron, she was very active in Ducks Unlimited at the state and

local level and at the Central Nebraska Council on Alcoholism.

Ardis enjoyed quilting, canning, gardening, growing flowers, shopping, and get-togethers with her friends and most of all spending time with her children, grandchildren and extended family. She will be remembered for her zest for life, her laugh and her caring heart.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 61 years, Ron, and her children, Rhonda (Ken) Winfrey of Hastings, Mike (Rachel) Wiese of Alameda, California and Tami (Adam) Valencia of Alda; grandchildren, Nick Winfrey and Jake Winfrey, both of Omaha; Andrew (Nya) Wiese of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Colin O' Shaughnessy Wiese of Seattle, Washington; Jessica Norton of Alameda, California; Abby, Evan, Katie, Georgia, Luke and Graciella Ardis Valencia of Alda; and great granddaughter, Harper Wiese of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Ardis is also survived by her sister, Elnora Weinrich of Alda; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Verna (Nelson) Hamilton of Cody, Wyoming; Jack Wiese of Grand Island; Joyce and Harold Sheen of Kearney; Connie and C.B. McQuistan of Fremont and many nieces and nephews and good friends.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Art and Ethel Nelson; Ron's parents, Fred and Dora Wiese; her brother, Gerald Nelson; her sister-in-law, Bea Wiese; her brother-in-law, Dale Weinrich; and nephew, John Wiese.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the GRACE Foundation (Grand Island Area Cancer Endowment), Stuhr Museum's Educational Programs for Children and St. Pauls Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

Westlawn Memorial Park

3826 West Stolley Park Road
Grand Island, NE 68803

Tribute Wall



“ Ardy Wiese

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Ron and family...So sorry to hear about Ardy ...She was one of my favorites of our high school class...She had a great smile and hearty laugh but most of all a loving and compassionate heart .She will be missed by many but peace is with her now...Sincerely ,Ron Krolikowski----Bella Vista Arkansas

Ron Krolikowski - August 08, 2017 at 10:04 PM



“ Dearest and sincerest sympathy to you, Ron, and family. Could never think of Ardi without seeing that great smile. It couldn't have been written better when reading she would be remembered for her "zest" for life...so true! She was indeed a role model for many. Take care and hugs to you all.
Christy Sullivan

Christy Sullivan - August 07, 2017 at 03:06 PM

JC

“ *Ron and family,*

Our deepest sympathy to you and all the family. Ardy truly was a ray of sunshine! She will never be forgotten and will live on in memory through all her loving friends and family. Her love will be with you always...love is forever. Hope you can feel that love all around you...holding you up, walking beside you, lending you strength as you face the days and nights ahead. Love endures all things.

"And these three shall remain: faith, hope and love...and the greatest of these is love."

Our prayers and concerns are with you all. Gods peace be with you. In Christian love, Mike and Julie Crocker

Julie Crocker - August 07, 2017 at 10:05 AM

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“ *I'm having trouble finding words. Ron and family - We loved Ardis. She was such a joy and loved hearing her tell the story of when she met Ron in the 3rd grade she decided she would marry him. So sad to hear of our District 6 friend and neighbor leaving us but we know she is now free of pain and with our Lord and Savior - we all look forward to that. Although distances have not kept us close (speaking for Sandy here) there are so many memories of both the Nelson and Wiese families. Love you all and prayers for peace to settle in your hearts. The Jack and Gladys Denman family.*

Sandy Terryberry - August 06, 2017 at 01:37 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ardy Wiese.



August 05, 2017 at 05:44 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ardy Wiese.



August 05, 2017 at 03:56 PM



“ Betty & Lane purchased the Garden Accent - "My Mother kept a garden..." for the family of Ardy Wiese.



Betty & Lane - August 04, 2017 at 02:13 PM



“ Rhonda, Ron, and family,

Verona and I send heartfelt sympathies to you and your family.

Sincere condolences.

Steve

steve anderson - August 04, 2017 at 11:17 AM



“ *Imagination Blooms was purchased for the family of Ardy Wiese.*



August 03, 2017 at 05:25 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Ardy Wiese.*



August 03, 2017 at 01:26 PM



“ *A DIAMOND among us who was always willing to lend a helping hand! The good Lord puts these special people here to remind us of the goodness to be done. My heart aches for all of you! Rita Lammers*

Rita Lammers - August 03, 2017 at 11:04 AM