



Ila Marie Wood

April 5, 1924 - August 16, 2024

Ila Marie Wood, 100, of Grand Island, went to her heavenly home on August 16, 2024. A graveside service will be held at 1 P.M. on Thursday, August 22, 2024 at the Grand Island City Cemetery with Dan Naranjo officiating. Visitation will be held from 12-1 P.M. at All Faiths Funeral Home. To honor Ila's servant's heart, memorials are suggested to the charity of your choice.

Ila was born on April 5, 1924 in Shelton, Nebraska to Clarence and Ethel (Book) Pope. She was raised on a farm near Shelton and graduated from Shelton High School. After graduating, Ila moved to Grand Island, where she worked for the Cornhusker Ordinance Plant and Sears Department.

On April 5, 1951, Ila was united in marriage to Benjamin Wood. Following their marriage, Ila became a homemaker. In 1972, the couple moved to North Platte before returning back to Grand Island in 2020.

Ila was a member of the United Methodist Church in Grand Island for many years. Ila truly had a servant's heart and loved to volunteer at numerous charities, organizations, and events. In 2008, she received the President's Volunteer Service Award for her countless hours of service to the community.

Ila also enjoyed bowling, playing cards, crocheting, sewing, and embroidery. Those left to cherish her memory include; her sons, Michael (Pat) Wood, Timothy (Mary) Wood; stepson, Benjamin (Audrey) Wood Jr.; sisters, Virginia Luebs and Loma Campbell; 9 grandchildren; numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Ila was preceded in death by her husband, Benjamin Wood; her parents;

brother, Clarence Glen Pope; sister, Dorothy Largent; and step-daughter, Janet Santori.

Friday, August 16th, heaven gained an absolute angel. Not many could say that they had someone like Ila in their lives. We all are extremely grateful to have been a part of her life. We and everyone who knew Ila has been so lucky to learn from her for the last century. Ila taught us to never take anything for granted, and to be present in every individual day. She taught us that every moment matters. We all know that she made a great impact on each and every one of our lives. Ila, we know that you will paint the sky so beautiful and watch us continue to learn and grow from above. Anybody who was lucky enough to know her, knows she was the kindest, sassiest, and most loving person. She is forever our cover girl. Fly high and we will all see you again someday. -Rylee Snyder (Great Granddaughter)

Cemetery Details

Grand Island Cemetery

3168 W Stolley Park Rd
Grand Island, NE 68801-7203

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **22**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home
2929 S Locust St
Grand Island, NE 68801
(308) 398-2929
allfaiths@giallfaiths.com
<https://www.giallfaiths.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG **22**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Grand Island City Cemetery
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall

BA

“ Our thoughts and prayers to all the family! Thinking of memories of Sis (and Ben) and the time we lived in North Platte. God speed. ...
Bev and Don Andrews

Beverly Andrews - August 22, 2024 at 08:10 AM

DJ

“ Mike, Tim and families. So very sad to learn of Ila's passing. I am so very thankful I was able to talk to her last week. Thanks Mike for calling. So wish we could have made it out to see her. We were so blessed to have known her for over 45 years and neighbors for 30 years. Ila was the first neighbor we met. We loved having your parents for neighbors and being able to know such incredible people. Ila's loving care for Ben before his passing was amazing. Ila was a strong, independent woman and she dearly loved her family. She was so helpful to friends, family, and neighbors. Admired her so much. I loved what her great granddaughter, Rylie, wrote. So well said. Every time I make dinner rolls or cinnamon rolls or pies with the recipes she shared, I think of her. Our family asks me to make the rolls when we're together. Thanks, Ila, for your friendship and love. You all were so blessed to have for 100 plus years. We are praying for you that you will sense God's arms of love surrounding you and comforting you in the days ahead. God bless you all.
Jackie and Dale Chase and family

Dale and Jackie - August 21, 2024 at 03:10 PM

DS

“ *Desi, Mark and Gracie Suppes purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Ila Marie Wood.*



Desi, Mark and Gracie Suppes - August 21, 2024 at 02:53 PM

NS

“ *Nick, Lindsey and Adela Snyder purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Ila Marie Wood.*



Nick, Lindsey and Adela Snyder - August 21, 2024 at 01:45 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ila Marie Wood.*



August 21, 2024 at 11:31 AM

BB

“ *Billie, Tammie, Mark Reed. Bad,megan,kin purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Ila Marie Wood.*



Billie, Tammie, Mark Reed. Bad,megan,kin - August 20, 2024 at 07:50 PM

BB

“ *Billie, Tammie, Mark Reed. Bad,megan,kin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ila Marie Wood.*

Billie, Tammie, Mark Reed. Bad,megan,kin - August 20, 2024 at 07:50 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of Sis' passing. We will miss her phone calls and youthful energy.
Prayers for all.
Barbara and Tom Tines*

Barbara F Book Tines - August 20, 2024 at 12:50 PM

AB

“ *Andrews, Rohrich, Tines & Book purchased the S imply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ila Marie Wood.*



Andrews, Rohrich, Tines & Book - August 20, 2024 at 12:25 PM

AB

“ *Andrews, Rohrich, Tines & Book planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ila Marie Wood.*

Andrews, Rohrich, Tines & Book - August 20, 2024 at 12:25 PM



“ Mike, Pat, Tim and all grandchildren and great grand children. Our sincerest condolences. I can remember her back to the early Dodge school days and I was so amazed that she remembered me even coming out to Lake Waconda in recent years. She was a remarkable lady.
Bill and Mary Stull

Bill Stull - August 20, 2024 at 08:54 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ila Marie Wood.



August 19, 2024 at 05:35 PM



“ Karen & Michael Meeks planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ila Marie Wood.

Karen & Michael Meeks - August 19, 2024 at 05:35 PM