



Mary Wiss

July 18, 1924 - June 9, 2013

Mary Magdalene Wiss, 88, of Grand Island, formerly of Sikeston, MO and Rogers, AR, died Sunday, June 9, 2013 at Bickford Cottage of Grand Island. Mary was born July 18, 1924, in Sikeston, Missouri, to Nathan and Katie (Freeman) Noyes.

Survivors include her husband of 67 years, Everett Wiss; five children and their spouses, Carol and Duane Huisman of West Des Moines, IA, Gary Wiss and Carolyn Zezima of New York, NY, Kathy Cornelius and Rick Cornelius of Grand Island, Joanne and Ed Desch of Bozeman, MT and Donna Wiss and Joe Donahue of Springfield, VA; and a sister Mildred Bartlett of Sikeston, MO. Those also left to cherish her memory include eleven grandchildren, Nathan (Brenda) Huisman, Aaron (Sarah) Huisman, Ethan (JoAnna) Huisman, Jason (Jacey) Cornelius, Jami Cornelius (Tony Bauer), Alex Wiss, Jacob (Heather) Desch, Joseph Desch, and Maggie, Lily and Aidan Donahue; seven great grandchildren and numerous other loving family members.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two brothers and three sisters.

Mary grew up and attended school in Sikeston, graduating from Sikeston High School. She was united in marriage on June 29, 1946 in Sikeston, to Everett D. Wiss, a dashing young airman stationed there. Due to Everett's job with the Federal Aviation Agency, the family moved numerous times. Mary made each and every new place a 'home'.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, and her faith was important to her. Mary cherished her home and family. She passed on to future

generations her voracious love of reading and amazing quilting abilities. She will be remembered for her acceptance of life on life's terms.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Wiss*

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