



Wilma "Wyllie" Lessig

March 3, 1934 - April 27, 2023

Wilma "Wyllie" Lessig, 89, of Omaha, formerly of Grand Island, passed away at home surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, April 27, 2023

Service and celebration of Wyllie's life will be held at 11:00 Wednesday at Trinity Lutheran Church. Reverend Adam Snoberger will officiate. There is a visitation from 10:00 until the time of the service on Wednesday.

All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Wilma was born March 3, 1934, on the family farm in Hall County, the daughter of James and Grace (Haile) Dunkel.

She grew up in Grand Island, attended Westlawn and Jefferson Elementary, Walnut Jr High and graduated from Grand Island Senior High School in 1951. While at high school Wyllie was involved in many activities. She was in the band and was first chair in the drum section all 3 years of high school. Also, during this time, she was involved and captain of all the women's sports available during these years. She also attended Kearney State Teacher College.

On December 31, 1972, Wyllie married John Lessig, Jr. and couple made their home in Grand Island. They met at Meves Bowl, when a mutual friend asked Wyllie to join their bowling team. They continued their love of bowling for over 40 years along with all three of their children.

Wyllie was a wonderful wife and mother, through the years she was also employed by the Lutheran Hospital, Dr. Warren Bosley, M.D. and then at Grand Island Clinic for over 20 years in the insurance department.

Wyllie was an active member of Trinity Lutheran Church. She served with Trinity LWML, Lutheran Layman League, the Altar Guild, Golden Years and was on the funeral committee.

Those that cherish Wyllie's memory include her husband of 50 years, John Jr.; her three children, Jeffrey Godel of Omaha, Jacy (Jay) Rojewski of Watkinsville, GA and John Lessig III (Sarah) of Omaha; five grandchildren, Cayla, Christopher, Emily, Claire and Brayden; and seven great-grandchildren, Alyson, Honesty, Eddie Junior, Cali, Graesyn, Ella Jean, and Christopher Jr. She is also survived by her sister, Sharleen Keen of San Ramon, CA; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Janice King.

Memorials are suggested to Heartland Lutheran School or Trinity Lutheran School.

Online condolences may be left at www.giallfaiths.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Grand Island, NE

Celebration of Life Service

MAY 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
Grand Island, NE

Tribute Wall



“ *Wilma "Wyllie" Lessig*

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ *Hugs and prayers. What a joy Wyllie was to be around. I worked with Wyllie's mother, Grace at Northwestern Bell. Got to know Wyllie at Meves Bowl. John and Wyllie's story is also our story. Met at Meves Bowl and the rest is history. Loved visiting with Wyllie at G.I. Clinic when being there. She will be missed. Such a blessing she was in so many lives. In our prayers, Glen and Diana McKoski*

Diana McKoski - May 07, 2023 at 07:32 PM



“ *John, Jeff, Cayla, and Chris*
I was so sorry to hear of Wyllie's passing. It was my pleasure to get to know her at Seedling Mile when I taught Cayla and Chris. She was a hoot. Loved to have her and you, John, at Grandparents Day. And then fun to run into you both and catch up on how the kids were doing. I enjoyed reading about her band and sports accomplishments. She left behind a wonderful legacy in all of you. May God sustain you in the weeks and months ahead.
In deepest sympathy,
Nancy Chavez

Nancy Chavez - May 03, 2023 at 10:37 AM

MS

“ Willie was one wonderful Lady as well as you all know. I remember from G I clinic also My son Roger and John were friends from Jr High through High School. I so appreciated the connection we had through our children. My Sympathy and prayers .

MARLENE A Schmidt - May 02, 2023 at 11:30 AM

LB

“ Sorry to hear of Wyllyes passing. I do remember her at the GI Clinic. She always had a smile. We also enjoyed sitting with her and John at Greg's annual Christmas parties. She and John were fun to be with. Sounds like they have a beautiful family with lots of little ones too. Hugs to all, especially Jacy and John who I knew best. Peace

Lora & Steve Buhrman - May 02, 2023 at 08:45 AM

RK

“ You are all in the prayers. Remembering all the stories our parents shared about their adventures and fun times they had when they were young and growing up. XOXO

Randall S Killham - May 01, 2023 at 06:41 PM

RK

“ Randall Killham lit a candle in memory of Wilma Lessig



Randall S Killham - May 01, 2023 at 06:39 PM